

NYC ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AMENDS RULES



Bill Donohue comments on the decision by the organizers of New York City's St. Patrick's Day Parade to allow an NBC gay group to march in the 2015 parade:

Never in the history of New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade have homosexuals been barred from marching, anymore than pro-life Catholics have, but in both cases they were not permitted to have their own unit. I have been assured that the rules have been formally changed to allow both of these groups, as well as others, to march under their own banner. That being the case, there should be no controversy. One would hope that all the new entries will conduct themselves in a manner that honors St. Patrick, lest another round of controversy emerges.