

Cultivating
a virtue
of Patriotism





when fatherhood
is under attack

Patriotism

Pater

Virtue

Vir





Marxism

A spirit of perpetual revolution



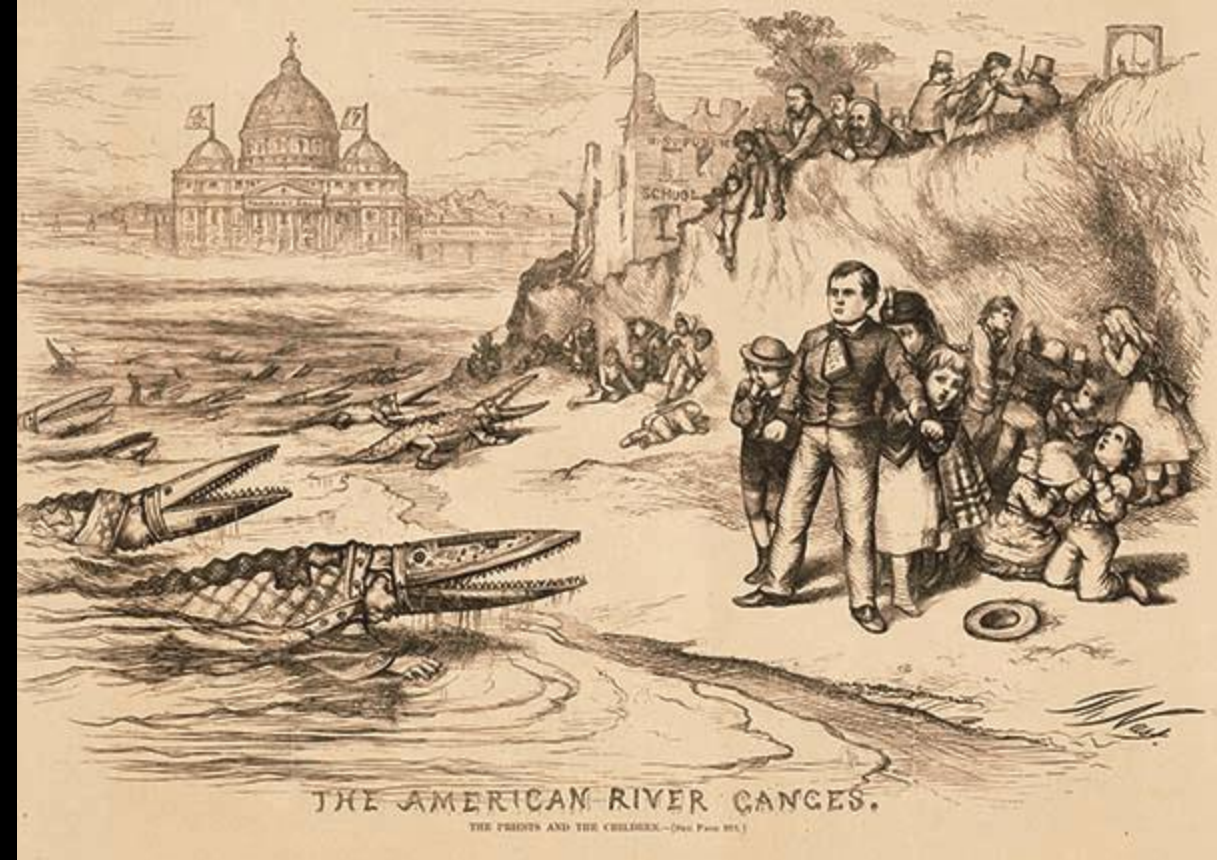


Worshiping the Flag

Protestant notions

Anti-Catholicism

An abiding bigotry in US history



“Nativism”

The Know Nothings





Catholics are monarchists

And we are culturally diverse



Even from the beginning

Christ's Church is not the Empire

Armed Revolution

Catholics are naturally reluctant



Catholic Patriotism

Is not secular, but linked to our love of God



Constitution

Written & Unwritten

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article 1
Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature. No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

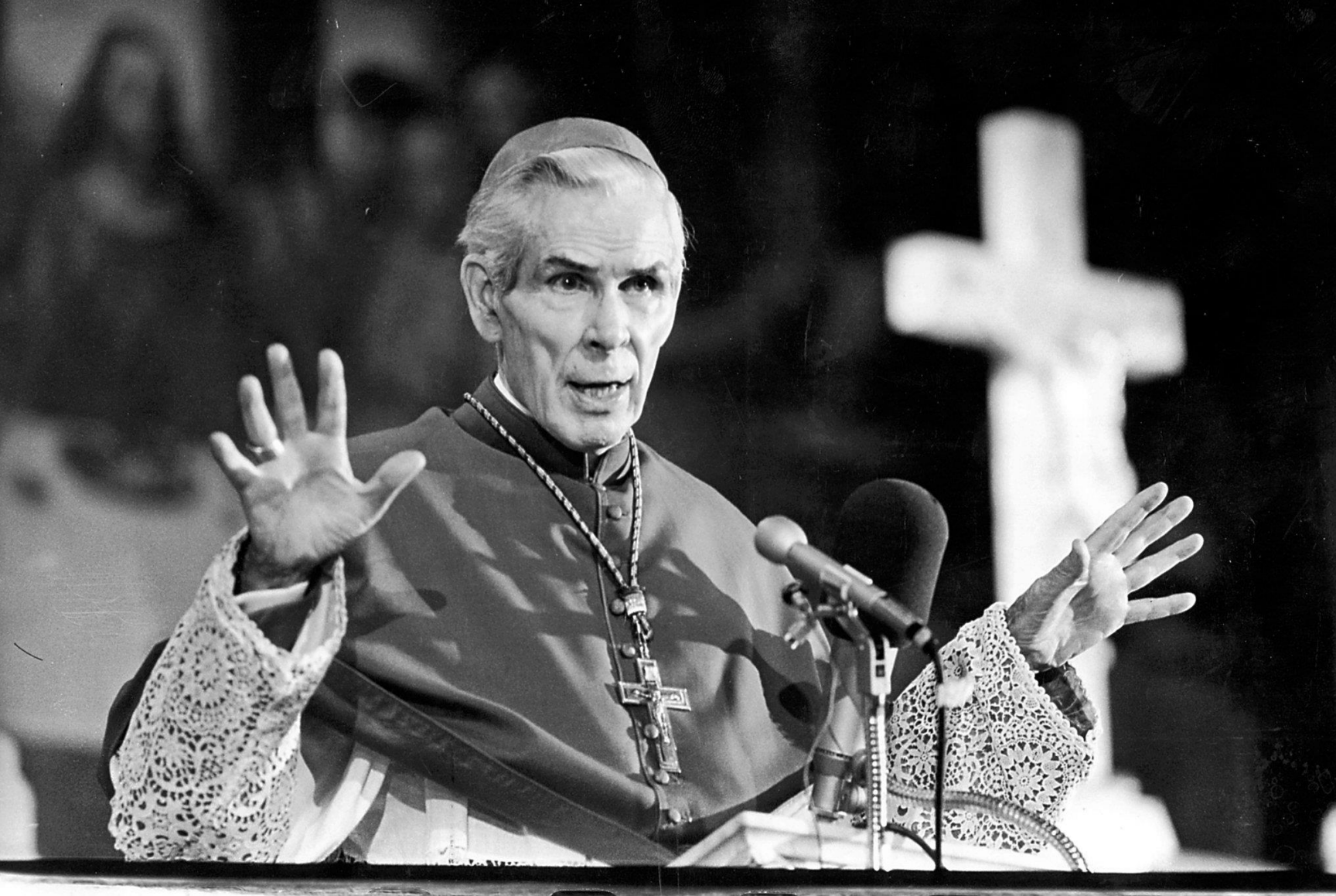
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Fulton J. Sheen

On Patriotism





America

Two Views

Is revolution the essence of country?

Marxism and Progressivism



Are human rights the essence of country?

Unalienable rights given by our Creator



Are Democrats
really all that
liberal?

Have our definitions
of liberalism changed?

Are Republicans
really classically
conservative?

Have our definitions
of conservatism changed?

CONSERVATISM



*An Invitation to the
Great Tradition*

Roger Scruton

Liberal or Conservative?

Pre- Enlightenment Conservatives emphasized
“rights” over any notion of “equality”

Post- Enlightenment Progressives
emphasize “equality” and “freedoms”

Powerful Federal Government

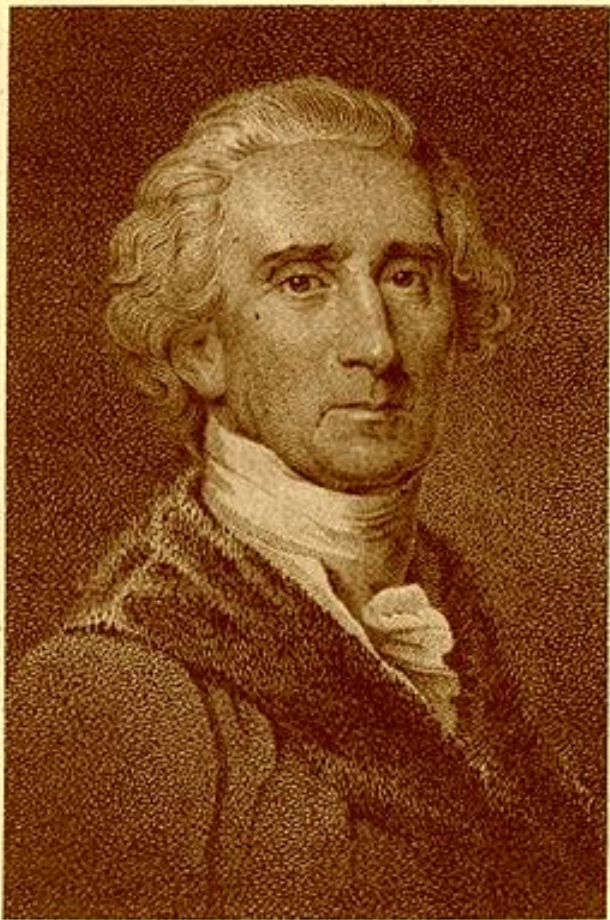
Hamilton



Respect for Home is essential

Jeffersonian





Charles Carroll

Catholic Signer ... the last of the Romans

Charles Carroll



French & American Revolutions

Not really the same

Progressivism

Catholic ideology at its core

Conservatism

Catholic ideology at its core

Archbishop Chaput

Patriotism can become a vice,
but the current emphasis
on DEI and multiculturalism
is undermining
the virtue of Patriotism.





Temperance

Prudence

Fortitude

Justice

Cardinal Virtues

Justice

Catholic Perspective

Covenantal
and Sacral



Pope Leo XIII

Sapientiae Christianae

(*On Christians as Citizens*, 1890)



This Republic needs Catholics

We have a deeper memory



America as a continuity

Not so much as a break



Father Michael McGivney

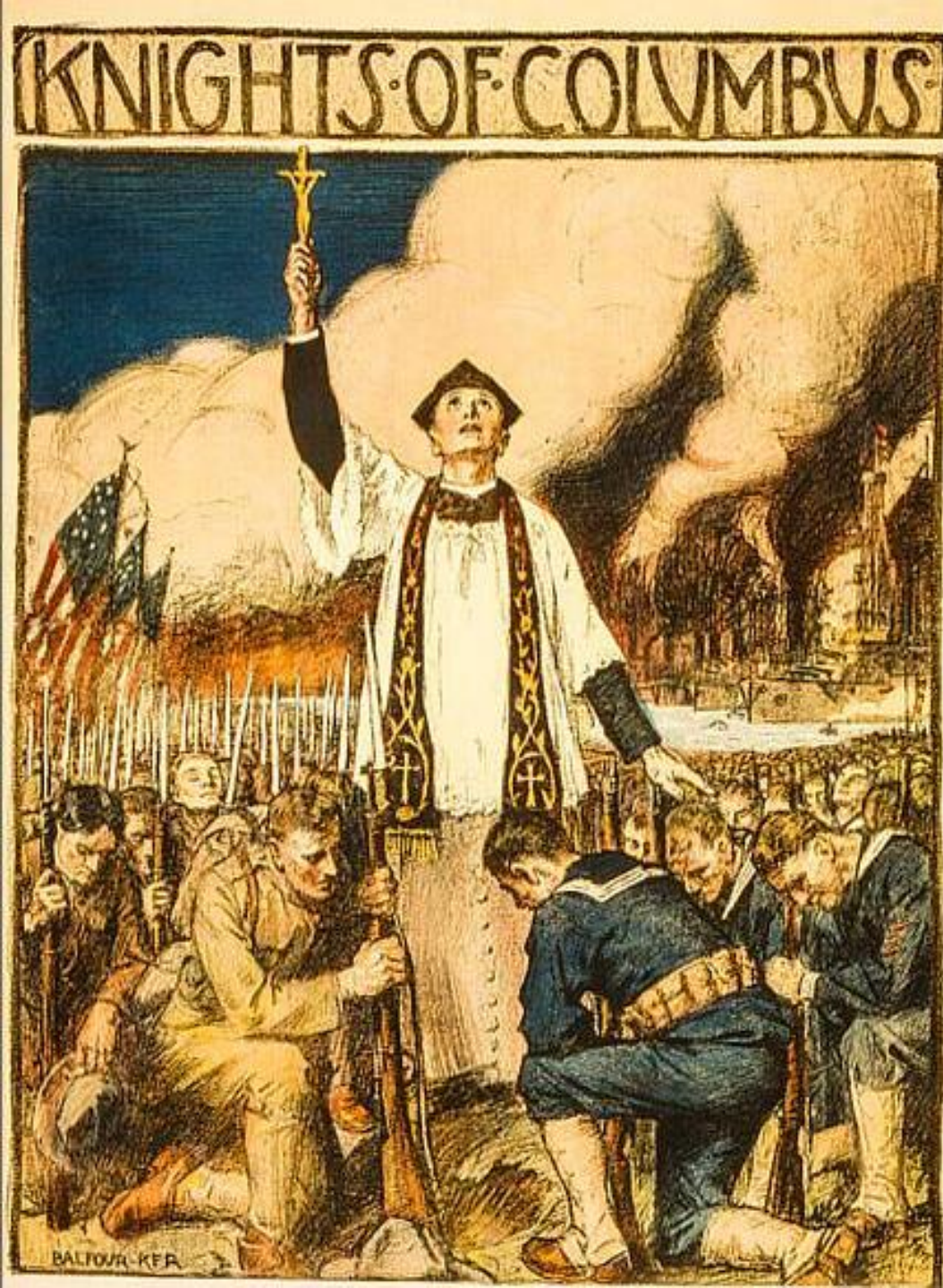
Focusing on Christopher Columbus
was a good idea



Foster Gratitude

Accept that we are all
some part of a continuum





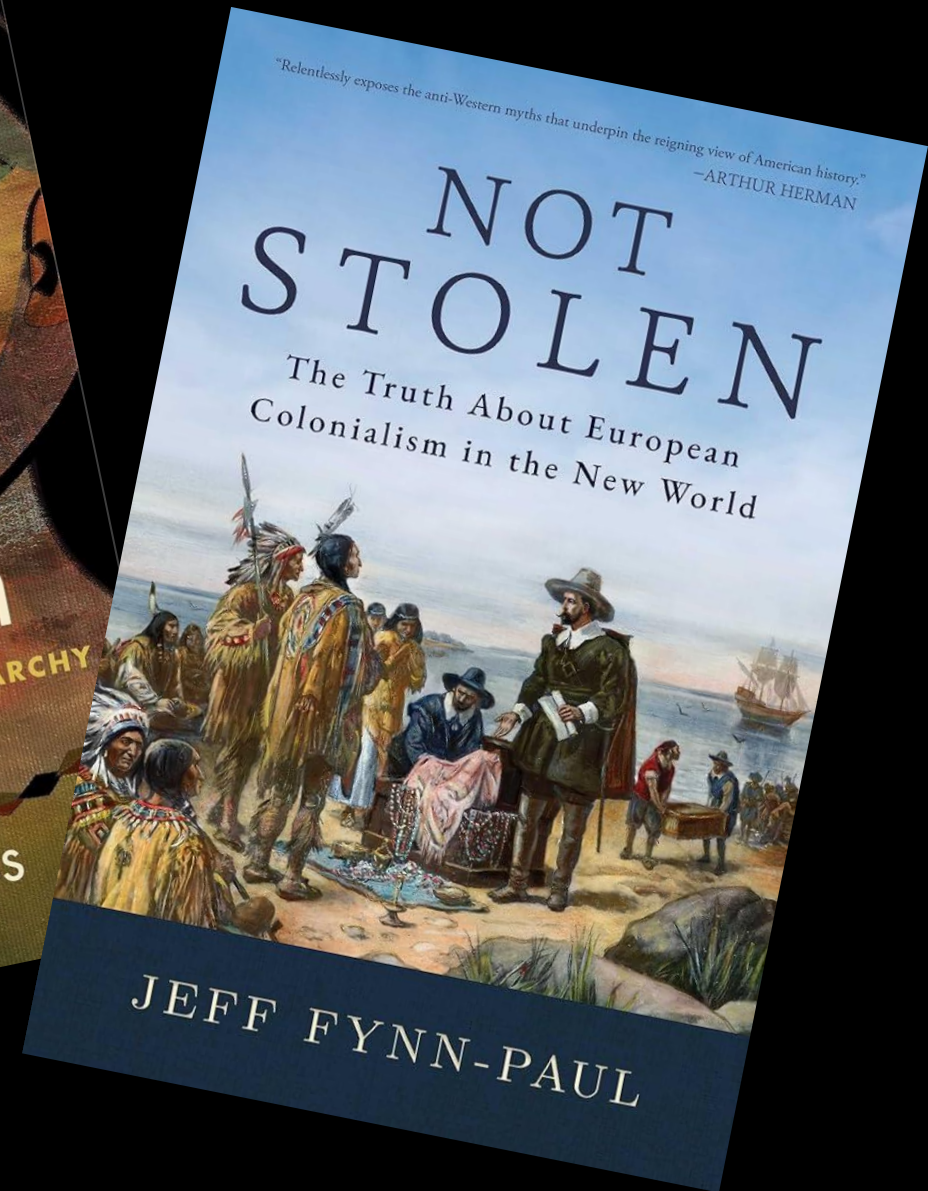
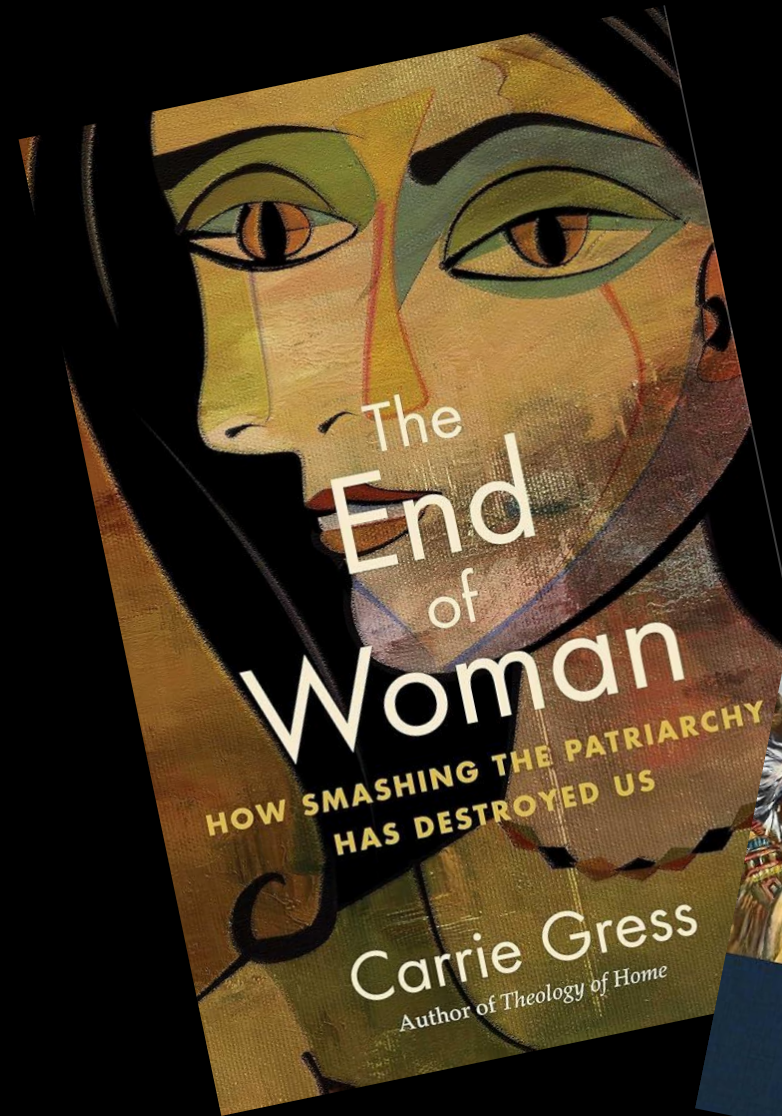
Authentic Catholic Patriotism

An ideal



Wokism

Defending the Culture



Affirm Tradition

Society suffers
when men are less masculine
and women are less feminine

A healthy society needs marriages
and families and children

