# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS JOINS ANTI-DODGERS CAMPAIGN

### **Bill Donohue**

We are proud to announce that the Catholic Daughters of America has joined our campaign against the Dodgers for honoring the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence on June 16. "We applaud the work that you do," is how Kelly Carter of the organization put it.

The Catholic Daughters of America is comprised of over 60,000 Catholic women in the continental United States and its territories. On June 7, they passed a resolution condemning the Dodgers for their invitation to the "Sisters."

The key to our protest is to persuade people in the Los Angeles area, especially Catholics, not to attend the June 16 game. If the attendance is down from last year's "Pride Night," that will be of very important cultural marker.

### FATHER'S DAY NOT FIT FOR ALL

### **Bill Donohue**

Father's Day can be problematic for those in unusual circumstances.

What would you say about a man who fathered a child out-ofwedlock and then denied paternity—until forced to take a DNA test that proved the child is his?

What would you say about the same man who to this day has yet

to even see his five-year-old child?

What would you say about the granddad of this child—a man who constantly brags that he is the granddad to six children—but has never acknowledged that he is actually the granddad to seven children?

Meet the Bidens, Hunter and Joe.

They have both tried to erase the child, Navy Joan Roberts, from their conscience, and from the public mind. The two of them are embarrassed that the child's mother was a stripper. This may not be redeeming, but to act like Hunter is Mr. Clean is absurd. He has a long and filthy record with prostitutes and cocaine.

At Biden's inauguration, the newly minted president invited six of his grandchildren on stage, but left out Navy Joan. She was also left out at Christmas: there were six stockings displayed at the White House; none was hung for her. Oh, yes, Hunter is now in court fighting the request to have the child's surname changed to Biden.

It gets worse. Before his inauguration, Joe Biden refused to acknowledge the child born to Hunter and his wife, Melissa Cohen: Joe told the press that he and his wife, Jill, had five grandchildren, when in fact they had seven. They have since corrected the record (for number six, that is).

Despite Hunter's lucrative overseas deals, he is crying poverty, saying he can't meet his child support obligations. Yet he has never made public his tax returns, nor has he revealed his Los Angeles home address and phone number. Transparency anyone?

So who is worse? A father who pretends that a child he brought into this world doesn't exist? Or the child's grandfather who publicly boasts how much he loves his grandkids while pretending his seventh grandchild doesn't exist?

# KELLOGG'S EXPLOITS KIDS-TIME TO BOYCOTT

### **Bill Donohue**

The blowback against Bud Light and Target for getting into bed with radical transgender activists should have persuaded major corporations not to go there. But somehow Kellogg's never got the memo. Maybe it will now.

Kellogg's wants children to understand that transgenderism is a family-friendly ideology. Why else would it feature "Tony the Tiger"-Mr. Frosted Flakes-hamming it up with Dylan Mulvaney (the same trans activist that got Bud Light into trouble) on the red carpet at the Tony Awards on Sunday?

There is nothing normal about the trans agenda: it is built on a lie, one that denies the fundamental biological differences between males and females. Moreover, those who have elected to "transition" are fraught with long-term psychological and physical problems. So why would Kellogg's want to push this agenda on kids?

Kellogg's is no stranger to left-wing politics. "Since 1930 the mammoth W.K. Kellogg Foundation has given billions of dollars to causes and projects that encourage dependency on government." That was how a report by the Capital Research Center put it.

The Kellogg Foundation is one of the biggest foundations in the nation, having given away billions to liberal-left causes for decades. Throughout most of its history, it has focused on issues such as welfare, racism, pollution, gentrification, homelessness, the environment and healthcare.

Beginning in 2016, the Foundation jumped on the LGBT's bandwagon. Five years later, the Kellogg Company promoted its "Together with Pride" cereal. Now the Foundation is one of the LGBT's most reliable donors, fighting state laws designed to protect children from being lured into propaganda about flipping their sex identity.

While the LGBT cause is relatively new, Kellogg's moral compass has been broken for more than a decade. In 2012, it stood alone among large corporate sponsors of "The Daily Show" in making a thinly veiled defense of perhaps the most blasphemous and obscene attack on any religion ever aired on television.

On the April 16, 2012 edition of Jon Stewart's show, the host made a strong appeal to women insisting they protect their right to abortion. He could have stopped there, but he didn't. As he was making his pitch, a large picture of a naked woman with her legs spread was flashed on a screen behind him. In between her legs was a nativity scene ornament, which he referred to as a "vagina manger."

On May 21, the *New York Times* published an op-ed page ad I had written condemning Stewart for his vulgar anti-Christian attack. I also asked advertisers to pull their ads, and some, like Delta, did. No one but Kellogg's refused to condemn what Stewart did.

In a letter addressed to me, I was told, "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." This led me to take out an ad in the local newspaper of the Battle Creek company, the *Kalamazoo Gazette*, taking it to task. The attempt to make Stewart's vile assault on Christian sensibilities a matter of individual taste was insulting. There are social norms of decency that most Americans adhere to, and deliberate attacks on Christianity-or Judaism or Islam-are violative of them.

Many years ago, CBS decided not to allow reruns of "Amos 'n' Andy," citing its covert racist leanings. It did not say to viewers, "If you don't like it, change the channel."

Given the ideological leanings of Kellogg's, it is not a shocker to learn that it depicted "Tony the Tiger" embracing Dylan Mulvaney. In doing so, it also embraced the most morally debased movement in the country. One hopes that mothers throughout America will take note and exercise their right to change their buying options. A boycott is long overdue.

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# NON-CATHOLIC VIPS CONTACTED OVER JUNE 16 GAME

### **Bill Donohue**

Our campaign against the Dodgers continues today with an appeal to non-Catholic leaders in the Los Angeles area. We are asking 114 of the most prominent members of the following religious communities to join our campaign: Evangelical Protestants, Mormons, Muslims and Orthodox Jews. We are sending them a copy of our <u>report</u> on the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. Our campaign has a defined goal: We want to drive down the attendance at the June 16 game that is honoring the "Sisters." If we succeed in doing so, it will make it unlikely that other baseball teams will follow the lead of the Dodgers.

# MLB'S PERVERTED DEFINITION OF BIGOTRY

### **Bill Donohue**

Major League Baseball (MLB) is okay with one of its teams honoring a vile anti-Catholic group of drag queen bigots, but it is not okay with a pitcher who objects to the radical LGBT agenda. That is the principal takeaway in light of MLB's response to the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence being honored by the Los Angeles Dodgers, and former Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Anthony Bass' rejection of LGBT extremists.

Everyone knows how Bud Light used a twisted cross-dressing activist to market its beer, triggering a backlash from normal men. Similarly, Target's decision to market "tuck-friendly" women's swimsuits that conceal male genitalia (the outfits are made for men who claim to be a woman yet refuse to have their sex organs cut off) inspired normal men and women to object. In late May, Bass posted an Instagram video that criticized the two companies.

The video included a plea by its creator, Ryan Miller, asking Christians to boycott Bud Light and Target. Although Bass did not personally comment on the post, he came under fire by LGBT activists and the front office of the Blue Jays. After the blowback, he apologized but it was too late. His team dumped him, saying he was a "distraction." We have not heard a word from Rob Manfred about this perversion of justice.

We forced his hand on May 16 to nix the Dodgers decision to honor the "Sisters" (he was so bombarded with emails protesting this stunt that the next day the bigots were disinvited). But a few days later, he and the Dodgers succumbed to pressure from the LGBT crowd and reinvited them. So we know which side they're on.

Manfred's silence with regard to the Bass matter suggests he is okay with the player effectively being fired for exercising his First Amendment right to freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Nothing in the video was obscene or insulting, but everything the "Sisters" do is both.

What kind of moral compass Manfred, the Dodgers and the Blue Jays are working with is a mystery. They have managed to sanction a vicious assault on Catholic sensibilities while simultaneously punishing those who reject LGBT mania. They are twice wrong.

Contact Manfred again: <a href="mailto:rob.manfred@mlb.com">rob.manfred@mlb.com</a>

### ROUND 2 OF KABC RADIO AD v. Dodgers

#### **Bill Donohue**

We are so happy with the strong response to our KABC Los Angeles radio ad against the Dodgers that we have decided to do it again.

Last week, we ran 25 ads, 30 seconds each, imploring listeners

not to attend the June 16 "Pride Night" game featuring the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence; the ads ran June 6-9. Our next round runs from June 12-15.

We will have more to say about the June 16 game throughout the week. It is important that attendance at this game drop below the attendance for last year's "Pride Night" game. Major League Baseball needs to get the message—not just the Dodgers: Anti-Catholic bigotry should no more be tolerated than any other expression of hate.

### BILL O'REILLY IS A LIAR

#### **Bill Donohue**

Bill O'Reilly did not make a mistake last night on his streaming show on First TV-he lied. No one can lie unless he knows the truth. O'Reilly knew the truth yet he lied about the Catholic League.

Yesterday, I issued a <u>statement</u> saying, "Bill O'Reilly Makes a False Claim." I did not say he lied, because I had no evidence that he knew the truth. What I said was that his comment on his June 7 show claiming the Catholic League would not share with him our KABC radio ad against the Dodgers for honoring the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence was false: We did, in fact, send it to his "No Spin News" producer, Samantha Marciano.

Yesterday, we received an apology, in writing, from Marciano acknowledging that we sent the radio ad. The problem was a technical one on their end. No problem—these things happen.

After we sent my statement yesterday to the media and our

email subscribers, we received a phone call from Nicole Casey, the executive producer of O'Reilly's show.

She told our director of communications, Michael McDonald, that their tech staff had determined that the audio file was indeed sent, but that there was a problem on their end with their server. She said O'Reilly would play the ad on his show, admitting that the tech glitch was on their end, and that it was not because the Catholic League would not share the video file.

The conversation was amicable, so we thought this matter was behind us. But then O'Reilly went on the air last night and said the following:

"So I told you yesterday that the Catholic League would not send us the ad, the radio ad they made objecting to the Los Angeles Dodgers honoring the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. We asked nicely. I mean my staff is so nice they are not like me. These are nice people. And the Catholic League would not send it over. So I said if you're not going to help send it over then we are not going to help you. So anyway, they called, 'Oh no, no, no, it was a technical glitch, we meant to send it.' Because in the Catholic religion, if you lie, it's a sin so there are Catholics and-technical glitches happen all the time. We didn't get it, they tried to send it, but now we have it."

O'Reilly lied. No one from the Catholic League ever called his office saying we screwed up. McDonald left a message on the phone of Marciano wanting to speak to her about what O'Reilly said the night before. When she called back, that is when she said the problem was on their end. This was confirmed by Casey.

O'Reilly is right about one thing: It is a sin for Catholics to lie.

# PENTAGON BUYS LGBT "EMERGENCY" HOAX

### **Bill Donohue**

There is a widespread hoax campaign underway by radical queer and trans activists trying to scare the public into thinking they are "under attack." Buying into this lie is the United States military.

Bill Donohue is asking Rep. Jim Banks, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, to launch a hearing on this manipulation of the military. To read his letter, click <u>here</u>. We are contacting all members of the armed services committees in the House and Senate.

Contact David Keller, Banks' chief of staff: <u>david.keller@mail.house.gov</u>

## BILL O'REILLY MAKES A FALSE CLAIM

#### **Bill Donohue**

Mid-morning on June 7 we were contacted by Samantha Marciano, producer for "Bill O'Reilly's No Spin News" show on First TV asking permission for him to run our KABC Los Angeles ad against the Dodgers. We immediately said yes. But last night on his show, O'Reilly said we denied the request. We have the <u>email exchange</u> that proves he is factually wrong.

Catholic League communications director Michael McDonald spoke to Marciano about this today. She said she never got our email response. She said she would tell O'Reilly about what happened.

Marciano sent us a second email today apologizing for what happened. She is having her technician look into this matter. We appreciate her apology.

O'Reilly should follow suit and issue an apology on his show tonight. We will have a follow-up tomorrow, depending on what he says.

# L.A. LATINOS: SAY NO TO DODGERS "SISTERS" GAME

### **Bill Donohue**

Today, the Catholic League will contact 236 of the most prominent Hispanic leaders in the Los Angeles area, asking them to spread the word about our request for area Catholics not to attend the June 16 Dodgers game that will honor the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, an anti-Catholic group of drag queens.

Our appeal is being made to the Catholic Association of Latino Leaders, the LA Latino Chamber of Commerce, the National Hispanic Media Coalition and the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals Los Angeles. All 236 leaders will receive a letter that details our request, and a copy of the <u>report</u> that I wrote about the history of anti-

Catholic acts committed by the "Sisters."

This brings to over 700 Catholic leaders we have contacted in Los Angeles asking them to tell their constituents not to attend the June 16 game.