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Bill in the News (Catholic Connection): Bill discusses the Iran and the results of the NYC mayoral Democratic primary with Teresa Tomeo. To listen, click [here](#). (Bill's Segment Begins at 23:58)

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Catholic leaders respond to President Trump over AI image of himself as pope

Bill in the News (Catholic News Agency): In a news release, Bill Donohue, the president of the Catholic League, called the image "dumb, but not bigoted."

"What Trump did was silly, but it was hardly an expression of bigotry," Donohue said. "We deal with real cases of anti-Catholicism at the Catholic League, not junior-league pranks." [READ MORE HERE](#)

Bill Donohue to Newsmax: Next Pope Must Clear Up Confusion Left by Francis

Bill in the News (Newsmax): Donohue emphasized that “when people see that, they say, Wait a minute – can we get rid of this confusion, can we get some clarity here? Because we need a greater coherence of vision and whoever comes in next, that hopefully will be the principle job that he has to do.” [READ MORE HERE](#)

How Pope Francis’ history of criticizing Trump and embracing LGBTQ rights rankled conservative Catholics

Bill in the News (New York Post): Bill Donohue, president of the Manhattan-based Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, told The Post that Francis’s papacy will be eyed as a “net minus” because of his uneven approach to US leaders.

“I mean, Trump hadn’t been in office a couple of weeks, and the Pope is lecturing him about immigration, and he never

lectured Biden about transgenderism, or about abortion, or about school choice, about a whole range of things, bioethics and the like,” Donohue said. [READ MORE HERE](#)

Faith leaders reflect on Pope Francis’ death, papacy and lasting legacy: ‘Made his mark’

Bill in the News (Fox News): Bill Donohue, president of the Catholic League, shared with Fox News Digital, “Catholics around the globe are mourning the death of Pope Francis. He touched millions of the faithful, including non-Catholics and non-believers. When Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio assumed the role of Pope Francis, his down-to-earth style captured the plaudits of Catholics and non-Catholics alike. It was his unscripted, and often spontaneous, manner of speaking that made him so authentic and appealing.” [READ MORE HERE](#)

Why Do Leftists Still Love Masks?

Bill in the News (American Spectator): Today, four percent of Americans still wear masks when going to stores and other

businesses. Who are they? A recent Pew Research survey revealed that they are mostly Democrats. This explains why the majority of Republicans (62 percent) said that during the pandemic, there should have been fewer restrictions, but only a few Democrats (15 percent) agree. The conclusion is inescapable: those on the left like masks. [READ MORE HERE](#)

Paul Kengor: The ACLU's religious ignorance

Bill in the News (TribLIVE): The ACLU of Massachusetts is challenging a decision by the city of Quincy to erect two statues of Catholic saints outside the public safety building. The saints are Florian and Michael the Archangel, the patron saints of firefighters and police officers, respectively.

As Donohue notes, the ACLU knows religious statues adorn buildings in the nation's capital, including the Capitol, Supreme Court and Library of Congress, as well as public buildings throughout Massachusetts.

So why object to these statues? The ACLU explains in a letter to the Quincy city council: "the contemplated statue of Saint Michael ... depicts a figure stepping on the neck of a demon. Such violent imagery is particularly abhorrent in light of the murder of George Floyd and other acts of police brutality throughout the country." [READ MORE HERE](#)

‘Hot Jesus’: Northwestern class is ‘anti-Christian bigotry,’ Catholic leader says

Bill in the News (The College Fix): Bill Donohue, president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, criticized the course in a statement given to The Fix. He also shared with The Fix a copy of the letter he plans to send Northwestern University leadership today, demanding answers about the class.

“The syllabus is a screed designed to distort and denigrate Christianity, thus feeding the worst appetite of anti-Christian bigots,” he stated. “Indeed, it even includes a graph of ‘Hot Jesus’ that is downright obscene.” [READ MORE HERE](#)

ACLU sues West Virginia for grant to Catholic trades college

Bill in the News (The College Fix): “In Everson v. Board of Education (1947), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that students

who attended religious schools (in this instance they were Catholic schools) could receive public transportation without violating the Constitution," Donohue stated. "The high court ruled that the law had a 'public purpose,' which was the safety of the students." [READ MORE HERE](#)