

STEWART GETS INTO THE GUTTER AGAIN



Bill Donohue comments on last night's episode of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart":

Jon Stewart's legacy is stained with anti-Catholic bigotry, a tradition he continued to uphold in last night's episode of the "The Daily Show." What started off with jabs against the cardinals and their chances of election began to devolve when a "Vatican Correspondent" called Communion a "cracker and juice ceremony."

The segment continued its descent into the gutter with a vicious "report" on the Conclave that was full of double entendre; Stewart's "Senior Vatican Correspondent" Samantha Bee likened the papal election process to the stages of sexual abuse.

Bee called the gathering of cardinals a "grope," who took part in a "molestation," which she claimed was the "liturgical name" of the voting process. That process, Bee said, was not complete until the cardinals reached a "fellatio," (an "oral consensus") culminating in "white smoke rising from the chimney." When Stewart asked Bee if that was called an "ejaculation," she mockingly responded with the word's authentic definition, a short prayer.

Stewart's return to the gutter is of no surprise, but perhaps he should get his facts straight about the homosexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church: it ended almost three decades ago. If he wanted to be current, he would rip on the sexual abuse taking place in Brooklyn's ultra-Orthodox Jewish

community. But no, he saves his vitriol for Catholics.

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