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New Pope's X Feed Reveals Far-left Sympathies, but Traditional Catholics Still Hope for the Best

Newly elected American Pope Leo XIV is apparently an open-borders leftist who thinks illegal alien MS-13 terrorist Kilmar Abrego Garcia was wrongly deported and that Vice President J.D. Vance's take on the *ordo amoris* is incorrect.

For the first time today, the conclave of cardinals elected an American pope, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, whose X feed reveals where his politics are.

Prevost has retweeted pro-Garcia propaganda, and more than once attacked Vance, citing two leftist Catholic publications. He also fell for the George Floyd Hoax.



AP Images
Newly elected Pope Leo XIV

The new pontiff is 69 years old. Conservative Catholics might be in for a long, infuriating ride if he lives another 20 years. Then again, some traditionalist Catholics suggest that Pope Leo might not be all bad.

Pope Leo XIV's reposts on his X feed <https://t.co/PruTOtrEiv> pic.twitter.com/eZs7v9E3fq

— End Wokeness (@EndWokeness) [May 8, 2025](#)

Bad Signs

While media reports note that at the 14th Pope Leo is an American, that doesn't quite tell his whole story.

"Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, a native of Chicago who is now the first American-born pope, has spent most of his career outside of the United States, ministering to the dispossessed and marginalized," [The Washington Post reported](#):

The "Latin Yankee," as he is known in Rome, worked 20 years in Peru's poorest enclave — falling so in love with the country that he became a naturalized citizen. His commitment there echoes the legacy of Pope Francis, an Argentine who became the Catholic Church's first leader from South America.

"He's right out of Francis's playbook," said Kathleen Sprows Cummings, a professor of history at the University of Notre Dame who focuses on U.S. Catholics. "He ticks off all the boxes of a future pope: a pastoral heart, managerial experience and vision."

Translation: He's a heterodox pope who will not focus on the crisis facing the church — not enough priests and religious, and the millions of Catholics who oppose basic Church teaching on such matters



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as abortion, contraception, and, importantly, the [Real Presence of Christ](#) in the Holy Eucharist.

Soon after the Peruvian citizen was elected, X exploded with Prevost's far-left posts.

Prevost on Illegal Immigration

The End Wokeness feed helpfully curated some of the most concerning of Prevost's public sentiments.

Prevost twice reposted Catholic journalist Rocco Palmo on illegal immigration.

Social media posts from the new pope: pic.twitter.com/gvtyiiPpB1

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"Saying Trump's 'bad hombres' line fuels 'racism and nativism,'" Palmo wrote. Prevost apparently thinks Garcia should stay in the country, despite the mountain of evidence [that shows](#) he is an MS-13 gang member, [illegal-alien smuggler](#), and out-of-control wife beater. He reposted Palmo's false claim that Garcia's deportation was "illicit." As of this writing, it's the top item on his X feed.



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As Trump & Bukele use Oval to 🗑️ Feds' illicit deportation of a US resident (bit.ly/3ROMjnP), once an undoc-ed Salvadorean himself, now-DC Aux +Evelio asks, "Do you not see the suffering? Is your conscience not disturbed? How can you stay quiet?" bit.ly/4j700KN

On J.D. Vance's *Ordo Amoris*

"JD Vance is wrong: Jesus doesn't ask us to rank our love for others," he wrote over a link to an article in the leftist *National Catholic Reporter* about the vice president's comments on the *ordo amoris*, or the order of love.

He also [linked to](#) an article in the leftist Jesuit publication *America* about the late Pope Francis' comments on the matter.

JD Vance is wrong: Jesus doesn't ask us to rank our love for others



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<https://t.co/hDKPKuMXmu> via [@NCRonline](#)

— Robert Prevost (@drprevost) [February 3, 2025](#)

Pope Francis' letter, JD Vance's 'ordo amoris' and what the Gospel asks of all of us on immigration <https://t.co/lkk8ggOMzn>

— Robert Prevost (@drprevost) [February 13, 2025](#)

JD VANCE: There is a Christian concept that you love your family and then you love your neighbor, and then you love your community, and then you love your fellow citizens, and then after that, prioritize the rest of the world

A lot of the far left has completely inverted that <pic.twitter.com/XkoTiKgg3g>

— Jack Poso 🇺🇸 (@JackPosobiec) [January 30, 2025](#)

Vance had cited traditional Catholic teaching on a person's priorities in loving others.

"There's this old school — and I think it's a very Christian concept by the way — that you love your family, and then you love your neighbor, and then you love your community, and then you love your fellow citizens in your own country, and then, after that, you can focus and prioritize the rest of the world," Vance rightly said:

A lot of the far left has completely inverted that. They seem to hate the citizens of their own country and care more about people outside their own borders.

In fact, as Catholic philosopher Edward Feser wrote on X, citing St. Thomas Aquinas, who quoted Augustine, Vance was right.

Aquinas: "Augustine says: 'Since one cannot do good to all, we ought to consider those chiefly who by reason of place, time or any other circumstance, by a kind of chance are more closely united to us'...

Now the order of nature is such that every natural agent pours forth its...
<pic.twitter.com/6dgOjxrh1K>

— Edward Feser (@FeserEdward) [January 28, 2025](#)

Oddly, Pope Leo XIV [was head](#) of the Augustinian Order of priests.

On George Floyd

He also reposted misleading sentiments about George Floyd from Fort Worth, Texas, Bishop Michael Olson. Both men, apparently, were unaware that [Floyd died](#) of a fentanyl overdose, not because of "racism."

"I join my voice and prayers to those of my brother bishops that we might work hard to end racism in our hearts and in society," Olson wrote. "May God give comfort to the family of #GeorgeFloyd in this



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time of anguish.”

The family’s “anguish” likely didn’t last too long. The Floyds [collected \\$27 million](#) from taxpayers thanks to the false charge that police officer Derek Chauvin murdered the violent criminal.

Another repost was from far-left Democratic Senator Chris Murphy of Connecticut after the mass shooting in Las Vegas in 2017.

Reaction

Still, some traditional Catholics — [so angry](#) at Pope Francis for attacking them as “mentally unbalanced” because they love the traditional Latin Mass — believe Pope Leo might not be as bad as expected.

Wrote Michael Matt, editor of the traditionalist [The Remnant](#):

Cardinal Prevost. God help us all.

On the other hand: Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost has been described as a balanced figure in the current debate about the future of the Church, particularly regarding the Latin Mass. He is seen as a potential bridge between Pope Francis’s inclusive agenda and more conservative elements within the Church.

While he has not explicitly taken a stance on the Latin Mass, his supporters highlight his ability to listen and synthesize diverse perspectives, suggesting he might find a way to reconcile different viewpoints on the matter.



Peter Kwasniewski

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I don't know how true this brief assessment is, but I'm convinced that many cardinals had to be convinced of it, as they would not have voted for a candidate who struck them as simply progressive, with no capacity to reconcile factions. I'm simply commenting on motivating perceptions; I have no inside information.



Michael J. Matt

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A friend pointed out that back in February +Prevost retweeted an article against JD Vance on the ordo amoris, from the ultra-left National Catholic Reporter (aka the 'Fishwrap'). Not a good look.

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While traditionalist theologian Peter Kwasniewski said then-Cardinal Prevost’s remarks about Vance were “not a good look,” he didn’t believe the conclave would select an out-and-out “progressive” with “no capacity to reconcile factions.”



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