

CARTOON EXPLOITS SUFFERING TO BASH CHURCH

For most people, the recent events in Kosovo and the suffering they have caused are a human tragedy. For the folks at the tiny *Coshocton* (Ohio) *Tribune*, however, that tragedy represented an apparently irresistible opportunity to bash the Catholic Church. The above cartoon, which ran in the paper's April 27 edition, lashed out at the Church's pro-life teachings. It should be pointed out that the "Morning After" pill often acts as an abortifacient, destroying a newly conceived human being. Apparently the folks at the *Tribune* don't think there's enough destruction of human life in Kosovo; the Church should advocate more. Besides trivializing the suffering of the Kosovar people, the cartoon makes clear that anti-Catholicism is alive and well at the *Coshocton Tribune*.