

# Pope Disagreed More With Obama Than He Does With Trump

*Bill in the news: Newsmax.com*

*The media spin on how widely Pope Francis disagrees with President Trump is not only exaggerated, it offers no context: the pope had less in common with President Obama, though news reports neglect to say so.*

## **Abortion**

*No public policy issue is more important for Catholics than abortion: the Catholic Church teaches that it is “intrinsically evil,” thus putting it in a select category of sins.*

*On September 1, 2015, Pope Francis wrote that “Since the first century, the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable.” Prior to becoming pope, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio said, “The right to life is the first human right. Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend him or herself.”*

*When President Obama was in the Illinois state senate, he led the fight to legalize selective infanticide. He fought against a law that would have required doctors to attend to infants born alive after a botched abortion. [READ MORE HERE.](#)*