



CATHOLIC LEAGUE

*For Religious
and
Civil Rights*

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Mr. Peter Magowan
President
San Francisco Giants
Candlestick Park
San Francisco, CA 94124

Dear Mr. Magowan:

I am writing to you concerning "Until There's a Cure Day," which was held on August 13. While contributing money to AIDS research is valuable and laudatory, the pre-game ceremony which was designed to raise consciousness also seemed to open the door to anti-Catholicism.

We were informed that people dressed as Catholic nuns and as the Pope were on the field. The "nuns" apparently attend many AIDS-related events and are known as the "Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence." If this group mocking Catholics and the Church did attend, the Catholic League would like to know why. An event meant to raise money for AIDS should not become a forum for bigotry.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

William Donohue, Ph.D.
President