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Lullaby: a Rumor of Children



The Empty Cradle ... and the Empty Coffin

Is there a better metaphor for the culture of Death that pervades the West?

It is extremely significant that among the most vociferous critics of the Catholic Church are those who stand in absolute defiance against Her condemnation of three of the most reprehensible moral practices:

- **Contraception**
- **Homosexuality**
- **Abortion**

The first practice intends to prevent life.

The **second** is utterly sterile and can never produce it.

And the **third** extinguishes it.

Such hostility to life itself ... !

A culture that condones abortion, encourages contraception, and promotes homosexuality, has no future – for it has no children.

Like Saturn we consume our children and in our old age lament our barrenness.

Who, we will one day wonder, will be left to bury us when we are dead?



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