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Why Is Pope Leo Celebrating Commies & Revolutionaries? Hichborn Explains

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Pope Leo has been working closely with a broad range of radical leftist organizations, including promoters of communist revolution, abortion, and LGBT, warned Lepanto Institute founder and chief Michael Hichborn in this interview on Conversations That Matter with The New American magazine's Alex Newman.



Hichborn, a Catholic scholar who on the front lines of defending traditional Catholic teaching, warned that the Vatican has been infiltrated by sinister forces. In a stunning new report, Hichborn's organization documents how Pope Leo has continued the late Pope Francis' partnerships with groups that are wildly at odds with the traditions and historic beliefs of the Vatican.

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