

DOES THE LATIN TRADITIONAL (TRIDENTINE) MASS FULFILL THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION?

There are those who say that the Latin Traditional (Tridentine) Mass is forbidden. They are saying that it is unlawful, and that it is not an act of Catholic worship. They are also saying that one does not fulfill ones Sunday obligation when one is in attendance at the Latin Traditional Mass - - THAT IT IS A MORTAL SIN TO SAY SUCH A MASS OR ATTEND SUCH A MASS!

In ALL fairness, such remarks must be called what exactly they are:—  
they are nothing more than the expressions of  
personal opinion,  
and they are the observations of the uninformed and ignorant.

The following three FACTS IN HISTORY should be sufficient to demonstrate the historical truth concerning the ancient Latin Traditional Mass, and all those of good will should find proper consolation in the TRUTH!!!

— FACT NUMBER I: —

The Second Vatican Council DID NOT forbid the Latin Traditional (Tridentine) Mass, - - rather - the Council reaffirmed the Sacred Place of the Mass of All ages. The Council DID NOT abolish the Latin Traditional (Tridentine) Mass. Simply read the documents of Vatican II and you will see.

— FACT NUMBER II: —

The OFFICIAL TEXT of the OFFICIAL LETTER of Silvio Cardinal Oddi, dated March 17, 1984 is very clear and cannot be contested by ANYONE:

" . . . According to the new Code of Canon Law, "The obligation of assisting at Mass is satisfied wherever Mass is celebrated in a Catholic Rite either on the day of obligation itself or in the evening of the previous day." (Canon 1248)  
I hope that this settles your doubts."

Signed:

Silvio Cardinal Oddi  
Prefect of the Sacred Congregation  
of the Clergy  
March 17, 1984

(Note: Photographs of this letter are available upon request)

— FACT NUMBER III: —

The PAPAL INDULT dated October 3, 1984 gave VERY CLEAR AND OFFICIAL recognition to the Latin Traditional (Tridentine) Mass. Even though the Indult is not all satisfactory because of certain restrictions, it is most important. After nearly twenty years of generalized persecution against priests and faithful who remained loyal to the Traditional Holy Mass, Pope John Paul II granted a special INDULT (permission) TO ALL FAITHFUL PEOPLE WHO WISH AND PREFER TO ATTEND THE MASS OF ALL AGES AND TIMES.

(Note: Photographs of this INDULT are available upon request)

VERY SPECIAL NOTE: ALL Catholic Bishops, Priests and Teachers and the News Media have ALWAYS known about the above IMPORTANT FACTS. It shall always remain a mystery why the PEOPLE have NEVER been sufficiently informed about them!

Anyone who has DOCUMENTS to prove the prohibition of the TRIDENTINE Mass is humbly asked to come forward with them!