

*Fr. Perozich comments —*

*I am retired. Several priests told me that they wish they also had retired status because of all the top down edicts to them from bishops and church officials, the closing of the churches with no help from leaders, masks, tents, heaters, harassment, sanitizing, distancing, suspension of worship, constant video conferencing, and so much administrivia that eclipses the preaching of the gospel, the sacramental life and spiritual guidance to follow Jesus that priests were ordained to do.*

*The priests express that they feel they are uncared for, cogs in a wheel to carry out the will of the leaders in secular matters, and that the priests are being separated from the flocks they have been assigned to pastor.*

*The institutional church appears to me to be crumbling, just like that condo in Miami. The Germans ignore the pope, while he issues edicts to those who are loyal to him, the TLM folk. Some clergy are obsessed with rising in power and with controlling others; they issue edicts to support their dominance and control all in the name of the common good. A priest might stand up to them, defy them, but he will pay the cost, most likely of being canceled.*

*Bishops are pushing vaccines against C-19 instead of the vaccine of the Savior Jesus who protects us from sin and gives us eternal life. Some bishops allow priests to give conscience exemptions for those who do not wish to put into their body something the person does not feel is safe, effective or moral, in spite of the opinions of some church leaders. Others tell their priests they may not do so.*

*Some clerics flaunt homosexuality and sexual dysphoria. Others call Catholics to chastity. Leadership is in disarray, and people claim to feel disconnected from the church.*

*The church is fractured in teaching, guiding, and sanctifying.*

*This fracture in the church will result in fewer people anchored in parishes and to the institution. Unfortunately many will leave the practice of the Christian faith all together for the same secular message of the government that the church is promoting all the time.*

*Some seeking holiness will move to the SSPX. I used to discourage that because we have the FSSP. Now I do not because the poor FSSP priests are under the direct authority of the local bishops, and these priests do not know what will happen with each bishop's personal implementation of the cancelation of the Latin Mass. With communion for protestants in Germany, adulterers, and homo blessings, what is wrong with the Catholic SSPX that is in dialogue to be in full communion with*

*Rome yet is denied so because of its liturgy and because the Church will not clean up its leadership, clarify ambiguous teachings, and promote the worship of Jesus over the worldly themes with which it is in lockstep with the world?*

*TV commentator Greg Gutfeld offers some insights into the politics of radical change through his pithy delivery style. He speaks of politics in a secular setting. The Catholic Church is politics all the time because human beings are in charge.*

*Greg's comments on secular institutions ring true for me in the church of today.*

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**Greg Gutfeld: Fascists get into politics to gain power over you and exempt themselves from rules**

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**By Greg Gutfeld | Fox News**

**Gutfeld: The radicals are no longer in the streets, they're in office**

So, if you want to understand why **fascists get into politics,**

**it's never more clear than when you hear it from the fascist.** It's not just because they were too weak for sports and too ugly for showbiz. Although that explains Adam Schiff.

**It's to gain power over you. And become exempt from the rules they enforce on others.**

It's why as a kid, everybody wanted to be Simon, in a game of Simon says. It's like becoming a narc who sells cocaine, or a New York governor with faster hands than a blackjack dealer.

But then there's Cori Bush. This fiery ball of hypocrisy makes Maxine Waters sound like Mahatma Gandhi. Here she is telling voters that they're gonna get fewer cops on the beat, but she's gonna get more security than a Brink's truck.

Rep. Cori Bush, D-Mo., (August 5): I am going to make sure I get security because I know I have had attempts on my life and I have too much work to do, there are too many people that need help right now for me to allow that. So if I end up spending 200 thousand, if I spend 10 more dollars on it you know what, I get to be here to do the work so suck it up and defunding the police has to happen. We need to defund the police and put that money into social safety nets

I thought we weren't defunding the police, that's what the Dems were saying. If this woman were any more unhinged she'd be the screen door on a trailer in a tornado. She just basically said, f\*\*\* you, I'm powerful. I get the protection, and you don't.

And, unlike you, she has private security cuz her body is worth being on this planet right now.

Rep. Cori Bush, D-Mo., (August 5): I have private security because my body is worth being on this planet right now. I have private security because they the white supremacist racist narrative they drive into this country. The fact that they don't care that this black woman has put her life on the line.

**True, her life is worth it. But the same could be said for all those owners of bodegas and clothing stores that were burned, looted, or otherwise destroyed in the riots.**

Or how about all the Black and Brown casualties arising from this relentless crime wave egged on by her defunding idiocy. But who knows maybe she'll start making sense.

Rep. Cori Bush, D-Mo., (August 5): What other occupation can do work that is out of their scope and still be propped up to do work that is out of their scope. As the nurse, I can't be the surgeon too. You don't want me being the surgeon and I am the nurse. At what point do we pay police to be social workers? No, how do they get to be social workers?

The sound of a bird flying into a wheat thresher makes more sense.

Bottom line - she's saying she deserves protection, and you don't. At least when the mafia shakes you down- you get some security in return! They don't leave you at the mercy of other gangs - and then brag about it.

I am not sure you can find a truer version of fascism taking shape if you watched home movies of Mussolini.

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Suddenly their promise of equality evaporates. And the police that they so vilified, now works for them only. Meet the new boss, worse than the old boss. Because **this boss has no interest in actual equality. Only punishment.**

Of course, this is the same lady who vowed revenge against the McCloskey couple. After the Missouri governor pardoned them after they pled guilty to misdemeanors after pointing guns at trespassing BLM protesters.

Rep Cori Bush: Mark McCloskey is an absolute liar. He has spat on my name. And because of that, his day will come.

He spat on my name. His day will come. That's personal sentiment coming from a politician about a private citizen. Seems a little crazed. The threat is clear: insult one of your rulers, and there will be hell to pay.

It's like "Game of Thrones" without the brother/sister marriage. Unless you're Ilhan Omar.

Now you see why private citizens are buying guns. It's like snow shovels the day before a nor'easter. You have unhinged politicians who don't need to buy guns, surrounded by folks who have them -- threatening citizens

who realize the Second Amendment might be the only protection they have.

They've already shut down the First Amendment and they're working their way through the list. They're like Brian Stelter eating his way through the menu at McDonald's.

Now, Bush claims she gets death threats. I don't doubt it. If you're in the public eye, that's a certainty. I get them regularly -- almost always from the same email address...

At least Kat has the decency to threaten me in person. But do I have a full security detail? No. Well, yes if you count my yellow belt in slap fighting from Tiger Schulman's.

So it's getting weird. **The radicals are no longer in the streets**, spitting at cops, destroying property. **They're now in office**. They're making changes and taking names. **They're protected. You aren't**.

It's not the end of the world. But what's that look like anyway? Does it all come at once, or in dribs and drabs? Radicals are really good at this stuff.

They know America is a distracted ambivalent Gulliver, in the land of Lilliput, addicted to his screens. While we scrolled, they strolled right in. And tied us down.

While we got fat and relaxed - glued to Twitter and Tik Tok, the rads overtook teachers' lounges, HR departments, government. And the only thing standing between us and these petty tyrants is a doddering president whose only passion is ice cream.

It's time to put the phone down and start stepping up. It's time to get as pissed off as they are. Playing Candy Crush or Words with Friends ain't gonna cut it anymore.

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