

27. The Deplorable State of “Catholic” Colleges and Universities

Every “Catholic” college or university in communion with Benedict XVI is rife with heresy and indifferentism and/or the promotion of the gay agenda and/or attacks on Sacred Scripture and/or attacks on the historicity of Our Lord or all of the above. Honorary degrees are frequently given to pro-abortionists. Pro-abortionists are often commencement speakers at these “Catholic” colleges, where the most outrageous scandals abound. Now we will look at just a few snapshots of the heresy, apostasy and immorality that characterize “Catholic” colleges and universities. One could write an entire book filled with examples of what we’re about to cover.

In 2004, 29 so-called “Catholic Colleges” actually showed the abominable play, *The Vagina Monologues*.¹ In February of 2005, 27 showed the play.² People need to consider the level of apostasy that such a fact reveals; this outrage was actually performed on these “Catholic” campuses, where they have members of the clergy in positions of authority! In the same year, at least 16 “Catholic” colleges had pro-abortion commencement speakers. In May 2005, “Catholic” Marymount Manhattan College had Hillary Clinton as commencement speaker.³ Clinton has spoken at other “Catholic” colleges, including Canisius in Buffalo, NY.⁴ Non-Catholic and pro-abortion commencement speakers are so common at “Catholic” universities that it would be a major project to keep track of them all.

Loyola University Chicago, “Chicago’s Jesuit University,” actually welcomed Kyan Douglas, the homosexual actor from “Queer Eye for the Straight Guy,” with a prominent link and picture on its website.⁵ The same university openly promotes lesbianism and homosexuality.⁶

A “study conducted by the University of California-Los Angeles showed that Catholic students’ moral views were weaker, rather than stronger, after four years on a ‘Catholic’ college campus. At thirty-eight of the Catholic colleges surveyed, 37.9 percent of Catholic freshmen said in 1997 that abortion should be legal. Four years later, as seniors, 51.7 percent supported legalized abortion.”⁷

The U.S. school named after Mary – the University of Notre Dame – has twice hosted a Queer Film Festival. Its head of theology, “Fr.” Richard McBrien, denies the most basic Catholic dogmas.

Jesuit University of San Francisco offers benefits to homosexual couples.⁸

Santa Clara University, a “Jesuit” institution in California, featured two speakers from the National Center for Lesbian Rights in Feb. 2004 to promote legal issues facing homosexual partners.⁹

DePaul University, the largest “Catholic” university in America, offers a minor in “Queer Studies.”¹⁰

The “Catholic University of America,” like all the major “Catholic” colleges and universities, is rife with heresy and apostasy. On April 26, 2006, CUA hosted an interfaith luncheon.

“Approximately 100 guests, representing Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox/Oriental Christian, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim and Eastern faith groups, participated in a 1 p.m. luncheon hosted by Rev. David M. O’Connell, C.M., President of Catholic University. In his welcoming remarks to those assembled, Father O’Connell reflected that religion has always

played a significant role in the development of world cultures,"¹¹ as if their false religions of the Devil were a positive and God-willed aspect of the establishment of cultures.

"Fr." O'Connell **also encouraged them in their own prayers**, commemorated the spirit of Assisi, and "joined together in prayer" with the infidels, pagans and heretics. Someone we know who attended CUA called it the most wicked place he's ever been: the spirit of apostasy from the true Faith in a place claiming to represent it was such a unique and deep form of evil that one could feel it.

"Catholic" Seton Hall University is a home for people of all religions. Its official website declares: "**Whether you are looking for a nearby synagogue, a Muslim group to join for Friday prayers** or an interfaith Bible study, Campus Ministry [at Seton Hall] will connect you with students who share in your beliefs."¹² This is total apostasy, of course - encouraging people to practice Judaism, Islam, etc.

Seton Hall also gave the "Sandra Day O'Connor Award" to pro-abortion judge Maryanne Trump Barry. Sandra Day O'Connor, who is herself pro-abortion and was the key vote in striking down the anti-abortion laws in almost 30 states, presented the award named after herself to the pro-abortion judge who struck down New Jersey's partial-birth abortion ban.¹³ There are only two words for this: insanity and apostasy.

"Catholic" Marquette University promotes interfaith apostasy. As one of many examples, its website states: "University Ministry will hold an interfaith prayer for peace... Please join us to hear the call from **religious leaders from diverse faith traditions** and denominations **as they join their voices in prayer** for a peaceful resolution to the potential for war in Iraq."¹⁴

"Catholic" Duquesne University is particularly open about its apostasy. Its website also goes so far as to compile a list with the addresses of the local non-Catholic churches and temples so that its students can go worship at them. **This list includes Protestant and schismatic churches, synagogues, mosques and the Hindu Jain Temple!** So much for it being a "Catholic" University dedicated to the one true Faith!

"The Office of Spiritan Campus Ministry has compiled this list for all students to use so that they may practice their faith while away at school. If no listing of a time is given, a phone number is listed to call and inquire. The starred locations (*) are within walking distance. Duquesne is an urban campus with many churches and other places of worship nearby. **We will be happy to help you find one that suits your needs.**"¹⁵

"Catholic" **Xavier University** in Ohio openly encourages people to practice non-Catholic religions. It "**provides opportunities for worship** and spiritual development **for those of all faith traditions**. Information about Protestant, Jewish and other local faith communities is available at the office of campus ministry."¹⁶ This is total apostasy.

"Jesuit" **Georgetown University** features a course called "Problem of God." The goal of the course is to bring about an acceptance of all religions.

"The [non-Catholic] students admit they were skeptical when first learning the course was part of their curriculum. When Kholoud told her family she would be taking a class called Problem of God taught by a Catholic priest, they wondered if she would be converted.

“He's not here to do that,’ Kholoud says of Maher. ‘He's here to talk about faith. My idea is different from his, but he helps us develop acceptance of other faiths.’ Maher also helped lay such fears [that he wanted to convert anyone] to rest during the first week of class when he said matter-of-factly: ‘I'm sure that people will be asking, **‘Does Father Maher want to convert us?’ ... Of course, the answer is yes. I want to convert all of us from a childhood understanding and grasp on our faith to an adult understanding and grasp on our faith.**”¹⁷

So, the “priest” teaching at “Catholic” Georgetown University admits that he doesn’t want to convert people to the Catholic Faith, but rather to “convert” them to a deeper understanding of their own faiths, whatever they may be. And the purpose of his course “Problem of God” is to bring about an acceptance of all religions. This is total apostasy.



2006 Interfaith Apostasy at Georgetown in commemoration of Assisi¹⁸

On the 20th anniversary of John Paul II’s interreligious prayer meeting at Assisi, many “Catholic” colleges and universities held small gatherings of the same type to commemorate the event. “Catholic” Georgetown held *International Prayer for Peace 2006: A Meeting of Peoples and Religions in the Spirit of Assisi*.¹⁹ Georgetown also offers Ministry programs for the promotion of Judaism, Islam, Protestantism and Eastern “Orthodoxy.”

“In addition to extensive worship services offered by specific religious traditions, **the Office of Campus Ministry provides opportunities for interfaith prayer** and dialogue throughout the school year. Events include interfaith dialogues, interfaith meditation, Hallelujah Shabbat, Interfaith Seder and an interfaith art exhibit.”²⁰

This means Georgetown promotes the practice of Judaism directly on its website.

“Protestant, Jewish and Muslim worship takes place on campus [at Georgetown] in services organized by the Office of Campus Ministry and student groups. Bible studies, daily retreats and three Sunday worship services in the Protestant tradition take place on campus. The Jewish Chaplains and the Jewish Student Association hold a Shabbat dinner each Friday. A Muslim prayer room in Copley Hall is used for Islamic prayer and worship daily and there is a large Muslim community worship service each Friday. On Tuesday evenings there is an Orthodox prayer service in Copley Crypt.”²¹

"Jesuit" **Boston College** is likewise fraught with apostasy. On Feb. 9, 2005, it hosted a panel discussion on the American "bishops" August 2002 document *Reflections on Covenant and Mission*. This notorious document stated that "... campaigns that target Jews for conversion to Christianity are no longer theologically acceptable in the Catholic Church." **Three Boston College "theologians" addressed the issue: "Should Catholics Seek to Convert Jews (If Jews are in a true covenant with God)?"** All three indicated – in their modernist way of saying a lot while saying almost nothing – that there is no necessity whatsoever for Jews to be converted. The clearest answer came from Boston College "theologian" Philip Cunningham, who stated:

"If, as Christians would certainly posit, the birth of the Church was part of the divine plan, **then Christians must contemplate the possibility that the Jewish "no" to the Gospel and the development of the post-Temple rabbinic heritage were also parts of the divine plan.**"²²

"No" to the Gospel may be part of the divine plan, according to "Catholic" Boston College.

Arguably the most "prestigious" "Catholic" university in the world is **the Angelicum** in Rome. It promotes the same apostasy exemplified by all the other "Catholic" colleges and universities. It offers a course on ecumenism which promotes ecumenism in line with *The Directory for the Application of the Principles and Norms on Ecumenism*, which was promulgated by John Paul II.²³ This incredible Directory discourages converting non-Catholics, promotes interfaith worship services, sharing of churches with false religions and sects, etc., as covered earlier in this book.

The Gregorian in Rome is another famous "Catholic" institution. Well, the former Anglican "Archbishop" of Canterbury, George Carey, teaches ecumenism there.²⁴ This means that a non-Catholic heretic – a layman who posed as a valid bishop – is teaching heretical ecumenism to Novus Ordo seminarians and clergy. We suspect that they won't be covering the invalidity of Anglican orders.

We could continue for many pages documenting the apostasy, immorality and scandal at the so-called "Catholic" colleges and universities, but one should see very clearly that the apostasy of the educational institutions of the Vatican II sect is universal. It goes from the local college of the Vatican II sect here in America, all the way to the most prestigious ones in Rome. This is simply because they're all following the new religion of the Vatican II sect. They are, like the Vatican II sect that endorses them, Catholic in name only.

Endnotes for Section 27:

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¹⁶ http://www.xavier.edu/campus_ministry/

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¹⁹ <http://prayerforpeace.georgetown.edu/>

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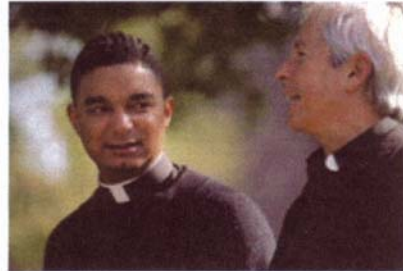
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Developing Leaders in Mind, Heart and Spirit

Our Catholic tradition is evident in other ways, too. More than 40 priests reside on campus (including student residence halls) and many serve as faculty or staff. Mass is offered three times a day, including Sunday evenings (for those of you who aren't morning people).

Campus Ministry also provides opportunities for spiritual counseling and exploration.



A Home for People of All Faiths

We strive to meet the spiritual needs of all students, regardless of faith. Although the majority of our students are Catholic (about 70 percent, according to information voluntarily submitted on admissions applications), there also are significant groups of Jewish, Muslim, Protestant and Buddhist students, among others. Whether you are looking for a nearby synagogue, a Muslim group to join for Friday prayers or an interfaith Bible study, Campus Ministry will connect you with students who share in your beliefs.

No matter what your faith, the Catholic ideals and values that we will share with you while you are at Seton Hall will make you feel good about who you are and your ability to make a real difference in the community.

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A striking image of the Vatican II apostasy promoted on the website of "Catholic" Seton Hall University, which we covered in this section (underlining added by us)