

Herewith I am cancelling my reward of \$30,000 to anyone who can successfully out a living American cardinal. I had earlier canceled a reward for \$10,000 for a Supreme Court Justice because the Court quit persecuting gays. Thereupon I raised the amount to \$20,000 for a living four-star officer in the United States Military or a living American cardinal. I canceled the bounty for the four-star officer and increased it to \$30,000 for the living American cardinal after the military stopped persecuting gays.

There are a number of reasons why I am now cancelling the bounty. The new liberal and progressive Jesuit pope is busy appointing more reasonable cardinals. One of my main reasons, however, is that the church is so weakened by claims of sexual molestation which are often opportunistic and not always truthful.

These days are open season against Roman Catholics. In addition, Christians are often persecuted by their Muslim counterparts. In short, the Catholic Church has become much weaker and, as a result, is becoming kinder.

When I was teaching at UMass Boston, I would ask the youths to raise their hands to see how many had been altar boys. Many were not too bright, and college work was a challenge to them. They should have been learning useful trades instead of taking useless courses about feminist, Marxist, queer, or postmodern theory. I told them that if their priest was dead, they could claim molestation.

In fact, many had been helped by priests. Often, priests took in runaways and throwaways whom they would feed, clothe, and shelter. The loving priest often educated those that they were fostering. Many benefited, even if the priest did touch, kiss, or even penetrate them. Very few of those who benefited from the priests have come forward to praise their

Cancellation of Reward

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priestly benefactors (Rind, Bruce, et al. "A Meta-Analytic Examination of Assumed Properties of Child Sexual Abuse Using College Samples." *Psychological Bulletin*, vol. 24, no. 1, 1998, pp. 22-53)

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