

# IS THE VATICAN HIDING ALIENS?



Bill Donohue comments on last night's show, "Unsealed: Alien Files," that aired on the Science Channel:

The program speculates that "new evidence may prove the Vatican is hiding actual aliens from the public." Either that or the channel will rename itself the Sci-fi Channel.

The priest who directs the Vatican observatory, Dr. Jose Funes, was interviewed for the program, and he made the rather unexceptional remark that the universe is so huge that "it would be possible that life could evolve the way we know it on Earth." This is soon followed by a voiceover that says, "Vatican officials have publicly acknowledged the likelihood of alien life. This dramatic reversal of Vatican policy demands an explanation. What does the Church know, or what have they found that causes them to reverse a 2000-year-old teaching?"

While we're demanding that the Vatican provide an explanation for its "policy" on aliens, I would like to demand an explanation from the Science Channel: Must one be nuts to work there?

It gets better. Evidence of alien life, we learn, is available in the "Vatican secret archives." But thanks to the Science Channel, it is a secret no more. "The Vatican secret archives is approximately 52 miles of shelving we're told, and over 32,000 archives." The guy who said this did not disclose who told him this "secret," but who needs evidence? Then a

voiceover gets really melodramatic: "But the secrets hidden within the Vatican can't stay buried forever. Now new evidence may prove the Vatican is hiding actual aliens from the public." That's right—they can't play "hide and seek" forever. Send in the Navy SEALs.

The program also claims that skulls with elongated heads and small faces, resembling aliens, were found in 1998 under the Vatican Library, but that access to the site has been denied. A voiceover asks, "Could these skulls be the remnants of aliens who once lived in the Vatican?" Either that or the Vatican employs coneheads to work in its "secret" archives.