

# “SOUTH PARK” CREATORS GOT IT WRONG

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on remarks by the creators of “South Park”:

“South Park” creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker are quoted in today’s *New York Post* saying their work has been the subject of “various lawsuits,” adding that they have been criticized so many times “we can’t even remember.” But they did remember one critic: the Catholic League.

“It [the criticism] was all coming from the right, we were considered counterculture. The Catholic League are always on our a-s-it kind of always came from that side.”

Sorry, fellows, you’ve got this wrong.

After I was lampooned on April 4, 2007—I was portrayed as taking over as pope from Pope Benedict XVI (only to be done in by Jesus)—I was asked on TV why I didn’t sue them. I didn’t and that is because I am a public figure, and therefore under *New York Times v. Sullivan* (1964), I am fair game.

Here is what I said in a news release the next day.

“I have no idea why ‘South Park’ creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker caricature me as a heartless thug. In any event, I stand convicted and have no defense. Now I have to get back to business—I hear someone just took liberties with the Easter Bunny.”

So unlike the Left, which is always seeking to censor their critics, I have a sense of humor. It’s never good to take oneself too seriously.