

THE LIBERAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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1950's brought the church back to its original programme - sacramental Christianity illumined by the theosophical Wisdom Tradition.

At the Synod you experienced great pain, and spoke from the heart in protesting the dismissal of Bp Philip Draaisma. Tom, you told us " You should not have done this to an old sick man". You also implied that Philip was so old and sick that he was scarcely responsible for his actions. If that were so, why was he left in charge of the Province, to wreak havoc and bring about the present situation? In my last conversation with Philip, last September, he declared, "It is you who are sending me out of the Church," and even as he was saying this, he was trampling the Constitution and Canons underfoot.

Looking Ahead

I do not propose to comment on your proposed new church, as I am so busy trying to save the older and better one .Let us leave aside these painful matters and look ahead. We will soon be in the Netherlands, to see how far we can reach agreement. I will certainly be trying very hard, but do not expect me to promise what the GES cannot deliver.

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