

NBC WILL NOT AIR OFFENSIVE SHOW AGAIN

Catholic League president William Donohue offered the following remarks today on NBC-TV's response to the objections the league had with a recent episode of "Committed":

"On February 24, I wrote a news release protesting the way the Eucharist was mocked in the February 22 episode of 'Committed.' I asked that NBC retire this episode for good. Alan Wurtzel, Chief Executive for NBC's Department of Broadcast Standards and Practices, contacted me immediately and pledged to review the episode in question. He called today to inform me that this episode will not air again.

"On the two occasions that I spoke to Wurtzel, he proved to be fair and decisive. His professionalism has certainly won my admiration. Accordingly, the Catholic League considers this matter closed."