

Manifesto of Faith Watch Party Introductory Statement

Hello, my name is XXXXXXXXXXX and I would like to thank you for coming to our watch party for the Manifesto of Faith.

“Manifesto of Faith” is a document issued by Gerhard Cardinal Müller in February 2019. Cardinal Müller is a German cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church who served as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) from 2012 to 2017.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) is the oldest of the nine congregations of the Roman Curia. It was founded in 1542 to defend the church from heresy; and today, is the body responsible for promulgating and defending Catholic doctrine.

Cardinal Müller has said that he issued the Manifesto in response to growing confusion regarding the teachings of the Catholic Church. Many who initially read the Manifesto were struck by its clarity and beauty. A small group of lay people were inspired to share Cardinal’s Müller’s message of hope with a broader Catholic audience. Thus, they commissioned Arcadia Films to produce a short film based upon the Manifesto.

Arcadia Films is an independent film producer of documentaries, docudramas, movies for broadcast television and theatrical distribution. Some of you may have seen one of their works entitled “A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing” which was aired on EWTN in 2016.

In order to reach a global audience, the film has been subtitled in several languages.

People who have seen the film are struck by its beauty and clarity. Many see it as a modern-day Kerygma that summarizes the key elements of our faith in just 22 minutes.

Although some of you may have already seen the film online, I think you will agree when I say that I learn something more each time I watch this film.

After tonight’s presentation of the film, we will have a brief “Q&A session” to review the major points raised in the film. We will then wrap-up by discussing some ideas on how you can use this film to evangelize others in the Faith.

Now, without further ado, I present “Manifesto of Faith: The Movie.”