

# SANTORUM'S ATTACKED

## CATHOLICISM

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on recent attacks on presidential candidate Rick Santorum's religion:



Rick Santorum is deserving of closer scrutiny now that he is a top contender for the Republican nomination, but this does not justify either misrepresenting, or attacking, his faith.

John Gehring of Faith in Public Life fails to distinguish between the official teachings of the Catholic Church and the expressed opinions of some Church leaders, thus allowing him to paint Santorum as out of step with his religion. How interesting. Gehring works for an organization that receives approximately a quarter of its money from George Soros. Need I say more? So discount this guy.

Santorum has also been attacked by Steve Kornacki at Salon for his "Catholic-infused opposition to abortion." It may come as a shock to Kornacki that the late Christopher Hitchens was also pro-life, and that Nat Hentoff is proudly pro-life today. Their atheism hardly accounts for their understanding of Biology 101.

The blogsite Huffpost Hill says, "Santorum thinks the Catholic Church isn't conservative enough, which is kind of like thinking Megadeth doesn't thrash hard enough." Guess that means Santorum is a very Catholic kind of guy (Megadeth is a heavy metal band—I had to look it up). Should Santorum therefore be disqualified? Irin Carmon at Salon no doubt thinks so: "Rick Santorum is coming for your contraception." Probably around midnight.

Linda Hirshman, also at Salon, is having a stroke: "That an advocate of legislating strict Roman Catholic sexual doctrine came within eight votes of winning...warrants attention." Yeah, if this Catholic makes it to the White House, he'll seek stimulus money for mandatory chastity belts.

Let's face it, the left want a religious test for president—they want to *exclude* all religious candidates. Which explains their love affair with Obama.