

NEW NBC SHOW TAKES SHOT AT PRIESTS



Bill Donohue comments on a slur against priests in NBC's new show, "You, Me and the Apocalypse":

"My job's to prove they felt up kids ..."

That's how "Father Jude," the foul-mouthed priest character in NBC's new show, "You, Me and the Apocalypse," describes his role as "Devil's Advocate," or Promoter Fidei, in the Church's sainthood investigation process.

This bigoted "laugh line" about Catholic priests merited barely a mention in reviews of the show's very first episode, which aired last Thursday night. Anti-Catholic stereotypes are so accepted by our cultural elite that they are either defended or simply ignored—never condemned!

It's too soon to judge whether this show will join the list of anti-Catholic "entertainment" fare that has emanated from Hollywood in recent decades. We'll withhold judgment for now. But it's not off to a good start.

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