



Father Camerlengo Dante Pascuzzi

CHARACTER SHEET

As described in the operations manual, a field promotion occurs when you say, "Who's in charge here?" and everyone else says, "You are, Sir."

Col. Michael Barkun, professor at West Point

It was Shakespeare's Malvolio who said that some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. Malvolio, though, was hoping for a life of luxury, and those who wish for that are rarely great. No. Those who achieve greatness are those who have responsibility thrust upon them and rise to the occasion. If this were a military, you would have just been handed a field promotion to General. It is the Camerlengo's responsibility to oversee the running of Vatican City during the interim between popes. Others have made sure that everything has gone smoothly, a few have botched the job, but you recognize this opportunity. This is your chance to rise to the occasion. And what might come of it? Some might try to consolidate power during such a time, but you know that the interim will be fleeting and when a new pope is elected, everything will return to the way it was. But whatever influence you can gain while you carry out your duty of running Vatican City has the chance to endure for years to come.

Firstly, you are in charge of Vatican City until a new pope takes office. As much as possible is shut down or automated. You won't have to spend time dealing with the minutiae of Vatican City. The Swiss Guard will stand at their posts, the mail will be delivered, city facilities will stay running. However, maintaining order of the few official Church functions that are taking place will fall to you. If committees get off track, it will be your job to see that they are put back on track; it will be your place to broker resolution in conflicts; the official Vatican ceremonies will fall under your purview. As much of this as possible has been pre-arranged, but it will be necessary to check in with the committees, and generally oversee the goings on of the Vatican. Should a crisis arise, it will be up to you to step in.

Secondly, you have a role in some of the committees. As you are the hand that sees to Vatican City's needs, you are the head of the Budget Committee and must see to the funding of the Hospital, the Library, and the Swiss Guard. This will impact these organizations for the foreseeable future. While you absolutely can not let the Budget Committee fall behind, it's work seems so... administrative. Far more exciting is the possibility of working towards the canonization of new saints. Especially with no sitting pope to overshadow the process, the role of those on the committee will be even more prominent. If the committee procrastinates too long until a new pope is elected, your work will merely be chalked up as the new pope's first act of office. Of course, the announcement of canonization by the pope is the last step to becoming a saint, but you should convince the committee to work as hard as possible to approve as many candidates who are deserving of the title of Saint before a new pope is elected and ensure that the publicity surrounding the committee's activities is as visible as possible.

Thirdly, there is the matter of clones, the abominations of God's sacred creation. You have followed this for some time, railing against it whenever you could and trying to uncover as many of these "scientific" operations as possible so that their vile corruption can be seen by the public. Man was not meant to play God, and the only road to perfecting humanity is through the harsh struggles of humanity. However, given your role in recent events, you may wish to be less vocal in condemning cloning. Until the new pope is elected, you must be seen as politic, fair, and a strong leader of the whole Vatican. Becoming involved openly in debates against cloning could, at best lose you support or friends, and at worst, make you a target. Destroying the lab of Dr. Mastella was a traumatic, but necessary, event. With luck, it will be the only time you have to resort to such drastic

measures. But in the meantime, you must redouble your effort to undermine cloning. It would seem that it might be best to only occupy one role at a time, either that of saboteur, working covertly with your allies against this corruption, or publicly, at the pulpit, condemning cloning to the masses. Until attention comes off of the destruction of the lab, you may not wish to draw attention to yourself as anti-cloning. Nevertheless, take what action seems best to ensure that this evil work does not continue.

Lastly, but most importantly, is what happens when the new pope is elected and all returns to normal. This is your opportunity to increase your influence over the future committees, future leaders of the church, and maybe even over the pope himself. You must appear integral to the functioning of not only the Vatican administration, but the committees, the ceremonies, and as many functions of the Vatican as possible. This will be easiest while there is no pope, but even if a new pontiff is elected, you will be able to continue to solidify your influence and assure your place as a true Vatican insider for the future to come.

Of course, it will be difficult. There are few routes to the inside of some circles, and many people are difficult to get close to. If possible, make yourself indispensable. Indebt others to your kindness. Let the public know you. If you can find a way into the press, you can find a way into nearly anything you want. The more favorably the press links you with an official Vatican function or committee, the closer you will grow to the inside.

Remember, this is your opportunity. It is uncertain how long your chance to insinuate yourself to the inside of the Vatican's closed circles will last, but only you can determine how long what you gain will endure.

Contacts

- Sister Mary Ignatius (Gweniviere Capron) — Representing the Hospital on the Budget Committee
- Father Lucio Di Rocco (Jim Waldrop) — Representing the Library on the Budget Committee
- Lt. Danielle Crispin (Bertha Tang) — Representing the Swiss Guard on the Budget Committee
- Piera Dagostino (Daniel Kane) — Representing the Sewer Maintenance Dept. on the Budget Committee
- Allesandro Nocetti (Clayton Sims) — A fellow with an explosive temper when it comes to clones.
- Leroy Jenkins (Eli Stickgold) — The Governor of Texas who also recognizes the abominations of cloning.

Guilt

- Any saint you are Relator for requires G more miracles.

Bluesheets

- The Desolating Abomination
- The Congregation for the Causes of Saints
- Basic Catholicism
- The Path of Reason within the Church

Greensheets

- Congregation for the Causes of Saints
- Justice in the Holy See
- Budget Deliberations
- Catching the Cat
- On Choosing the Heir to St. Peter's Throne
- Reputation and Damage Thereto
- On the Formation of the Greater Christian Faith

Abilities

- Transubstantiation
- Confessor
- Earn Influence
- Lawyer
- Conduct Mass
- Inquisition
- Detect Marked
- Particular Vice: Pride
- Virtuous against Lust
- Standard Temptation Attacks
- Temptation: Gluttony
- Temptation: Sloth
- Temptation: Lust
- Temptation: Avarice
- Temptation: Wrath
- Temptation: Pride
- Temptation: Envy
- Confess Sin

Psychological Limitations

- None

Items

- Briefcase
- Handwriting Analyzer

Memory Packets

- V01
- V02
- V03
- V01
- V02
- V03

Stats:

- Virtue (Virtue): 5
- Vice (Vice): 3
- Signature (Sig.): 6383
- Sin (Sin): 0
- Sigma (Sigma): 0
- Gamma (Gamma): 0
- ST (ST): 4
- FT (FT): QBWFDI
- Q numbers (Q): 222, 416
- MHC (MHC): QRO
- Phi (Phi): 3
- Lambda (Lambda): 0