POPE BRANDED GAY PERVERT

Last night's edition of "Chelsea Lately" on E! was particularly vicious.

The pretext to the vulgar comments made by Chelsea Handler, and guests Dan Levy and Josh Wolf, was the news that Pope Francis was once a bouncer, and rumors that he sneaks out at night to feed the poor.

Handler: "It's a very popey thing to do, to help the homeless; I mean that's kinda what he should be sneaking out and doing. It's not like he can go to a glory hole [a hole in the stall in the men's room in public places used by homosexuals for anonymous oral sex], I mean he could. I'm not making fun of Catholics. I'm thinking that he's so liberal – he's right around the corner from taking confession through a glory hole. That's how advanced he is."

Levy: "Catholics can't win, because the only thing more embarrassing than being a child molester is being a bouncer at a [the familiar homosexual voice inflection is used] club."

Wolf: "I was a doorman for a while which means—and all doormen are the same—which means at some point in time before he was pope this dude got a BJ [oral sex] in a bathroom from a girl wearing a tiara."

Bill Donohue comments as follows:

It's interesting that Handler felt compelled to say that her obscene remarks about the pope were not done to make "fun of Catholics." Does she think Pope Francis is Jewish? Levy is also wrong to suggest that priestly sexual misconduct was done by pedophiles—almost all the guilty were homosexuals. But if the name of the game is to trash the pope, who cares about facts? Contact PR man John Rizzotti at E!: <u>John.Rizzotti@nbcuni.com</u>