

JESELNİK IS OFFENSIVE



Bill Donohue comments on the August 6 episode of the Comedy Central show, "The Jeselnik Offensive":

Here is an excerpt from the "Worst Best Thing of the Week" segment that aired last night featuring Anthony Jeselnik, Dave Attell and Joan Rivers:

Jeselnik: *"Finally, the Vatican is giving gay priests the same respect they show pedophiles."*

Rivers: *"The pope, surprise, is the gayest. The man wears a dress, lives with all guys, you know."*

Attell: *"And the cool thing about it is I'm a Jew and I could really care less about the whole thing. I mean, you know, an Easter egg hunt is an Easter egg. If it ends in an ass, it doesn't matter to me. I don't care."*

Rivers: *"He's bringing the church into the 21st century, and let's be happy about that. I mean, ass-less altar boy costumes....We all have to kiss the pope's ring. I love it now because he likes gays, and he says, fine now—lower, lower, lower, and, uh, don't forget the balls."*

In June, Kevin Hermanson contacted our office several times trying to get me to go on this show. I never heard of Jeselnik, so I asked the staff to check him out. We quickly discovered he was a jerk. So I said no.

By the way, when Hermanson learned that our office was in New York, he said it wouldn't have been possible to do the show anyway: he said they didn't have a budget to fly me out.

It's a wonder they have a budget to pay these fools whatever it is they are paying them.

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