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Wilton Cardinal Gregory
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Dear Cardinal Gregory:

Last week I received a phone call concerning your Atlanta activities and there you obtained the nickname of “African Queen”. I was told this term is an insult to the person to whom it is applied. I knew nothing about this insulting term. Later I learned from two AA adults that this a term is an insult used in the African American Homosexual Community. Apparently, while you were in Atlanta you were sexually involved with another African American Homosexual man. And as a result of this sexually promiscuous involvement there were some sort of legal actions taken and things were kept quiet.

Did you or the Archdiocese of Atlanta enter into some legal confidential agreement or settlement about this matter? Is this true? I am just asking you! I have asked no one else. I was totally taken aback by this term and its meaning. As such let me ask you the question on the mind s of both clergy and laity: Cardinal Gregory: Let me ask YOU this question. I am not asking anyone else. Have you ever had homosexual relations with another man? Are you now our third Cardinal of Washington who cannot seem to keep your zippers closed and/or actually tell the priests and laity of the Archdiocese of Washington the factual truth about yourself, and the man you truly are? We are on the frontlines and catch the crap you cause, and we get it face to face. You hide behind walls, security and a whole network of cooperative enablers. Is this going to explode like Mc Carrick did?! You are the one who needs to be honest for once!

You owe the local Church communities, the clergy and laity the fullness of truth about your own past and any recent homosexual relationships you have had. If these words, “African Queen” are true, then why is this not acknowledged to staff and clergy? We are owed truth!

I personally welcomed you here as our new Archbishop. You saw that in my nearly two page letter praising the fact that you were our new Archbishop. But now! Your reinstatement of another local, yet internationally known homosexual predator and disgraced former Vice Rector at NAC, Fr Adam Park was in itself enough of glaring immorality and clear violations of Canon Laws. How many Millions of Dollars did his legal Settlement or Confidentiality Agreements cost us? These monies you legally agreed to spend are NOT our monies. We are the stewards of such donated monies. How many promiscuous homosexual priests and bishops are there here in ADW? I am aware we have a couple of old timer adulterers, but this new “African Queen” is appalling!

I wrote this letter to give you a heads up on what is circulating. I am certain you will use all your legal, financial, canonical and political powers and resources to fight this; just like Uncle Teddy did. Good Luck! At the end of the day, truth comes out! Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you.

Your brother in Christ,

Father Michael Briese