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Mr. Jonathan Tropper
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Dear Mr. Tropper:

You and I have at least four things in common: we are New Yorkers; the headquarters of the Apple New York office and the Catholic League headquarters are across the street from each other; we are both graduates of New York University; and we both detest Hamas. But it appears that only one of us is opposed to anti-Catholicism as well as anti-Semitism.

On October 16, 2023, following the October 7 Hamas attack on innocent Israelis, I issued a strong statement defending the Israeli response, outlining the criteria for a just war. After detailing what they are, I said the following.

“Israel has met these criteria. The vicious attack on Israeli citizens, including the beheading of children, was unprovoked. Even more vile, its leaders pledge to kill all the Jews. That’s what Hamas had said over and over again. Ergo, Israel had a just cause.”

To show how important this statement is, I made it the lead story in the November issue of *Catalyst*, our monthly journal. It was titled, “War is Ugly; Not Responding Is Uglier.”

From what you have said about Hamas’ terrorism, I am sure you would agree with my comments.

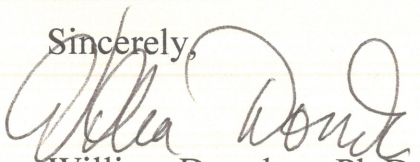
On October 27, 2023, you were quoted in *Los Angeles Magazine* decrying the silent response to the Hamas attack on the part of the Writers Guild of America. You condemned WGA’s “reprehensible

silence and the metastasizing cesspool of antisemitism that has festered in its wake." You also said, "People don't understand how terrified we are now, for ourselves, for our children."

You are the writer for the Apple TV+ series, "Your Friends & Neighbors," so I don't need to explain to you what the content of the May 9 episode was. I just want to know one thing: How can someone who opposes anti-Semitism contribute to anti-Catholicism by intentionally desecrating the Eucharist, the heart and soul of Catholicism?

If you want to explain yourself, my office is right across the street from yours. I would be happy to meet with you.

Sincerely,



William Donohue, Ph.D.
President