

CHRISTIANS OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD: RE-UNITE!

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR ISLAMIZATION!

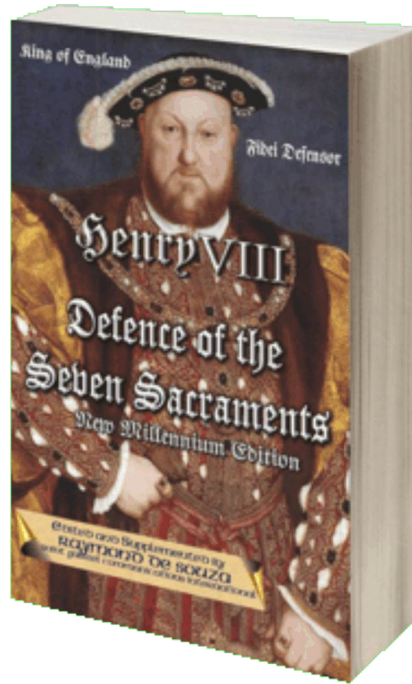
New Book To Help Reunify Christendom

If Europe and the Christian West are to survive as Christian and as Western in this new millennium, with any hope of repelling the Islamization of European culture, the reunification of Christians is necessary, so thinks international Catholic apologist and EWTN host, Mr. Raymond de Souza.

De Souza, who defines himself as ‘Brazilian by birth, Catholic by grace and Australian by choice,’ has edited a new millennium edition of a historical book written by King Henry VIII titled, *Defense of the Seven Sacraments*.

In light of current de-populating demographic trends in Europe, *Defense of the Seven Sacraments* takes on new relevance. Secularization, moral decay, de-population and the explosion of Islamic immigration to the continent are fueling the rapid de-Christianization of Europe.

De Souza is not the only one who thinks along these lines: Last year, the personal secretary of Pope Benedict XVI, Fr. Georg Gänswein, alerted the international community about the threat of the



Islamization of Europe. He declared to the German paper *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (26 July 2007): *“One must not ignore the attempts to Islamize Europe, and the Catholic Church clearly sees this danger. This kind of attitude may present a risk for European identity.”*

De Souza believes the first step to counter this trend is Christian reunification. Ironically, King Henry VIII’s own pen can ignite unity en route to save Christendom.

Most Christians identify King Henry VIII as a co-founder of the Protestant Reformation, along with Martin Luther. However, prior to his schism and persecution of Catholics, Henry was an

accomplished theologian and staunch defender of the Catholic Faith. He was even granted the title, Defender of the Faith, by Pope Leo X.

After Henry’s death and especially during the reign of Elizabeth I, his treatise on the Sacraments was buried with him. What followed was the systematic dismantling and destruction of the Catholic Church in England, which not only separated Englishmen from most of the sacramental life of Christ’s Church, but also set in motion a Cultural Revolution that has, centuries later, helped bringing about a profound moral relativism and decadence in European society.

De Souza believes that Christians must reunite Christians and counter the Islamization of Europe. This reunification is all the more urgent since demographers forecast Islam to be the dominant religion in Europe before 2050.



By the end of this century, Europeans risk becoming ethnic minorities in their own countries, De Souza maintains.

It is clear from the book that Henry VIII believed the Reformation of Martin Luther was a destructive force in Christendom, spawning thousands of sects with competing interpretations of Scripture. De Souza goes a step further, believing that Luther's Revolution led to the religious fragmentation and gradual de-Christianization of Europe, bringing about a dangerous apathy toward the rise of Islam within its borders.

That fragmentation of Christianity continues today, racked by doctrinal novelty and moral decay. The World Anglican Communion appears to be crumbling, especially after more than 400,000 members, including bishops and priests, have already sought reunification with Rome. Issues such as the ordination to the episcopate of practicing homosexuals and women are seen as totally irreconcilable with authentic Gospel teaching doctrine and scandalous to the faithful, de Souza says.

The new Millennium edition of Henry VIII's book is aimed to reach concerned Christians in North America, the United Kingdom, throughout the British Commonwealth and eventually in German-speaking countries.

Throughout history, a Europe unified in the truth of the Gospel

was able time and again to withstand the menacing attempts by Islam to subjugate all of European society. Now, because of the vacuum created by de-population and de-Christianization, Islam is rapidly changing the face of European culture.

Thus, De Souza believes reunification of Christians is essential for Europe's survival as a Christian and Western civilization.

Further information on this historical book may be found at www.KeysofPeter.org.

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