PUBS IN MIDWEST CONTACTED



Bill Donohue comments on the latest developments in the Catholic League's boycott of Guinness:

We are contacting Irish pubs in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to join our Guinness boycott. In total, an additional 250 pubs.

We will continue to announce additional cities where the pub owners will be asked to join our boycott.

To sign our Boycott Guinness Petition click here.

Contact Alix Dunn at Diageo, parent company of Guinness: <u>Alix.Dunn@diageo.com</u>

DEMS VALUE ANIMALS OVER HUMANS



Bill Donohue comments on the results of a Gallup survey on moral issues; it was released on May 30:

On the issue of "Medical research using stem cells obtained from human embryos," 74 percent of Democrats find it morally acceptable, but when it comes to "Medical testing on animals," the figure drops to 50 percent. "Buying and wearing clothing made of animal fur" finds only 49 percent of Democrats saying it is acceptable.

More Democrats find abortion to be morally acceptable, 59 percent, than the death penalty, 52 percent. Support for doctor-assisted suicide jumps to 63 percent.

Democrats value animals more than humans. That is the inescapable conclusion. They also value the life of convicted serial murderers more than the life of innocent unborn babies.

It's a sad day when the champions of compassion value Fido more than Frank or Fran.

[On the issue of embryonic stem cell research, 50 percent of Republicans and 67 percent of Independents say it is morally acceptable. Medical testing on animals is seen as acceptable by 69 percent and 56 percent, respectively. Clothing made of animal fur is accepted by 71 percent of Republicans and 59 percent of Independents.

The death penalty is seen as acceptable by 73 percent of Republicans, and 62 percent of Independents. For abortion, it is 28 percent and 41 percent, respectively. Doctor-assisted suicide is okay by 40 percent of Republicans and 54 percent of Independents.]

JOAN RIVERS' FILTHY HIT ON THE POPE



Bill Donohue comments on a remark made by Joan Rivers on E! during her May 30 episode of "Fashion Police":

There was a time when Joan Rivers delighted audiences with her humor, but that was a long time ago. Now her filthy antics make even her panelists recoil in embarrassment. That's what happened on Friday night.

The occasion for Rivers' vulgarity was a picture of singer Solange Knowles with her hair sticking up, looking particularly messy. Rivers quipped, "From the looks of Solange's hair that comb gets used less frequently than the pope's penis."

This is the way Rivers wants to be remembered; she will be 81 next weekend. Hardly a week goes by that she doesn't sport her anti-Catholic bigotry, typically in a patently obscene manner. At least her panelists didn't find her remark humorous. Too bad they didn't walk out on her. That her daughter is the executive producer of the show suggests that this is a family problem.

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