

Why did Vatican bank officials escape prosecution?

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Regarding the Banco Ambrosiano case as reported in the *St. Cloud Visitor* of April 23:

How can the fraudulent bankruptcy perpetrators be immune from prosecution, remain free and be in receipt of the forgiveness of sin without restitution, repayment or remorse? I was taught that when we confess a sin that we know involves injury to another we are to make apology and restitution before we can be truly repentant and be forgiven.

Jesus told the Pharisees and Sadducees to "bring forth therefore fruit befitting repentance. (*Matthew 3:8*)."
Zacchaeus immediately restored fourfold his gains made by fraud when Jesus visited his home and then Jesus forgave him (*Luke 19:8*).

What are the Vatican bank officials doing to make compensation and restitution? Or are they totally innocent?

The limited information in the article causes confusion and some possible scandal by not reporting more fully what is being done by Vatican officials and the U.S. Archbishop Marcinkus. ●