FELDBLUM RUNNING SCARED

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on the confirmation hearing of Georgetown law professor Chai Feldblum, nominated to join the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:

In 2006, Feldblum signed a statement, "Beyond Same-Sex Marriage," that was the most radical, irresponsible assault on marriage and the family ever written. It maintained that every conceivable "partnership" and "relationship" should be on a par with marriage, and even went so far as to say that "Queer couples who decide to jointly create and raise a child with another queer person or couple, in two households," should be given governmental and private recognition. In other words, gay men and lesbians who do not even live under the same roof should be able to adopt a child and then be given exactly the same kinds of governmental benefits afforded normal marital unions. To top things off, every private institution [read: religious organizations] should be forced to do likewise.

Feldblum, however, sensing that her nomination is in trouble, announced just days ago that she wants her name taken off the anti-marriage and anti-family document. This is a farce. She is running scared: she knew what she was signing and waited until the 11th hour to bolt. Only a fool would be fooled by this patently insincere move.