***Is this the best that can be hoped for?***

***Yes and guess where Card Stanislwaw Rylko comes from.***

***Where is the Anglophone Catholic Church and its Laity?***

**The nomination of new members and consultors at the Pontifical Council for the Laity**



**6 February 2014 – The Holy See Press Office News Bulletin announced today that Pope Francis has confirmed as president of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, Cardinal Stanisław RYŁKO, and as secretary, Bishop Josef CLEMENS.**

**The Holy Father also appointed new members and consultors for the Pontifical Council for the Laity.**

**He appointed as members of the Pontifical Council for the Laity: Cardinal Christoph SCHÖNBORN, Archbishop of Vienna (Austria); Cardinal Angelo SCOLA, Archbishop of Milan (Italy); Cardinal John NJUE, Archbishop of Nairobi (Kenya); Cardinal Reinhard MARX, Archbishop of München und Freising (Germany); Cardinal Willem Jacobus EIJK, Archbishop of Utrecht (The Netherlands); Cardinal Luis Antonio G. TAGLE, Archbishop of Manila (The Philippines); Cardinal João Braz de AVIZ, Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life; Most Reverend Charles Joseph CHAPUT, Archbishop of Philadelphia (The United States); Most Reverend Orani João TEMPESTA, O. Cist., Archbishop of São Sebastião do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil); Yago DE LA CIERVA(Spain), lecturer in Crisis Management and Communication at the Faculty of Social Institutional Communications of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome; Irene EGLE LAUMENSKAITE, lecturer at the Centre for Religious Studies and Research at the University of Vilnius (Lithuania); Fabrice HADJADJ, director of the *Institut Européen d'Études Anthropologiques Philanthropos* in Fribourg (Switzerland); Jocelyne KHOUEIRY, founder of the associations *La Libanaise-Femme du 31 mai*and*Oui à la vie* (Lebanon); Franco MIANO, national president of Catholic Action in Italy; Geneviève Amélie Mathilde SANZE (Central African Republic), representative for Africa on the International Secretariat of *Economy of Communion*.**

**The following were appointed as consultors: Most Reverend Alberto TAVEIRA CORRÊA, Archbishop of Belém do Pará (Brazil); Most Reverend Filippo SANTORO, Archbishop of Taranto (Italy); Most Reverend Anders ARBORELIUS, O.C.D., Bishop of Stockholm (Sweden); Most Reverend Dominique REY, Bishop of Fréjus-Toulon (France); Most Reverend Christoph HEGGE, Titular Bishop of Sicilibba, Auxiliary Bishop of Münster (Germany); Rev. Arturo CATTANEO, professor at the St. Pius X Canon Law Faculty of Venice (Italy); Fra Hans STAPEL, O.F.M., founder and president of the International Association of the Faithful *Family of Hope* (Brazil); Alejandra KEEN VON WUTHENAU, superior general of the Marian Fraternity of Reconciliation (Peru); Laurent LANDETE, Moderator of the *Emanuel Community* (France); Mimmo MUOLO, journalist for the daily newspaper *Avvenire* (Italy); Marguerite A. PEETERS (The United States), Director of the*Institute for Intercultural Dialogue Dynamics* (Belgium); Silvia RECCHI (Italy), Italian professor of canon law at the Catholic University of Central Africa in Yaounde (Cameroon); Maite URIBE BILBAO (El Salvador), President of the Teresian Association.**

**The Pontifical Council for the Laity is now constituted as follows:**

**Members**

**Card. Josip Bozanić**

**Card. João Braz de Aviz**

**Card. Paolo Romeo**

**Card. Stanisław Dziwisz**

**Card. Willem Jacobus Eijk**

**Card. Reinhard Marx**

**Card. John Njue**

**Card. Robert Sarah**

**Card. Christoph Schönborn, O.P.**

**Card. Angelo Scola**

**Card. Lluís Martínez Sistach**

**Card. Luis Antonio Tagle**

**Archbishop Charles Joseph Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.**

**Archbishop Orani João Tempesta, O. Cist.**

**Prof. Carl A. Anderson**

**Saïd A. Azer**

**Marcello Bedeschi**

**Tanios Chahwan**

**Pilar Escudero de Jensen**

**Yago de la Cierva**

**Jocelyne Khoueiry**

**Christiana** Marie Josephine Aloisia Consolata Immaculata Theresia Antonia Johanna Hapsburg-Lothringen, **Habsburg-Lothringen** (a long way from Nancy Smith!)

**Fabrice Hadjadj**

**Katarina Hulmanova**

**Irene Egle Laumenskaite**

**Yuk-fai Rosa Lai**

**Manfred Lütz**

**Franco Miano**

**Prof. Josep Miró i Ardèvol**

**Michelle Moran**

**Prof. Norbert Müller**

**Geneviève Amélie Mathilde Sanze**

**Guilherme Vaz**

**Prof. Karol Źyczkowski**

**Consultors**

**Archbishop Józef Michalik**

**Msgr. Julián Carrón**

**Msgr. Libero Gerosa**

**Msgr. Luis Felipe Navarro Marfá**

**Bishop Anders Arborelius, O.C.D.**

**Bishop Christoph Hegge**

**Bishop Dominique Rey**

**Archbishop Filippo Santoro**

**Archbishop Alberto Taveira Corrêa**

**Rev. Arturo Cattaneo**

**Rev. P. Gianfranco Ghirlanda, S.I.**

**Alejandra Keen von Wuthenau**

**Laurent Landete**

**Domenico Muolo**

**Marguerite A. Peeters**

**Prof. Silvia Recchi**

**Fra Hans Stapel, O.F.M.**

**Maite Uribe Bilbao**

**Prof. Helen M. Alvaré**

**Moysés Louro de Azevedo Filho**

**Prof. Giorgio Feliciani**

**Francisco José Gómez de Argüello Wirtz**

**Salvatore Martinez**

**Prof. Andrea Riccardi**

**Maria Emmaus Voce**

The staff of the Pontifical Council for the Laity congratulate Cardinal Rylko and Bishop Clemens on the confirmation they have received from the Holy Father. It demonstrates the Pope’s esteem and appreciation for their dedication and commitment in the service of the laity.