Crisis in the Church
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Quiz on “The Bishops” in John Paul II and the Battle for Vatican II

I. Indicate whether the following are true or false:

1. The NCCB is a canonical organization.  
2. The USCC is not a canonical organization.  
3. The USCC is directly responsible to the Holy See.  
4. The NCCB, without Rome’s approval, can bind the consciences of Catholic’s in America.  
5. The same bishops belong to the USCC and the NCCB.  
6. For 15 years Fr. Charles Curran was accepted by the episcopal board of the Catholic University of America.  
7. The National Catholic Reporter is known as “The Cleric’s Paper”.  
8. The National Catholic Reporter is consistently loyal to the Bishop of Rome.  
9. American bishops have all consistently opposed the National Catholic Reporter.  
10. St. Pius X was deeply concerned about the orthodoxy of professors at Catholic seminaries and universities.  
11. Fr. Curran said it is wrong to defend the Church’s official teaching on contraception.  
12. Modernism was condemned as heretical by Pope St. Pius X.  
13. Modernism is prevalent in nominally Catholic circles today.  
14. Situation ethics is consistent with Catholic morality.  
15. When Charles Curran demanded his right to dissent from Catholic moral teaching, the bishops of Catholic University upheld his claim.  
16. In a poll of more than thousand teachers of Catholic high school students, the majority (72%) favored abortifacient and chemical contraceptives.  
17. The NCEA has been a strong defender of Catholic orthodoxy in education.  
18. At Catholic colleges, Catholic values are loyalty defended.  
19. Schillebeeck is an outstanding teacher of authentic Catholic doctrine.
20. Canon Law says that Catholic institutions of learning should favor pluralism in their religious teaching.

II. Match the terms in the following columns:

- **23** 21. Chardin  
  21. Pascendi

- **24** 22. Kueng  
  22. Non-canonical conference of American Bishops

- **21** 23. St. Pius X  
  23. Phenomenon of Man

- **25** 24. NCCB  
  24. Infallibility?

- **25** 25. USCC  
  25. Canonical conference of American Bishops