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## Flanagan | Seminar on Religion and Science

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David Roemer <david@dkroemer.com>  
 To: Patrick Flanagan <flanagap@stjohns.edu>  
 Cc: "Joseph Torchia O.P." <thomist@thomist.org>

Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 9:03 AM

Dear Fr. Flanagan,

I discussed my request to give a seminar on science and religion with Christopher Vogt on the phone on 9/26/15. I also sent him an email boasting about how I persuaded the IEEE to withdraw its sponsorship of a conference on the Shroud of Turin.

On 9/28/15, in a telephone call with Fr. Christopher Ciccarino of Seton Hall, I explained that I would be telling the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life about the behavior of theologians in the United States. I am posting the certificates of mailing as certified PDF files on my website. The email I got from an advisor to the Magis Center about this matter is at <http://www.pseudoscience123.com/resources/charles-chaput.pdf>

My list of irresponsible theologians is increasing because Mark Kiley suggested I contact *The Thomist*. Fr. Joseph Tochia is the editor, but has not yet responded to my email and telephone calls.

Concerning my 9/29/15 letter dated to Mr. Gempesaw, I filed a complaint against Mr. Gempesaw with the United States Postal Service (Case #HQ125050394) concerning RE134236414US.pdf. The PDF file was proof of delivery with the with the signature "S. J." I paid \$17.25 for restricted delivery. I want to have Mr. Gempesaw's signature on the return receipt to prove that I have contacted over 50 theologians at St. John's.

Very truly yours,  
 David Roemer  
 347-417-4703

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 12:26 AM, Patrick Flanagan <flanagap@stjohns.edu> wrote:

Dr. Roemer: In your email to President Gempesaw, you wrote "I have contacted through emails, telephone calls, and letters mailed with a certificate of mailing 27 theologians at St. John's University with an offer to give a seminar about these matters. My offer has been refused." That is an **outright lie** and your perpetuating such a story is **scandalous**. It is a blatant violation of Church law as we read in "Can. 220 No one is permitted to harm illegitimately the good reputation which a person possesses nor to injure the right of any person to protect his or her own privacy." I recall receiving only one (1) phone call from you directing me to confer with my chair Dr. Vogt about your concern. My impression was that it was not of great importance or you would have explained fully your concern to me on the VoiceMail or, even better, contacted me when I could talk to you live. I dismissed it and resumed my fiduciary responsibility of teaching, research, and service with which St. John's has entrusted me. This is the first email that I have received from you after the one (1) phone call. Never did I receive a certified letter to which you reference. I am confident that you will contact Dr. Gempesaw to clarify this. Additionally, given my responsibilities here at the university and in my province as well as this initial experience, I am unable to assist you at this time. ~ Patrick Flanagan

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On Oct 8, 2015, at 8:40 PM, David Roemer <[david@dkroemer.com](mailto:david@dkroemer.com)> wrote:

Dear Fr. Flanagan,  
This is to confirm that I left a message about this matter on you answering machine at [718-990-5432](tel:718-990-5432).  
Very truly yours,  
David Roemer  
[347-417-4703](tel:347-417-4703)

September 29, 2015

Mr. Conrado Gempesaw

President

St. John's University

8000 Utopia Parkway

Queens, New York 11439

Dear Mr. Gempesaw,

On July 22, 2015, I sent a letter to the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith criticizing a Catholic organization run by a Jesuit for helping the *American Journal of Physics* disseminate anti-religion propaganda about evolutionary biology, misrepresenting our salvation history by touting the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin, and for disseminating irrational arguments for God's existence. I have not received a response yet. I am interpreting this to mean the Catholic Church wants me to educate its theologians in the United States about these matters. My correspondence with the Catholic Church is at these websites:

[www.pseudoscience123.com](http://www.pseudoscience123.com)

[www.dkroemer.com](http://www.dkroemer.com)

[www.newevangelization.info](http://www.newevangelization.info)

In addition, I recently submitted articles ("An Analogy Between Nazi Germany and the United States," "Science, Metaphysics, Philosophy, History, and Theology of the Shroud of Turin," and "Why People Believe God Caused the Big Bang") to *Perspectives on History* (Shatha Almutawa), *The Historian* (Kees Boterbloem), and *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (Amir Hussain), respectively.

I have contacted through emails, telephone calls, and letters mailed with a certificate of mailing 27 theologians at St. John's University with an offer to give a seminar about these matters. My offer has been refused. I think you will be doing the Catholic Church a service if you make sure this decision is not the result of improper considerations and fear of unlawful reprisals from individuals in a position of authority.

Very truly yours,

David Roemer

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