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Homeopathy's Catholic Roots notes

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Some people don't have a problem with Homeopathy. Some people don't understand it and therefore think maybe it's evil.

### **History:**

*Was Samuel Hahnemann a Mason?*

When Anne first started Homeopathy school (ten years ago?) she searched under every rock – book, website, school and could find no mention of it whatsoever. Ten years later if you search that, it comes up as if it's been added on to his record posthumously. This has confused many people.

Hahnemann used the writings of St. Hildegard de Bingen as part of his studies. St. Hildegard is a Doctor of the Church and lived 1098 - 1179. She is one of the great scholastic minds of the Church and wrote on many varied disciplines from spiritual to natural healing including detailed books on animals, minerals and plants – areas from which we get our remedies.

“Pope Eugene III ...encouraged her to continue writing...She wrote over 300 letters to people who sought her advice; she also composed short works on medicine and physiology, and sought advice from contemporaries such as Saint Bernard of Clairvaux.”

Hahnemann derived homeopathy partly from reading Hildegard's writings. She was relied upon in her time for healing people. Just like God said, I will give you everything that you need to take care of yourselves and that includes medicine. Until the last 150 yrs we didn't have conventional medicine and everybody used every kind of plant and survived very well until recently.

The popes during the last 100 years: there are records since the late 1800's that all of the popes have had personal homeopathic physicians in the Vatican. In the early 1900's the homeopathic doctor to the pope was given the “St. Gregory Award.”

Mother Teresa sent her Sisters to be trained in homeopathy. She would only use homeopathy because it was safe, effective and inexpensive.

These are all ties to Catholicism that you might not know. Sadly, there is a lot of disinformation on the internet nowadays, possibly to discredit this modality at a time when we need it the most.

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Additional resources are:

Mick wrote a guest blog with Charlie on A Sign of Hope titled “About Homeopathy,” on 09/30/21 <https://corac.co/2021/10/01/about-homeopathy/>

and was also a guest on a “Chatting with Charlie” video on 05/23/22

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/714195828?h=6c0f995c74>

where they discuss the Health & Wellness area and Homeopathy specifically.

If you still have questions about how Catholics view homeopathy –

<https://joettecalabrese.com/blog/homeopathy-catholicism-saintly-wholesome-medicine/>