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Rep. James Talarico  
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Dear Rep. Talarico:

On May 27, you told ABC News Live that you view some of your past comments as “cringey.” Specifically, you walked back your remark that “God is non-binary,” and your statement that there are six sexes. Regarding the latter you said, “I know there are two sexes, men and women.”

You call yourself a “devout Christian” and indeed you have studied at a Presbyterian seminary. I am a practicing Catholic. That would seem to suggest we have some things in common, but quite frankly I do not know what they are. You see, I hold to traditional Christian teachings. You do not. Indeed, the positions you hold are generally regarded as militantly secular, the very antithesis of Christianity.

I have a series of questions for you. Let’s begin with your new convictions.

How do you know God is not non-binary? Since this is a pivotal question, what made you think that he was? Did you learn this in the seminary?

How do you know there aren’t six sexes? Why did you decide on six and not seven? Can you name them? Why did you change your mind? Did you learn in the seminary there are six sexes?

What is wrong with Christianity? You said in a 2024 podcast with Bishop Rob Wright that Christian nationalism has been “a problem in our

religion since Constantine. You know, 300 years after that carpenter was crucified by the Roman Empire.”

Given your sentiments, why do you still belong to a religion that hasn't corrected itself for 1700 years, some 300 years after the death of “that carpenter”? Is this what you learned in the seminary?

Do you still believe that Jesus is pro-abortion? Do you believe this explains why “Jesus Christ himself was a radical feminist”? That is precisely what you said in 2023. Did you learn that Jesus was a feminist and a pro-abortion activist in the seminary?

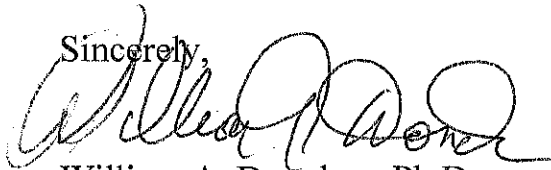
Do you still believe we should lease federal property to abortion clinics on federal lands or in federal offices? This is what you urged President Joe Biden to do in 2022. Did you learn this in the seminary?

Do you still believe in sex-reassignment surgery for minors? In 2021, you defended what this entails, namely, genital mutilation, chemical castration and puberty blockers. Did you learn this in the seminary?

Do you still believe that the Ten Commandments do not belong in the schools, but it is okay to display sexually explicit material? Did you learn this in the seminary?

I would appreciate an answer to these questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William A. Donohue', written in a cursive style.

William A. Donohue, Ph.D.  
President