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A letter from leadership:

The foundation of our nation rests upon Judeo-Christian values. As one of the founding fathers so adequately expressed, it was established for a moral society.

One does not have to look far to see that the steady decline of our nation, all of our systems, and our standing in the world, began with moral decay. We are on what seems to be a lightning track to complete demise, as we observe and experience the continued degradation and demoralization of the very fabric of our society. There seems to be no compass, no right or wrong, no absolute truth.

It became evident over the last two years that even the church has largely lost its way, preferring filled pews to speaking hard truth, and caving to government control instead of standing on God's word.

Wherever you are and in whatever capacity you have been called to serve in this time, it's encouraging to know that there are many rising to answer their call.

Our feature partner for this month is a great example of what is sorely needed if we hope to find God's favor and restore our nation.

Please see the launch of a new project that the Black Robed Regimen rolled out nationally on June 25th, and then share with everyone you know.

We don't all have to be of the same faith to honor the foundational belief system that puts the Creator's law above all else, thus respecting every person as uniquely made and sovereign.

Together, and through Him, we can do this.

In Unity,

Donna



## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE SCORES – WHAT'S THE BUZZ ABOUT?

The Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) framework was developed by the United Nations to grade the participating UN "Member States," or countries, on their adherence to the broader, global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). According to the UN, the SDGs "are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all." Key features of this blueprint to address climate change, environmental degradation, poverty and inequality, among others targeted outcomes. The ESGs emerged as a set of "core values" by which governments are scored to determine their adherence to SDGs, and thus a more sustainable future.

As many of you may have heard, Sri Lanka is currently in a state of turmoil. The country's president and prime minister have stepped down, and Conservativenewsdaily.net has reported that Tucker Carlson of Fox News has blamed the country's turmoil on its activities related to attaining an extremely high ESG score of 98 out of 100.[i] Multiple sources site the use of organic fertilizer, a more sustainable farming method, as the root of the problem for at least a 50% decreased crop yield, enhancing the impact of food and supply shortages already taking place in the country. The UN report Humanitarian Needs and Priorities Food Security Crisis-Sri Lanka June-Sept 2022, dated 09 June 2022, indicates that chemical fertilizer was phased out without adequate preparation, including farmer training and use of organic fertilizer. A balanced and methodical approach toward sustainability may have been crucial in minimizing crop destruction. The UN goes on to state in its report on Sri Lanka that "beyond the immediate crisis, we must recognize that there are systemic root causes to this situation including those linked to governance and human rights. These need to be addressed in the long term, including as part of the broader effort to redouble progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that the United Nations Country Team is supporting."[ii] As they say, never let a good crisis go to waste! Create the Problem, cause the Reaction, and rush in with the Solution: Problem, Reaction, Solution.

Another organization advancing their own causes during the Sri Lankan humanitarian crisis is the International Committee

of the Fourth International, the World Party of Socialist Revolution, founded by Leon Trotsky. Posted on their World Socialist Website, are the following troubling statements:

"...there is no national solution to the deepening economic collapse in Sri Lanka, which is inseparably connected to the global crisis of the capitalist profit system" and goes on to blame the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent US-led NATO war against Russia in Ukraine which began in February, resulting in spiraling oil prices, food shortages, supply-chain disruptions and, "like in every other country, skyrocketing inflation." They go on to say that the only way forward is "for the working class to halt the worsening social catastrophe and defeat the attacks of the government, the banks and big business is by mobilizing its independent political strength and fighting for a socialist program." Sound familiar?

You can find more on the "progressive elements" positions on Sri Lanka in the Manila Times, here: https://www.biolandbau.info/how-the-ideology-of-organic-farming-destroyed-the-sri-lankan-economy/

We have to consider that the destruction of Sri Lanka may be a manufactured crisis, and with that, there seems to be an undercurrent of socialism at play. So, what is next? Let us look at geo-politics for a moment. Bank loans are a key indicator of who may benefit from this type of destruction, and which countries are there to "save the day." The Hindu Bureau reports in Sri Lanka crisis: in depth, July 15, 2022, that India and China have rushed in with emergency loans and currency swaps.[iii] Is this a tip of the hand toward the strengthening alliances between India, Russia and China?

Finally, back to ESGs and us here in the US. Recall that the ESG framework is built from the UN SDGs, and that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted by all UN Member States in 2015, including the United States. In a classic public-private partnership toward achieving Agenda goals, US corporations are now evaluated based on similar frameworks here in our country, which will undoubtedly be passed on to the consumer. We will explore in future PCNY publications what this means for us and our very own personal social credit score.

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## **TWO BIG WINS FOR LIBERTY!**

Bobbie Anne Cox, attorney extraordinaire, has won her case against NYS's attempt through regulation (not law) to further oppress the citizens of New York. We are grateful to the Honorable Judge Ronald Ploetz for rendering his decision in support of the rights of all New Yorkers by ordering the proposed regulation as "null, void and unenforceable as a matter of law". If you recall, the regulation at issue is 10NYCRR 2.13 which was a proposed regulation essentially allowing unelected bureaucrats to "isolate and quarantine" those who are suspected of having a communicable disease. If enacted the regulation would have given power to thedepartment of health to and local health authorities to isolate and quarantine it's citizen at theirwhim and without any provisions for due process. Clear thinking individuals see this as an obvious violation of the rule of law. Governor Hochul saw it as a huge opportunity to impose further control on New Yorkers, and of course she will not be giving up without a fight. But either will we.

The brave plaintiffs in the case, Senator George Borrello and Assembly members Michael Lawler and Chris Tague argued that the emergency powers given to the governor's office during the pandemic set a dangerous precedent for abuse and the proposed regulation needed to be challenged on behalf of every New Yorker. Senator Borrello stated, "If we allowed that to occur unchallenged, it would be inviting further violations of the constitutional separation of powers."

It is critically important for all New Yorkers to understand what is at stake here and to never underestimate the voracious appetite for power this unelected governor and her cronies have. Make no mistake that they will pursue every opportunity to attempt to remove the power from the people, even though that pursuit is diametrically opposed to our constitution. The governor has vowed to appeal the decision. Many thanks to Bobbie Anne Cox for her relentless pursuit of justice.

The complete decision can be viewed here: https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/fbem/DocumentDisplayServlet? documentId=t7H9MItLf4J8I/BiLeCKTw==&system=prod

This week in court demonstrated a closer step towards victory for attorney Jim Mermigis' and his client Darby Gillespie's right to a religious exemption against the Covid-19 vaccines. Jim provided strong evidence in the case defending his healthcare worker client and this will likely serve as a pivotal case for all New York state healthcare workers who lost their jobs for exercising their right to a religious exemption. Not only did Jim and team defend Darby's right to her sincerely held religious beliefs against taking a vaccine developed from aborted fetal cell lines, he presented substantial evidence in support of natural immunity as well as recent studies demonstrating the lack of ability for the vaccine to stop infection or transmission. (you know, the stuff we all already know!) Some of the evidence presented was this statement from Dr. Dr. Martin Kuldorff and Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, "There is no reason to presume that vaccine immunity provides a higher level of protection than natural immunity. There is stronger evidence for long lasting immunity from natural infection than from vaccines." By all accounts Jim has presented a very strong case in defense of all healthcare workers who have suffered as a results of mandates that clearly have little (or no) basis in science any more. The veil is lifting and we all should remain hopeful (and prayerful) that justice indeed will prevail. We anxiously await the judge's decision on this case that will impact huge numbers of healthcare workers.



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### PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

"The Acts 5:29 Statement", a project of The Black Robed Regiment.

Pastors across the United States are uniting in one voice to digitally sign "The Acts 5:29 Statement" declaring that they will never close their church again at the order of a government official. This decision is solely at the discretion of church leadership. We stand in obedience to Hebrews 10:25 knowing that "We must obey God rather than man." (Acts 5:29)

Please visit and share <u>acts529.com</u>, and urge all clergy in your sphere of influence to sign the statement, thereby publicly standing as the Church united.

#### **LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED ?**

#### **ARE YOU A GROUP LEADER & WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER?**

#### **OR AN INDIVIDUAL AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN?**

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