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Christ came to bring salvation to all men in every nation. He established His Church to bring His message through every century into each nation. Therefore, His Church must be found in every century teaching all nations. Only the Roman Catholic Church meets this acid test of logic. *Your Own Judgment Will Tell You*

CERINTHUS
BASILIDES
CARPOCRATES
VALENTINE
MARCION
CERDO
SIMON
JULIUS CASSIANUS
MONTANUS
TATIAN SEVERUS
PRAXEAS
THEODOTUS THE TANNER
PRODICUS
TERTULLIAN
ORIGEN
NOVATUS
MANES
NEPOS
DONATUS
AUDAEUS

ARIUS
MACEDONIUS
ADELPHUS
AERIUS
APOLLINARIS
MARK (EGYPT)
ELVIDIUS
JOVINIANUS
VIGILANTIUS
PELAGIUS-RUFINUS
JOHN CASSIANUS
NESTORIUS
LUCIDUS
EUTYCHES
SERGIUS-CYRIL
CONSTANTINE SILVANUS
LEO (EMPEROR)
ELIPANDUS

SIMONIANS
CERINTHIANS
BASILIDIANS
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CERDONIANS
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ALOGI
MONARCHIANS
ADOPTIONISTS
ADAMITES
ANTIDICOMARIANITES
TERTULLIANISTS
ORIGENISTS
NOVATIANS
MANICHEANS
MILLENARIANS
DONATISTS
AUDAEANS

ARIANS
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AERIANS
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ELVIDIANS
VIGILANTIANS
PELAGIANS
SEMI-PELAGIANS
NESTORIANS
PREDESTINARIANS
MONOPHYSITES
MONOTHELITES
PAULICIANS
ICONOCLASTS
ADOPTIONISTS

EASTERN ORTHODOX
SPLIT INTO NATIONAL CHURCHES

PHOTIUS
BAER
BERENGARIUS
HENRY OF LAUSANNE
PETER DE BRUIS
PETER WALDO
CONSTANTINE OF SAMOSATA
GHERARDO SEGARELLI

JOHN WYCLIF
JOHN HUSS
PETER CHELCICKY
STORK-MUNZER
ANDREAS CARLSTADT
ULRIC ZWINGLI

JOHN KNOX

MARTIN LUTHER
ANDREAS CARLSTADT
MENNO SIMONS

HENRY VIII (ENGLAND)
JOHN CALVIN
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LELIUS-FAUSTUS SOCINUS
WILLIAM FAREL
GUIDO DE BRES
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CHARLES RUSSELL

BOGOMILISTS
BERENGARIANS
PETROBRUSIANS
HENRICIANS
WALDENSES
ALBIGENSES
FRATRICELLI
LOLLARDS
HUSSITES
BOHEMIAN BRETHREN
ANABAPTISTS
OSIANDRISTS
ZWINGLIANS

PRESBYTERIANS

LUTHERAN
SACRAMENTARIANS
MENNONITES

EPISCOPALIANS
CALVINISTS
UNITARIANS
SOCINIANS
HUGUENOTS
REFORMED DUTCH
CONGREGATIONALISTS
BAPTISTS
JANSENISTS
UNIVERSALISTS
MUGGLETONIANS
QUAKERS
MORAVIANS
METHODISTS
SHAKERS
SWEDENBORGANS
MICHAELIANS
GERMAN REFORMED
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
TRUE REFORMED DUTCH
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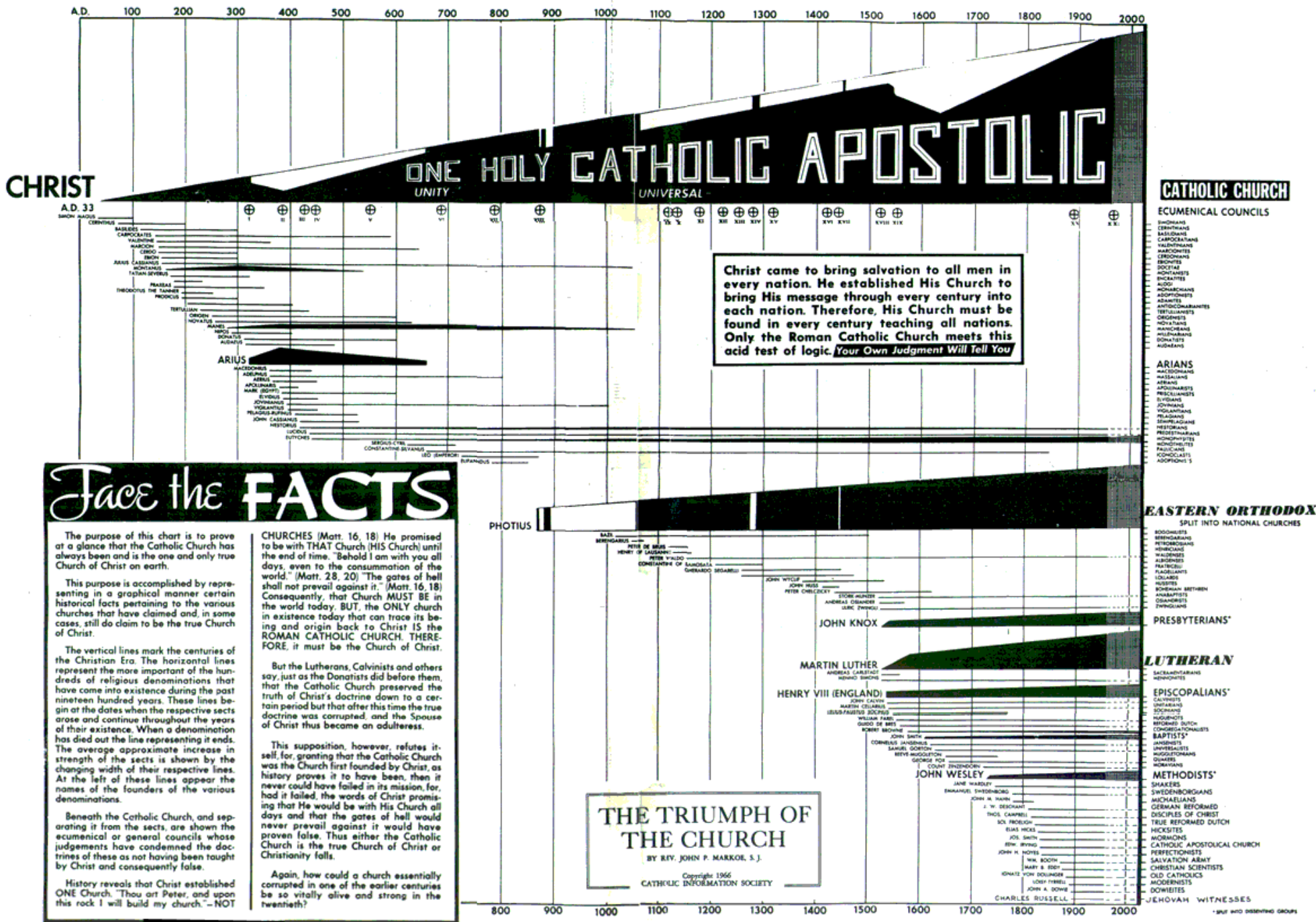
Face the FACTS

The purpose of this chart is to prove at a glance that the Catholic Church has always been and is the one and only true Church of Christ on earth.

This purpose is accomplished by representing in a graphical manner certain historical facts pertaining to the various churches that have claimed and, in some cases, still do claim to be the true Church of Christ.

The vertical lines mark the centuries of the Christian Era. The horizontal lines represent the more important of the hundreds of religious denominations that have come into existence during the past nineteen hundred years. These lines begin at the dates when the respective sects arose and continue throughout the years of their existence. When a denomination has died out the line representing it ends. The average approximate increase in strength of the sects is shown by the changing width of their respective lines. At the left of these lines appear the names of the founders of the various denominations.

Beneath the Catholic Church, and separating it from the sects, are shown the ecumenical or general councils whose judgements have condemned the doctrines of these as not having been taught by Christ and consequently false.

History reveals that Christ established ONE Church. "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."—NOT CHURCHES (Matt. 16, 18) He promised to be with THAT Church (HIS Church) until the end of time. "Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." (Matt. 28, 20) "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16, 18) Consequently, that Church MUST BE in the world today. BUT, the ONLY church in existence today that can trace its being and origin back to Christ IS the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THEREFORE, it must be the Church of Christ.

But the Lutherans, Calvinists and others say, just as the Donatists did before them, that the Catholic Church preserved the truth of Christ's doctrine down to a certain period but that after this time the true doctrine was corrupted, and the Spouse of Christ thus became an adulteress.

This supposition, however, refutes itself, for, granting that the Catholic Church was the Church first founded by Christ, as history proves it to have been, then it never could have failed in its mission, for, had it failed, the words of Christ promising that He would be with His Church all days and that the gates of hell would never prevail against it would have proven false. Thus either the Catholic Church is the true Church of Christ or Christianity falls.

Again, how could a church essentially corrupted in one of the earlier centuries be so vitally alive and strong in the twentieth?

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