

# KELLOGG'S DEFENDS HATE SPEECH



Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments as follows:

Over the past two weeks, we sent our complaint about Jon Stewart's "vagina manger" stunt of April 16 to the major sponsors of "The Daily Show"; we made sure they received a copy of the picture flashed on the screen of a naked woman with her legs spread with a nativity scene ornament in between. We are pleased with Delta's response, and are awaiting a reply from others, many of which were contacted only this week. But we were taken aback by this response from Kellogg's:

"We understand that our customers come from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, lifestyles, and cultures and we respect their individual decisions to choose the television programs that they deem acceptable for themselves and their families. Consumers speak most loudly when they vote with their remote control and change the channel or turn off the TV if a program does not fit their personal criteria."

In other words, Kellogg's is telling Christians to shove it. But they made a mistake. We will now send the indefensible picture to their senior management and board, as well as to community leaders, religious and secular, throughout Battle Creek, Michigan. We are also calling for a national boycott of all Kellogg's cereals. Moreover, I will notify the public via TV, radio and our website about their collapse of decency. This is just for starters. We have the time, money, and the determination to give Kellogg's some free advertisement.

Kellogg's "Global Code of Ethics" boasts, "our heritage is based on a commitment to treat everyone fairly and with consideration." Excluding the 80 percent of Americans who are

Christian.

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Click [here](#) to see the offensive picture

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## JON STEWART'S HISTORY OF BIGOTRY



Catholic League president Bill Donohue addresses Jon Stewart's history of Christian bashing:

Born Jonathan Stuart Leibowitz, Jon Stewart is a self-described "tiny, neurotic man." He is also a bigot. Here are some of his past attacks on Christianity:

- In 1999, he mocked the pope when the Holy Father visited the U.S.
- In 2001, he compared the pope to the Grand Wizard of the KKK
- In 2002, he questioned whether Mary and Joseph had oral sex
- In 2007, he made an oral sex joke about a bishop
- In 2008, he made a gay joke about the Holy Family
- In 2008, he ridiculed priestly celibacy
- In 2011, he mocked the Body and Blood of Jesus
- In 2011, he claimed that a Norwegian madman was acting like a Christian
- In 2012, he said Our Blessed Mother was "knocked up"

While Stewart's "vagina manger" assault on April 16 was far and away his most vicious moment, he is no stranger to Christian bashing. Moreover, on more than one occasion he has argued that there really is no difference between Islam and Christianity. Yet he always stays away from offending Muslims. And he not only throws nothing but jabs at Jews, he is hypersensitive over anything that mocks them. In short, he saves his vitriol for Christians.

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## JON STEWART INSULTS CATHOLICS AGAIN



Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on last night's edition of "The Daily Show":

Jon Stewart opened with a replay of Lawrence O'Donnell's recent bigoted tirade against Mormons that aired on MSNBC. Here is what Stewart said next:

- "Mormons aren't the only religion whose origin story can be explained as a convenient alibi. You can easily say that Christianity was created by a knocked up teenage girl who told her parents an angel had come down and..."

Stewart was then interrupted with laughter, but not before they showed a huge picture of a pregnant Virgin Mary on the screen. He then made a light joke about Buddha. As usual, he had nothing insulting to say about Judaism or Islam.

We will be sure to inform everyone about Stewart's latest bigoted outburst. And I don't mean just by issuing news releases and doing interviews. Stay tuned.

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## **ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV ASKED TO JOIN JON STEWART CAMPAIGN**

Bill Donohue invites everyone to contact Anheuser-Busch InBev in pressuring Comedy Central to have Jon Stewart apologize for his "vagina manger" assault on Christian sensibilities. The beer giant is one of "The Daily Show's" most prominent sponsors.



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We began our sponsor drive with Kraft and today we are ending with Anheuser-Busch, the tenth advertiser. We will continue the next wave of our campaign tomorrow, and next week we will begin contacting religious leaders across the nation.

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# “THE PERFECT FAMILY” SMACKS CATHOLICISM



Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on “The Perfect Family,” which opens tomorrow:

It’s Hollywood’s idea of a Catholic family: a neurotic devout Catholic wife married to a boozier who struggles with his alcoholism; her pregnant lesbian daughter who wants to “marry” her girlfriend; her adulterous lout of a son. The wife, played by Kathleen Turner, is up for “Catholic Woman of the Year.”

In real life, Turner is a left-wing atheist who serves on the board of directors of the Christian-bashing People for the American Way. This is her “Perfect Family.” She says her character tries to show the conflict between being a practicing Catholic and seeking to “live in the real world.” *Movieline.com* agrees, saying she plays “a religious dinosaur roaming a modern world.” Though the movie is riddled with intolerance toward Catholicism, Turner says, “I would hope tolerance” is the message that comes through. *Variety* concurs, adding that the film preaches “tolerance toward gays” (but not toward Catholics).

It is a staple of anti-Catholicism to say that Catholics are not independent thinkers. Predictably, Turner’s character admits, “I’m Catholic. I don’t need to think.” However, not all family members are stupid. *Shockya.com* notes that the pregnant lesbian daughter embodies “independent thinking and modern beliefs.” Why of course.

When asked about the portrayal of Catholicism, Turner says, “I thought we were pretty nice.” Sadly, she means it. The executive producer, Connie Cummings, agrees: “We didn’t want to take cheap shots or villainise anyone.” Rex Reed takes a different approach, saying, “The movie is almost guaranteed to offend the humorless.” Yeah, Rex, it’s too bad those Catholics can’t take a joke (quite unlike those homosexuals).

This blockbuster, which took 19 days to make, will open in a grand total of 13 theaters *nationwide*, eight of which are in California. One would have to be positively humorless not to get a chuckle out of that.

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## PARAMOUNT FARMS ASKED TO JOIN JON STEWART CAMPAIGN

Bill Donohue invites everyone to contact Paramount Farms in pressuring Comedy Central to have Jon Stewart apologize for his “vagina manger” assault on Christian sensibilities. The pistachio company is one of “The Daily Show’s” most prominent sponsors.



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## ELMHURST COLLEGE WELCOMES BIGOT



On April 29, gay activist Dan Savage apologized for belittling students at an April 13 conference of high school journalists; he did not apologize for his vulgar anti-Christian remarks. That same day he spoke before a crowd at Elmhurst College in Illinois. Here is what he said about Pope Benedict XVI's rejection of gay marriage:

- "What the pope is saying is that the only thing that stands between my d\*\*k and Brad Pitt's mouth is a piece of paper."
- "What the pope is saying, once we're all gay married, we're going to go extinct in a generation. Because once we're all gay married, we're going to forget which hole s\*\*ts babies."

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments as follows:

They had to have known about Dan Savage's history of offering obscene anti-Catholic rants when they asked him to speak at the campus chapel. The president of Elmhurst College must have

known—he was certainly there to welcome him. S. Alan Ray, a former Roman Catholic seminarian, has issued no apology for Savage's vulgar attack on the pope. Maybe he agrees with Savage.

We're going to send this news release to the Elmhurst media, the college's board of trustees, local government officials, and every Catholic high school principal in the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet. They should know how this college, which boasts of its commitment to diversity and tolerance, treats Catholics.

Had a Catholic speaker, invited to talk about bullying Catholics, taken the opportunity to bully homosexuals, the president would have been forced to resign. It is also ironic to note that Dr. Ray is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; he can no doubt speak for hours about the horrors of anti-Native American prejudice. Too bad he couldn't spare Catholics a minute to apologize for Savage's assault. But maybe he agrees with Savage.

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## **ACE ASKED TO JOIN JON STEWART CAMPAIGN**

Bill Donohue invites everyone to contact Ace Hardware Corporation in pressuring Comedy Central to have Jon Stewart

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## DAN SAVAGE INSULTS CHRISTIANS



Gay activist Dan Savage gave one of two keynote addresses at the April 13 National High School Journalism Conference sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association and the Journalism

Education Association. He insulted the students, used profanity and trashed Christianity; many walked out. Savage was there to protest bullying.

This story, broken by Breitbart.com over the weekend,

initially led the National Scholastic Press Association to defend Savage's speech. They commended him for his "level of thoughtfulness," saying it is important for journalists to "listen to speech that offends you." Now this group, along with the Journalism Education Association, has said that Savage's speech fell short of the standards of civil discourse and has apologized.

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on this outcome:

The first mistake was inviting a man who has a long history of making the most vile, disgusting and bigoted remarks. What did these people think he would do? Act civilly? The second mistake was the initial defense of Savage's hate-filled rant by the organizations that invited him. If what he said rises to the level of "thoughtfulness," then toilet speech has been sanctified. The third mistake was made by Savage himself: he tried to weasel out of this by saying that his vicious comments on the Bible are "being spun as an attack on Christianity." Next time he ought to trash the Koran and then explain to Muslims that it has nothing to do with attacking Islam.

The only ones who acted admirably were the students who walked out in protest. They showed a lot more "thoughtfulness" than the adults who ran the conference. Ironically, Savage's bullying of Christian students was done in the name of protesting the bullying of homosexuals. When it comes to bullying, Savage has no peer. We hope the Obama administration, which has welcomed him to the White House, takes note.

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