

## 1: Is Benedict XVI The Real Pope? Four Factors Fueling Vatican Conspiracy Theories | HuffPost

*Vatican conspiracy theories are conspiracy theories that concern the Pope and/or the Roman Catholic Church. A majority of the theories allege that the Church and its representatives are secretly controlling secular society with a Satanic agenda for global domination.*

Disturbing, yes; undeniable, no. I want to believe his allegations. When the recent firestorm erupted in the Catholic Church involving the repeated cases of clergy abuse, centuries of denial came crashing down. I want to see some proof. His claim goes something like this: When he awoke, the man was raping him. Through research, he learns that the man he believes raped him has recently passed away — he believes of AIDS related causes, although he offers no proof other than sketchy corroboration. Fast forward another ten years, and Bepots contacts an attorney with intent to sue the Vatican. However, the attorneys are making millions of dollars off settlements that the Vatican is quick to offer when cases of abuse are pursued. The next hundred is page after page of legal documents that all say almost exactly what I stated in the synopsis. However, not one of these documents has any damning evidence to any party involved. And when that falls apart, I start to look at the broader picture. He cannot prove his lawyers misrepresented him. He cannot prove the Vatican was involved with the failure of his case. He cannot prove he got HIV from the priest. He cannot prove he was raped by the priest. This proves a global conspiracy? I sincerely hope that the name Eric Bepots is retired forever and never again spoken in polite circles. Regrettably, the author also promises this to be the first in a series. First in a series of what? Photocopies of the contents of your filing cabinet?

## 2: Conspiracy Fiction ( books)

*Standing in as one of the strangest theories, many conspiracy theorists point to Jesuits for the theory of the Vatican wanting world domination. The theory goes like this the Catholic Church, or better known as the Vatican, is controlled by the Jesuits.*

Share2 Shares Catholic conspiracy theories date as far back as Martin Luther and the Reformation. Jim Jones was supposedly a Jesuit deacon a priest on special assignment and, of course, a warlock. The Vatican ordered Jones to set up a small fundamentalist cult and lead them to suicide in order to discredit all small Protestant churches. Divine preached a message of Heaven on Earth and borrowed ideas from various denominations such as Pentecostalism, Methodism, and "you guessed it" Catholicism. With evidence like this, you know these guys are drinking something way stronger than Kool-Aid. Alberto Rivera, a con man who claimed to be an ex-Jesuit and one-time Catholic spy. The greedy Vatican wanted to get its bejeweled hands on Jerusalem due to its religious significance and location in the Middle East. So the Pope dreamed up the craziest real estate scheme in the history of mankind. He would unite the Arabic people behind a Messiah and sic them on Jerusalem. She soon found and married Muhammad and trained him in the ways of Catholicism. In addition to training Muhammad, the Jesuits also spread legends about how a prophet would arise to lead the Arabs to great victories. After Muhammad received his divine revelations, Rivera claimed, the groundwork was laid for the Arab people to flock to the new religion of Islam. After the death of Muhammad, the Pope made a deal with the Muslim armies, agreeing to supply them with wealth and weapons in exchange for conquering the Holy Lands. However, after the Muslims took over Jerusalem, they decided to keep the city for themselves. Enraged, the Pope called on the forces of Europe to march into the Middle East. In his desire to see justice done, Honest Abe had crossed the Jesuits. Chiniquy claimed that Catholic authorities framed him for slander in order to silence him from speaking about abuses taking place within the Church. Wanting to clear his name, Chiniquy asked a young Mr. Lincoln to come to his aid. As the story goes, Lincoln successfully defended Chiniquy, thus earning the hatred of the Jesuits. However, actual records show that Lincoln was court-appointed and simply had the case dropped. Chiniquy also claims that the Vatican backed the Confederacy in order to overthrow the Union and establish a papal dictatorship. However, Lincoln kept getting in the way of their plans, so the Jesuits assembled a team of assassins and had Lincoln murdered. As the story goes, in , representatives of the Rockefellers, the Rothschilds, and J. Morgan all rich, all powerful, all members of the Illuminati met to discuss the creation of the Federal Reserve Bank. The Jesuits planned to use this central banking system to finance their evil schemes of world domination. However, the Vatican knew their plan would be opposed by John Astor, Benjamin Guggenheim, and Isador Strauss, three of the richest men in the world. So, logically, these guys had to die, and they had to die in the craziest way possible so no one would ever suspect foul play. The Jesuits ordered J. Morgan, owner of White Star Lines , to build the Titanic. Astor, Guggenheim, and Strauss were all invited to sail on the unsinkable luxury liner, unaware the voyage would mean their deaths. The whole plot hinged on the actions of Edward Smith, captain of the Titanic. His mission from God was to intentionally ram the Titanic into an iceberg and kill everyone aboard. In fact, the Vatican intentionally filled the ship with Church members in order to deflect suspicion from the Jesuits. Finally, on April 15th, , Smith made his move. He steered the Titanic into an iceberg, sinking the ship and drowning Astor, Guggenheim, and Strauss. The Jesuits would now be able to finance their dreams of taking over the world. According to conspiracy theorists, the Vatican had been nursing a grudge against its eastern rival ever since the split, and as the 19th century gave way to the 20th, it was time for some papal payback. When the Bolsheviks finally decided to kill him, the Patriarch greeted them with a smile and a big pile of gold. When communism failed, Rome dreamed up another "ism to crush its Orthodox opponents" Nazism. The Jesuits took wannabe artist Adolf Hitler and turned him into a dictator. They wrote his autobiography Mein Kampf, financed his government with loans from the Federal Reserve Bank , controlled the Gestapo, and supplied the Nazis with crucial information gained from Catholic confessionals. They also set Mussolini up in Italy and Franco in Spain in the hopes that these three would rule the world in

the name of the Pope. In addition to wiping out the Orthodox Church, the Jesuits also planned to persecute the Jews, though conspiracy theorists differ on why. Some suspect it was to keep the Jews from controlling Israel, while others think it was to force the Jews to return to Palestine, where they would get involved in a long war with the Arabs. The Pope would then visit the Holy Land, unite the two groups, and be hailed as a hero. But just in case the Axis Powers lost, the Pope hid over 1, Jews to cover his tracks. During the s, the Japanese government expelled the Jesuits from its shores. According to one theory, the Catholic Church responded in a Christ-like manner by having atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It was also a Catholic plot to conquer Vietnam, at least according to conspiracy theorist Avro Manhattan. While it is a fact that Diem was a Catholic dictator , Manhattan alleges that Pius was the real power behind the throne and that he ordered the American military to keep North Vietnam from crashing the party. Basically, whoever won the war, the Vatican was going to come out on top. Conspiracy theorist Eric Phelps has a different take on the situation. On top of that, the Catholic Church is supposedly involved in the global drug trade via the Mafia. If the papacy could conquer Vietnam, which was a major source of narcotics, they could then flood America with illegal substances. More like the Walter White Pope. It was a guy named Lee Harvey Oswald. Or was it the military industrial complex? There are multiple theories about why the Vatican felt Kennedy was a threat. Another is that Kennedy wanted to close the Federal Reserve, which would have deprived the Jesuits of their global domination funds. Whatever the reason, the Vatican decided it was time for Kennedy to go. He had betrayed the Church. However, conspiracy theorists are divided on whether or not Lyndon B. According to history, the Jesuit order was established by St. Ignatius of Loyola , a soldier-turned-priest. Jesuits are known for their missionary work and for establishing schools across the world, but despite their good deeds, the Jesuits feature in practically every conspiracy known to man. Even notable figures such as John Adams and Samuel B. Morse suspected the order of foul intentions. Their priests are trained in the ways of the Dark Side and are taught skills such as hypnosis, telepathy, and levitation. In addition to controlling a number of secret societies, the Jesuits also run the Vatican itself. But why should we let reality get in the way of a good conspiracy theory? Phelps says the Jesuits picked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon as targets because they were actually Catholic institutions—the World Trade Center supposedly housed Vatican gold in subterranean bunkers, though it was moved into the Federal Reserve Bank before the attack. Finally, the towers were destroyed not by the planes but by C5 charges. In response to the attacks, President George W. Bush, who was secretly controlled by the Council on Foreign Relations, declared a war on terrorism. However, conspiracy theorists claim that the Jesuits succeeded in destroying the Constitution by crafting the Patriot Act. According to these guys, Pope Francis is getting ready to reveal the existence of extraterrestrial life. He hopes to convince people that these visitors are fellow Christians, as there are probably alien versions of Jesus on other planets. These otherworldly beings are actually demons that have been to our planet before. Hermon, located on the Syrian-Lebanese border, took human wives, and fathered a race of giants known as the Nephilim. Fortunately, the Genesis Flood wiped out these hybrids, but now the Watchers are coming back for a second helping. With Pope Francis as their spokesman, most people will blindly accept their message of peaceful co-existence, only to be enslaved. So remember to keep watching the skies: According to Putnam and Horn, the end is coming soon. Nolan Moore was once bitten on the foot by an alligator, but he survived to become an ESL teacher. He hopes to avoid future alligator encounters and one day make it as a writer.

### 3: Illuminati Theories Emerge As Pope Resigns: Conspiracies, Rumors Fly As Benedict XVI Leaves Vatican

*The following list is inspired by the amazing Bookburners serial, read the first episode of season one for FREE now or get Season 1!. The Vatican's Secret Archives, aka Archivum Secretum Apostolicum Vaticanum, are subject to wild conspiracy theories, and for good reason.*

Others insist pedophilia must be involved, though there is scant evidence to support that. Conspiracy theories about the pope and the Vatican are so easy to believe, in large part, because the Vatican of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries has been visited by more than its share of conspiracies, cover-ups, and scandals: The very establishment of Vatican City as an independent state may have been based on a forgery, the Donation of Constantine. A decade later, powerful Vatican officials were found to be part of a vast banking scheme that involved fictitious financial institutions, controlled from behind the scenes by the sinister Licio Gelli and members of his faux Masonic lodge, Propaganda Due P2. Recently, it has come to light that the cover-up of child molestation within the Catholic Church went all the way up to the Vatican. There was a female pope. The fable that one pope was actually a woman in disguise first surfaced in a thirteenth-century chronicle written by the Dominican historian Jean Mailly. The legend of a lady pope spawned another legend that still persists, though: That each new pope must submit to a gender test in which an examiner feels his privates to ensure he has well-formed testicles. However, there is no evidence that gender exams have ever been conducted on popes. Even though would-be assassin Ali Agca was Turkish, Soviet involvement was something John Paul himself reportedly suspected at one time, as Russia was certainly not pleased with his support of the Solidarity labour movement in Poland. The three child seers of Fatima were entrusted with three secrets by the Virgin Mary, but it was not until WWII erupted that the only surviving seer, Lucia Santos, revealed the contents of the first two secrets and wrote down the third. Pope Pius XII expressed no interest in the Third Secret until , and even then merely squirreled it away in a safe without reading it. Yet he waited a full 20 years to have the Third Secret published , after revealing it had foretold his own attempted assassination. Others pointed out that Lucia wanted the secret to be published before , meaning the Church had suppressed it for over 40 years. Jesuits have long been the favourite target of anti-Catholic crusaders, and conspiracy theories about their shady doings abound. Here is just one of many recent examples of this theory. The Knights of Malta, headquartered in the Vatican, control the world, and Opus Dei is a cult-like organization that is trying to extend its tentacles into every major government on the planet. So reads the title of an opinion piece by Adrian Hilton published in the 30 August issue of The Spectator. But Catholic hegemony has not materialized in Europe over the past decade, and is incredibly unlikely to do so in the foreseeable future. Islam was invented by the Catholic Church as a means of controlling Middle Eastern peoples. When Rivera realized the Church was also behind Freemasonry, he left the priesthood and denounced Catholicism. As payback, the Jesuits abducted and tortured him. Other, more diligent, Christians subsequently discovered that Rivera had never even been a priest. John Paul I was murdered. Cornwell disappointed them by publishing *A Thief in the Night*, which argues that although John Paul may have died from a pulmonary embolism, people close to John Paul I tampered with his body after discovering it. The pope is not the pope. These faux popes often lead small, cultish sects. The French-Canadian Apostles of Infinite Love were led by two popes, one of whom was under investigation for an array of alleged extortion and sex-abuse offenses for 34 years. The Palmarian Church in Spain has had three popes since , and also declared its own saints and martyrs including, inexplicably, Pope Paul VI. Bawden calls himself Pope Michael I. His Apostolic Palace is a rundown farmhouse he shares with his mom. He also seems to think John Paul II will be bodily resurrected at some point. Thanks to Schwarzerz for venturing into the wacky world of antipopes.

### 4: Vatican conspiracy theories - Wikipedia

*What secrets are in the Vatican Archives? Virtually all Roman Catholic conspiracy theories connect to the Vatican's Secret Archives. The archives are housed in a section of the Vatican Library, adjacent to the Vatican Museum, at the northern boundary of Vatican City.*

Supposedly, in the Archives, the Vatican has proof of several Biblical relics and even possible knowledge of their whereabouts. Now, if this theory were true, I understand why the church would hide such proof. With archaeologists digging up relics and items from several centuries ago, most of these objects end up in museums or as tourist attractions around the world. Whatever theory you can think of, one of the craziest theories has to be about the Vatican. The theories that pinpoint the Vatican go in several directions. Not only did they have these visitations, but they were also given a glimpse of Hell. The main reason why I introduced them is because they were responsible for The Three Secrets of Fatima. This theory has since been confirmed to be true when the Vatican had released the Three Secrets of Fatima years after the vision occurred. Supposedly, the vision that the children had revealed an unknown city in ruins, with dead bodies decorating the streets. The pope at the time had walked towards a hilltop where a cross stood. At the cross, he began praying before soldiers executed him. Even though the Vatican had released the secrets to the public, several theorists believe that the vision that the Vatican told was actually false and that they still are holding the true vision a secret. The EU stood as a union between 28 countries, which all shared a politico-economic system. According to the theory, the establishment of the EU was a good thing for the Vatican, considering the Catholic Church wanted to use the EU as a way of establishing a one-world religion. Now, what does the Illuminati have to do with the archives? The theory goes like this – with the Illuminati electing members to achieve high-ranking positions, several cardinals and priests are believed to be those members. Not only do those members have much more power compared to others, but many of them have control over the archives. One of the harshest wars in American history, perhaps in history entirely, has managed to make its way on this list, which is rather odd, considering the Vatican was not involved in the war. Well – according to Avro Manhattan, no involvement is far from the truth. During the war, Manhattan believed that Pius was the person running the show, having helped Diem achieve his rank as well as ordering the American military to keep North Vietnam from crashing the Communist Party. The theory goes like this – the Catholic Church, or better known as the Vatican, is controlled by the Jesuits. The Jesuits are considered to have powers of levitation, hypnosis and plenty more, making them stronger than mankind. They also, once you get deeper into the theory, are a part of an umbrella organization that consists of some familiar names, such as the Illuminati and the Masons. Standing in as a more recent theory, considering it revolves around the most recent pope, the theory states that Pope Francis is planning on revealing the existence of aliens in our universe. In the book *Exo-Vaticana*, which was written by Chris Putnam and Thomas Horn, it is believed that there are other life-forms in this universe who are Christian, and Pope Francis wants to welcome them. Supposedly, Francis paints a picture that these aliens who are Christian are peaceful creatures who want to unite with humanity. If only that were it. Putnam and Horn explain that this is a false belief, stating that these aliens are not actual aliens, rather demons who wish to enslave humanity.

### 5: 6 Creepy Conspiracy Theories About the Vatican's Secret Archives - Serial Box Serial Box

*It shapes up as a "greatest hits" collection of Vatican conspiracy theories, from alleged Nazi ratlines after World War II to whether Pope John Paul I was assassinated and the Swiss Guard.*

Angry Catholics demanded that the image be removed from the show, but it stayed on display until the exhibition closed, and the young artist who created it received the kind of career boost that only comes with being denounced from the pulpit. The movie, which has already been denounced in the United States by William Donohue of the conservative Catholic League, stars along with Tom Hanks a legendary cabal called the Illuminati—a group of evil eggheads who have figured in various conspiracy theories for more than years. This time, they are plotting or so it seems to vaporize the Vatican as punishment for centuries of oppression against freethinkers. More Demonic Than Angelic. Advertisement There may be some truth to this view. He had the planets orbiting the sun in perfect celestial circles, instead of ellipses, making his model nearly as unwieldy as the geocentric one he opposed. There are other interpretations of the episode. Later this month, Catholic scholars will meet in Florence for a world congress called "The Galileo Affair: Over the centuries, those who differed from the church were branded as heretics. Their differences with orthodoxy could be literally as small as an iota. Was Christ similar to God homoiousios or of the same substance homoousios? Compared with that, the difference between geocentrism and heliocentrism was a pretty big deal. But the centerpiece of the plot—and the movie—is the Order of the Illuminati, a short-lived Bavarian cult that got on the wrong side of the church by trying to sneak books by Voltaire, Diderot, and other Enlightenment thinkers past the Catholic censors. And these Spanish Illuminati were targets of the Inquisition. It was in fact a Jesuit priest, Augustin Barruel, who in the late s originally squeezed such seemingly immiscible ingredients into the first great Illuminati conspiracy theory—an attempt to explain away the French Revolution. Barruel filled four volumes with plots and subplots. Others quickly picked up on the story, spinning it in every imaginable direction. So far, there have been only minor rumblings about the movie from Rome. Sit back, bite your tongue, and even a blockbuster movie will, like the bikini Virgin, eventually fade away. Conspiracy Theories and Paranoia in American Politics. His essay "On the Trail of the Illuminati:

### 6: 10 Crazy Catholic Conspiracy Theories - Listverse

*Pope John Paul I died suddenly in September , 33 days after his election. Following contradictory reports about the circumstances of his death and apparent anomalies about the issuing of the death certificate and other procedures, several conspiracy theories have gained currency.*

### 7: The Vatican Secret Archives Conspiracy – Strange Unexplained Mysteries

*A mistranslated Latin word may be responsible for the conspiracy theories about the Vatican Secret Archives. In fact, the actual contents can stand on their own without delving into the absurd.*

### 8: Why can't the Catholic Church shake free of a year-old conspiracy theory?

*(RNS) The Vatican has always been a hothouse for conspiracy theories, and a new controversy over the so-called Third Secret of Fatima is showing just how persistent such fixations can be to.*

### 9: 15 Shocking Conspiracy Theories About The Vatican | TheRichest

*Catholic conspiracy theories date as far back as Martin Luther and the Reformation. While the Church has definitely been involved in some dark dealings (the Crusades, the Inquisition, sex abuse scandals), it's a bit irrational to assume the Vatican has been responsible for every tragedy, war, and.*

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