

# OFFENSIVE CHRISTMAS FARE EXPLODES

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on the rash of offensive Christmas fare:

It's not even December, and the Christmas haters are already out in force.

In addition to those who want to censor Christmas, such as the D.C. Metro Area Transit Agency, there are those who prefer to trash the Christian holiday by using obscene sex-themed depictions.

There is a homosexual nativity scene in Los Angeles, courtesy of comedian Cameron Esposito, that has caught the eye of many; it features two Josephs. We looked to find a homosexual depiction of the birth of Muhammad, but we came up empty.

There appears to be an explosion of homosexual Christmas fare this season. There are homosexual T-shirts, Christmas trees, ornaments, wreaths, and cards. Also available online are "Sick and Twisted Christmas Cards" and "Perverted Christmas Cards." There is a card that features a reindeer with blue testicles and one that depicts Santa performing anal sex on a bear.

The Christmas haters are not new, are not confined to the U.S., and are not the exclusive work of atheists. Five years ago a wacko Anglican church in New Zealand featured a billboard of a homosexual baby Jesus.

One of the most offensive "holiday cards" online has nothing to do with homosexuality or obscenity. It shows a picture of Osama bin Laden with an inscription dated 12-25-01 (the first Christmas after 9/11) that says:

YOU CAN NOT STOP US

WE HAVE THIS ANTHRAX  
YOU DIE NOW  
ARE YOU AFRAID?  
DEATH TO AMERICA  
DEATH TO ISRAEL  
ALLAH IS GREAT  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Most Americans, whether religious or not, are good people. They want nothing to do with these kinds of offensive attacks on the meaning of Christmas. On the other side, however, there are those—and they are not a tiny minority—who are engaged in cultural cleansing, seeking to rid our society of its Judeo-Christian heritage.

Regrettably, we expect to confront many more of these kinds of anti-Christmas assaults in December. We may have a Christmas-friendly president, but the secular left still controls the command centers of the culture.