

whole Church. *When neither the consensus of the whole Church is had, nor clear evidence from the sources is available, a definite decision is not possible. Were one formally to take place, while conditions for such an act were lacking, the question would have to be raised concerning its legitimacy.*

Some bishops are already calling dissenters "heretics." A CTA member wrote to her bishop in Lincoln, NE of her joy attending the Women's Ordination Conference. She told him, "To be fully included in all parts of the Church, in all sources of grace, is what God wants for everyone." The chancery sent this reply:

The bishop has received your letter (and) will be praying for you, especially since it seems now that *those Catholics who maintain that women can be ordained priests, are in fact, defecting from the Catholic faith if they persist in such views and, as formal heretics, could no longer be considered members of the Catholic faith.* Catholics, of course, are forbidden to disagree with Divine revelation.

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Fr. Richard McBrien kept a sense of humor in his keynote at *Mile Hi Conversations*, a progressive conference in **Denver Jan. 18-21** co-sponsored by **Rocky Mountain CTA**. Archbishop Francis Stafford's office had denounced the event, quoting the pope against "false teachers and dissenting voices." Over 500 people came anyway. McBrien quipped, "I have no heresies for tonight. If your ears have been itching for unsound doctrine, you'll have to wait till tomorrow." **Other main speakers were Mary Luke Tobin SL, Lisa Sowle Cahill, and Richard Rohr.**

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Coalition of Concerned Canadian Catholics newsletter notes a campaign on the Internet called FAX RATZ: an attempt to jam Cardinal Ratzinger's fax numbers, 69.88.34.09 or 69.88.34.00, with messages disapproving the infallibility decree. Call CCCC at 416-977-8135.

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