Donald Trump's Papal Name

One of Donald Trump's many Walter Mitty fantasies and cartoon character delusions is imagining himself as Pope.

Upon being elevated to the Papacy, each new Pope chooses a papal name which honors the legacy of a predecessor.

Knowing nothing about the Catholic Church or the history of the Papacy much less the stories of individual Popes,
Trump tasked the Librarian of Congress,
a MAGA loyalist he had recently installed into the office, with finding the ideal canonical name for a Pope Trump.

The Librarian of Congress used a special AI program to match the qualities and characteristics of Donald Trump with each of the 265 men who had previously been named Pope.

There was only one perfect match...

Rodrigo Borgia – Pope Alexander VI – remembered as "the most corrupt of the Renaissance Popes."

The Librarian of Congress printed out the report and, wanting to impress the new boss, carefully checked the criteria selected by the AI program.

Adulterous – check

Arrogant - check

Autocratic - check

Avaricious – check

Betrayal – check

Blasphemous-check

Bribery - check

Callous – check

Cheat - check

Corrupt – check

Cronyism - check

Cruel – check

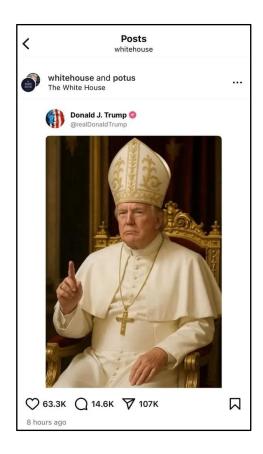
Deceitful – check

Dishonest - check

Disloyal - check

Double-dealing – check

Envious - check



"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves."

Jesus, Matthew 7:15

Fear-mongering – check

Grandiose – check

Greedy - check

Hateful - check

Hypocritical – check

Lecherous – check

Lewd - check

Machiavellian – check

Malicious – check

Mendacious – check

Mercenary - check

Misogynistic – check

Narcissistic – check

Nepotistic – check

Petty - check

Pompous - check

Predatory – check

Profane – check

Racist-check

Rapacious – check

Scandalous – check

Self-serving – check

Simoniacal – check

Sinful – check

Slothful – check

Unholy – check

Untrustworthy – check

Vainglorious – check

Venal – check

Violent – check

Vulgar-check

Whiny - check

Wrathful - check

Xenophobic – check

The new MAGA Librarian of Congress smiled

knowing that The Donald could not stand

to stand in the shadow of anyone else.

And that as Pope Alexander IX

he would use every lever of the Catholic Church

to assure the Trump name would overshadow the name of Borgia...

In the history books.

Historian Francesco Guicciardini could just as well have been writing about Donald Trump as about Pope Alexander VI in saying that he...

"possessed singular cunning and shrewdness, excellent perspicacity, [and] amazing powers of persuasion... but these qualities were far outweighed by his vices: the most obscene manners, hypocrisy, immodesty, mendacity, infidelity, profanity, insatiable greed, unrestrained ambition, a predilection for viciousness that was worse than barbarian, and a fervent hunger to exalt his many children, among whom there were several no less repellent than the father."

Quoted in *The Borgias and Their Enemies*, 1431-1519 by Christopher Hibbert.