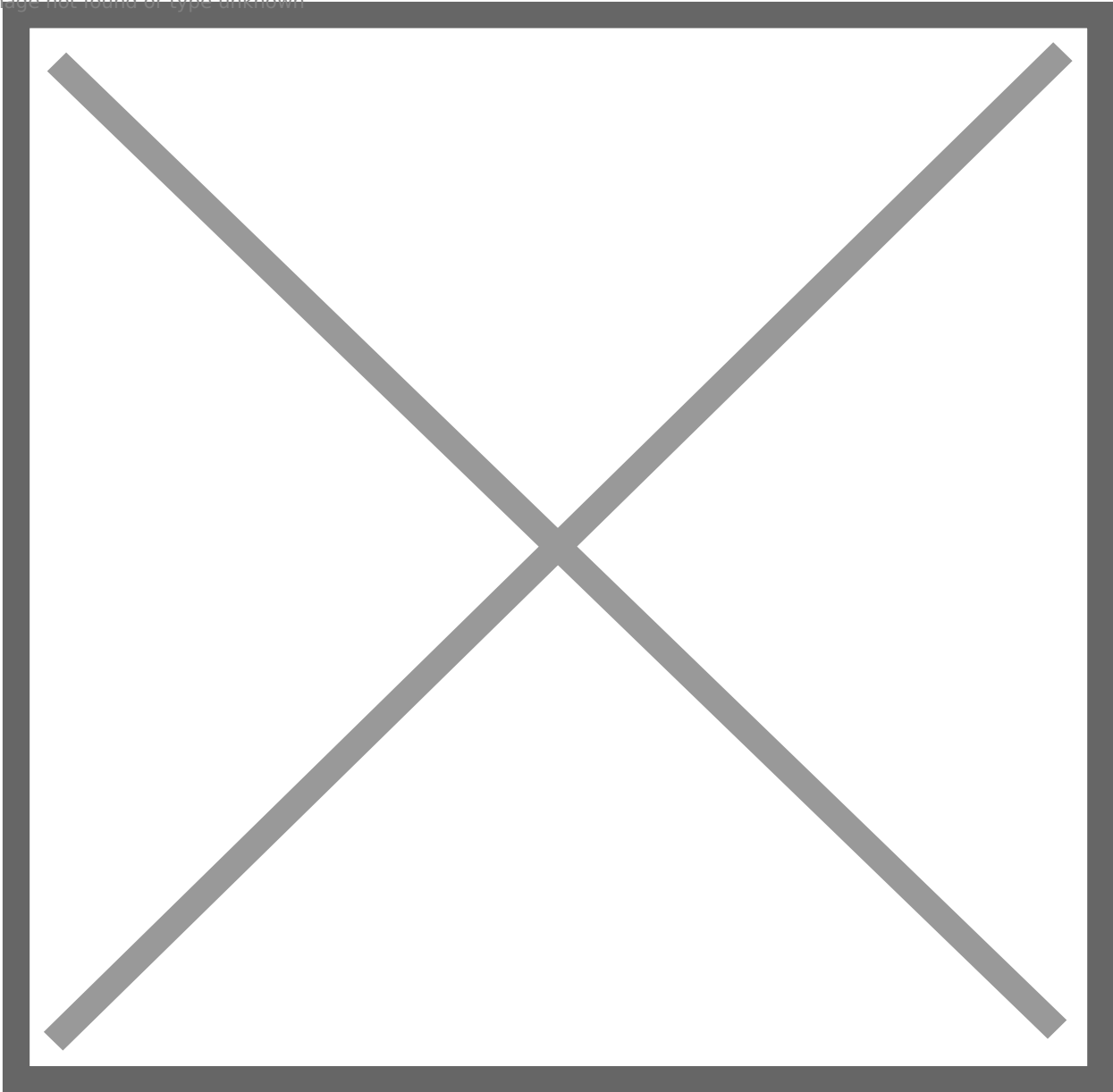


UFO's And Extraterrestrial Life - The Vatican and Aliens

Post by "Cassius" of February 12, 2023 at 12:40 PM

The recent rash of shooting at "UFO"s makes this article bubble to the top of the heap again:

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[Vatican Considers Possibility of Aliens](#)

Pope Orders Astronomers to Look into Life on Other Planets; Wants to Bridge Gap Between Religion and Science

www.cbsnews.com

I don't know what they eventually decided; maybe time for them to convene a new meeting!

Post by “Joshua” of February 12, 2023 at 1:27 PM

The problem is that space is absurdly big. The nearest star is around four light-years away. On the fastest craft Earth has ever launched, it would take ~70,000 years to make the journey. It's a scale beyond comprehension. 70,000 years ago nearly all of our human ancestors living at the time were still in East Africa. From Epicurus' birthday to our own time amounts to 3 percent of that "distance".

All that being said, I always thought the retired Vatican Astronomer came off well in Religulous:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BVOonvm1qOg>

Post by “Don” of February 12, 2023 at 1:31 PM

Very much enjoyed the novel *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell on this topic

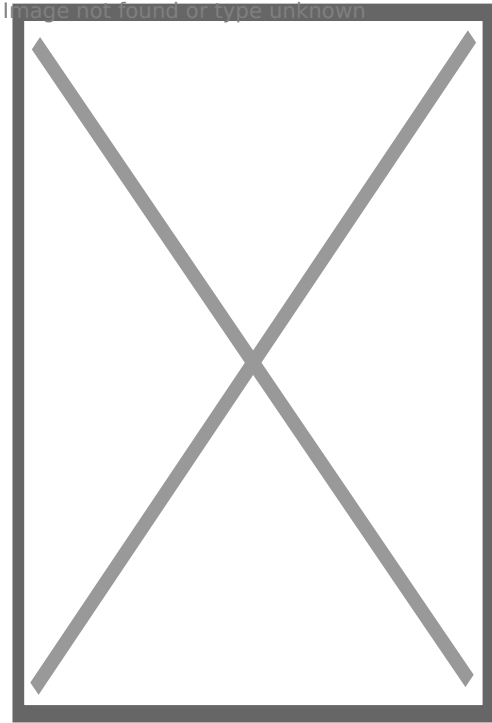


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