

In this episode, CFN’s editors discuss the following news items:

- **COVID-19 Dampens Fatima Anniversary**
 - This year’s procession and Mass at the Shrine of Fatima was quite desolate due to COVID-related restrictions.
 - Professor Roberto de Mattei wrote a reflection on the closure of the Shrine, which is [available in English](#) from *Rorate Caeli*.
 - Next week, Professor de Mattei will join a host of other familiar speakers for an online version of the annual Rome Life Forum, the theme of which is [“Coronavirus in the Light of Fatima”](#) (May 20-22, 2020).
- **Communion on the Tongue Under Siege as Public Masses Return**
 - Bishop Richard Stika of Knoxville, Tennessee has mandated Communion in the hand throughout his diocese (in violation of universal Church law) and has [warned](#) that anyone who “makes a scene” about wanting to receive on the tongue will be removed and banned from Mass.
 - Roughly a week before the Bishop Stika story appeared, Dr. Peter Kwasniewski anticipated the development with a [comprehensive rebuttal](#) to those who want to impose Communion in the hand under the pretext of COVID-19.
 - The 1916 apparitions of the Angel of Peace at Fatima emphasize the need for [Eucharistic reparation](#).
- **High-Profile Signatories Defend “Appeal” Initiative**
 - Last week, CFN’s editors reported on the [“Appeal for the Church and the World”](#) launched on May 7 by Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò and a core group of ecclesiastical and lay [signatories](#), including Cardinals Joseph Zen and Gerhard Muller as well as Bishops Athanasius Schneider and Joseph Strickland (sadly, Cardinal Robert Sarah [changed his mind](#) shortly after the Appeal was made public and asked that his signature be removed).
 - This week, some of the more high-profile signers have been in the media defending the Appeal against various criticisms.
- **David vs. “Goliath”: Daleiden Sues Planned Parenthood, Kamala Harris**
 - In 2015, citizen journalist and pro-life activist [David Daleiden](#), founder of the [Center for Medical Progress](#) (CMP), began releasing [undercover video evidence](#) of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) leaders admitting to the practice of selling the body parts of aborted babies, which is illegal.
 - Since releasing his videos, Daleiden has been ruthlessly persecuted by PPFA, along with the organization’s powerful friends (including Sen. Kamala Harris, D-California), via civil and criminal lawsuits.
 - Daleiden and CMP are now turning the tables by suing PPFA, Harris (former Attorney General of California), and current California AG Xavier Becerra “for

Weekly News Roundup: Fatima Anniversary, Communion on the
Tongue Under Siege, Update on Viganò “Appeal”

conspiracy to violate First and Fourteenth Amendment civil rights,” according to
a [May 13 press release](#) (see [here](#) for more details).

**Remember to subscribe to our YouTube channel and stay tuned for
more new content!**