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**Dear Members and Friends,**

Today is **Constitution Day**, the **228th Anniversary of the signing** of that landmark document -- and we are hosting a **press conference: Challenging Pope Francis on Global Warming and the Nature of Capitalism.**

Challenging Pope Francis and his **Encyclical, *Laudato Si'***, is necessary if we are to curtail his leftist "progressive" scheme of mass distribution of wealth among nations -- a plan backed by the **Obama Administration.**

**If Pope Francis and President Obama have their way, our beloved US Constitution** would be severely compromised as its authority would be subjugated to a world body not unlike the **United Nations.**

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We are honored to be joined, today, by **WPHT's Dom Giordano** and three distinguished experts from **The Heartland Institute** who are flying in from **Chicago** to participate.

The conference is free and open to the public--so please come! Details below.

**Media Advisory**

## **Catholics, Environment Policy Experts to Challenge Pope on Global Warming and the Nature of Capitalism at Presser**

Philadelphia (September 14, 2015) -- In anticipation of the Papal Visit to Philadelphia, the Independence Hall Foundation will host a Constitution Day Press Conference at Independence Mall, Thursday, September 17, challenging Pope Francis on Global Warming and the Nature of Capitalism.

Conference participants, a majority of whom are Catholic, include WPHT 1210 AM talk show host Dom Giordano as well as experts from the Heartland Institute.

The Heartland Institute (<http://www.heartland.org> <[http://email.robly.com/mpss/c/mQA/IYwVAA/t.1qi/I707IDjwSUmBiunjTPzWRQ/h1/e9SPXNJbaNkblifwpKpt1lqdRIUce-2BSDeUbiu0gFcLM-3D](mailto:robly.com/mpss/c/mQA/IYwVAA/t.1qi/I707IDjwSUmBiunjTPzWRQ/h1/e9SPXNJbaNkblifwpKpt1lqdRIUce-2BSDeUbiu0gFcLM-3D)>), a Chicago based think tank, promotes public policy based on individual liberty, limited government, and free markets.

In 2012, *The Economist* called The Heartland Institute "the world's most prominent think tank supporting skepticism about man-made climate change."

In April, The Heartland Institute led a contingent to Vatican City to ensure Pope Francis was exposed to the latest data and research on the climate, which shows human activity is not causing a climate crisis.

Thursday's presser will take direct aim at *Laudato Si'*, the Pontiff's most recent encyclical.

**What:** Presser to debunk myths about causes and consequences of global warming and to discuss Papal teaching on the climate and the nature of Capitalism.

**When:** Constitution Day, Thursday, September 17, 2015, 12:30 PM.

**Where:** Ballroom of the Independence Visitors Center, 6th and Market Streets, Independence Mall, Philadelphia, PA.

**Who:** Teri Adams, Co-Founder, Independence Hall Foundation; Dom Giordano, WPHT 1210 AM Talk Show Host; Jay Lehr, Ph. D., Science Director, The Heartland Institute; Elizabeth Yore, J.D., former General Counsel at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and Gene Koprowski, Director of Marketing, The Heartland Institute.

**Why:** During his visit to America, the Pope will be addressing these

issues, along with others, as he makes planned trips to Washington DC, New York, and Philadelphia --including a stop at Independence Mall, Saturday, September 26, 4:45 PM.

In holding our conference on Independence Mall, we seek to bring awareness to the American community-at-large, and Catholics in particular, that the teachings of Pope Francis, outside the spiritual realm, need to be questioned and debated before gaining acceptance.

The Pope is the spiritual leader of the Roman Catholic Church. He is not a temporal leader, scientist, or economist -- and certainly not infallible regarding issues relating to science and the economy.

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**The Independence Hall Foundation** is a tri-state (DE, PA, NJ), regional, non-partisan, non-profit organization seeking to promote the values embodied in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

### **Iran Deal a Done Deal?**

The **"Resolution of Disapproval"** can still be put on the **President's desk if 2 more Democrat Senators vote to end the filibuster. Another vote is expected later this afternoon.**

**1. Please call Senators Cory Booker, Bob Casey, and Chris Coons** and urge them to vote for cloture to end the filibuster on the Resolution of Disapproval. That's the least they can do if they want to keep their seats -- an observation, not a threat.

**Also, Senators Mitch McConnell and Pat Toomey** could change the rules of the US Senate to allow a **simple majority** to end the filibuster rather than the **60-vote super majority**. (This is called the **nuclear option**.)

**2. Please call Senators McConnell and Toomey** and urge them to support the **nuclear option** in order to prevent Iran from becoming a **nuclear power**.

(The current deadline for a congressional vote to disapprove the Iran Deal is Thursday, September 17 [today] -- but that may change due to a bill being sponsored by **Senator Toomey** which would give **Congress 60 more days** from the time the **Obama Administration submits all of the details regarding the Iran Agreement, including side deals**. Congress has yet to see the side deals.)