

Counter Reformation

**PILLARS OF COUNTER / CATHOLIC
REFORMATION**



**STOP
PROTESTANTISM**



REFORM PAPACY



**RE-AFFIRM
CATHOLIC BELIEFS**

Catholic Reformation

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STOP PROTESTANTISM

(1) **Jesuits** – founded by **Ignatius of Loyola**

- **“Shock Troops” of Catholicism**
- **absolute obedience to the Church and Pope**
- **Missionaries and Education**
- **Focused on Penance to “work” off sin, instead of through indulgences**

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STOP PROTESTANTISM cont...

(2) Inquisitions (Spanish)

- BRING "HERETICS" BACK TO THE CHURCH
- USED TORTURE AND EXECUTIONS

(3) Index of Forbidden Books

- list of books viewed as "heretical"
- protect the faith and morals of Catholicism
- book burnings
- Printing press reduced the effectiveness

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REFORM THE PAPACY

Pope Paul III ordered an investigation of the Church

(A) END ABUSES

(B) RE-FOCUS CLERGY

(C) RE-ESTABLISH MORAL AUTHORITY

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Council of Trent (1545-1563)

called by Pope Paul III

- Popes put off calling councils for fear they would be removed from office

Affirmed

- **salvation through Faith / Good Works**
- **Bible and Church Traditions were equal authorities**
- **Only Church could interpret Bible**
- **7 Sacraments**
- **Latin**
- **kept Indulgences, but ended selling of indulgences**