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A Note to Our Readers

Are you better off today than you were in 2020? I wager that few readers of *The New American*, or many other Americans for that matter, would say that they are. Bidenomics has laid waste to middle-class American prosperity.

On October 12, the House Budget Committee published a press release noting that total inflation under Biden has exceeded 17 percent. Committee chairman Jodey Arrington (R-Texas) noted that “a family of four is paying \$15,133 per year, or \$1,261 per month, more to purchase the same goods and services compared to the day President Biden took office.” “Every day,” Arrington continued, “they are being forced to choose between medicine or the rent, putting food on the table or gas in the car. The American people cannot afford this Administration’s failed economic agenda.”

These outrageous increases are impacting businesses as well as individuals, and *The New American* is not immune. Due to rapidly increasing costs of production and delivery, we have been forced to raise the price of this magazine. As a result, we are raising our cover price by \$1 per issue. We are also increasing the price of subscriptions, particularly for digital and combo subscriptions.

This is the first increase in the price of *The New American* in nearly a decade. However, I am happy to announce that *no additional costs will be passed on to existing subscribers*.

You heard that right: If you are already a subscriber, you can continue to renew your subscription at the prices we set well before Trump’s 2016 election. If you are a subscriber to our combo or digital subscription, moreover, you will continue to have access to everything you have been getting in the past plus all of the new subscriber-only premium content that we will be launching in the future.

Of course, the reason you subscribe to *The New American* remains unchanged, and that is to get access to the insightful analysis from our authors and experts that is simply not available anywhere else. As an example, regarding this issue of *The New American* magazine, we strongly suggest you immediately direct your attention to the cover story on the latest developments in the frightful war between Israel and Hamas, which threatens to expand to other nations in the region.

This exclusive report has been prepared by executive senior editor Steve Bonta, who is uniquely qualified to cover such world events. Fluent in multiple languages and having lived and worked as a scholar in several nations, including Communist China, Bonta brings his uniquely well-informed international experience to bear in his analysis of events in the Middle East today. Also of note in this issue is coverage and analysis of events (and *non-events*) in Congress swirling around the speaker chair left empty by the ouster of Kevin McCarthy. Then there’s a hard look at the ongoing Synod on Synodality that, Catholic sources warn, is out of step with millennia of Catholic teaching and tradition. And not to be missed is noted historian Thomas DiLorenzo’s exploration into the history of American corporate welfare and associated political malfeasance that, interested readers will discover, was not invented by our current gerontocracy, though they certainly remain the beneficiaries of modern versions of such graft today, much to our chagrin as citizens of the Republic.



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