

# VANITY FAIR'S ETHICS

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on *Vanity Fair's* ethics:

There is a new f-word that offends *Vanity Fair* and it is not the obscenity: it's "fags." Homosexual writer Brett Berk has made public his contrition for using the word in his online review of a recent episode of the TV show, "Glee"; he described two homosexual characters, Kurt and Blaine, as "fags." One reason Berk felt comfortable using the word is because he likes to call himself a "fun and faggy editor."

*Vanity Fair* adopted its new ethics policy after being criticized by GLAAD, a homosexual activist group. It should be noted that it has no policy against printing the obscene f-word, which it has printed on several occasions.

The policy is so new that the word "fag" appears in the March 2010 edition of *Vanity Fair*. Apparently, the magazine is more sensitive to homosexuals than African Americans: in the March 2011 edition, they printed the word "niggers."

All of this should be of interest to Catholics because *Vanity Fair* has a history of Catholic bashing. It has proudly published malicious diatribes by anti-Catholics like John Cornwell and Christopher Hitchens, so for it to now claim that it does not want to feed bigotry is a bit of a joke. Maybe someday they will think of Catholics the way they do homosexuals, then all will be right by us.