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Open Letter to Theology Department of Fordham University

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To: "Rev. Joseph M. McShane" <president@fordham.edu>

I have asked to meet with the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of New York to explain why the Catholic Church should correct the Magis Center, which is run by a Jesuit and has the support of three cardinals and three bishops. The Magis Center uses pseudoscience and misrepresents our salvation history to proselytize. I very recently had an insight into what would cause certain Catholic theologians to behave this way. Knowing that all Catholic theologians have a duty to assist the Magisterium, I am advising you about my request. I graduated from Fordham College in 1964 and got a Ph.D. in physics from New York University in 1971. My metaphysics teacher was Norris Clarke, S.J.

There are links to articles I have written about these matters on one of my websites ("Pseudoscience in the American Journal of Physics") under "Magis Center for Faith and Science." You will also find there my recent letter to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, as well as the handout I would use at such a presentation. My correspondence with the Holy Father about these matters is at another website ("Complaint Against Cardinal Dolan").

About three years ago, I communicated a criticism of Stephen Barr, who is a prominent physicist and advisor to the Magis Center, to two Jesuits in this department. My complaint against Dr. Barr concerns evolution and thermodynamics. Understandably, the two theologians did not feel qualified to get involved in such a matter, but they were wrong. Any layman can see why an article published by the American Journal of Physics titled "Entropy and evolution" is absurd. This is one of the things I want to explain the Presbyteral Council.

Very truly yours,

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Fordham's Theology Department

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 3:08 PM

Dear Fr. McShane,

Using the faculty directory of the Theology Department, I sent emails to 31 faculty members and left a message on their voicemail asking if they got the email and offering to discuss the matter with them. Six do not have phone numbers, so I faxed my communication. The proof of these six faxes is attached, as is the content of the email I sent. I've also attached the proof of delivery of my concerns to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. I got only one response:

"This is in response to your recent email and phone call today. Unfortunately the matter you refer to is far outside the purview of my field, knowledge or work here at Fordham, and I am unable to be of assistance."

Is no one at Fordham interested in the arguments for God's existence? The authenticity of the Shroud of Turin? Pseudoscience and evolution?

Very truly yours,

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