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## **Most Americans Condone Child Abuse** **Fr. Bill McCarthy, MSA**

### **98% of Children Abused**

Before a child in the United States reaches the age of adulthood (i.e., age 18), more than 98 percent of them are sexually abused in one way or another (see the enclosed charts). Most shocking is the fact that most adults in America condone it. Still more shocking is the fact that most doctors condone it, as do most psychologists, newspaper personnel, lawyers, actors, and movie makers.

### **Tween Pornography**

Recently, it was revealed that teen pornography netted \$160 billion in the year 2000. Worst still is the new realization that "tween" pornography, i.e., pornography seen by children between the ages of 8 to 12 will reap 150 billion for pornographic perverts in the year 2000. Unbelievably worse, however, that the Supreme Court of the land tacitly endorse this perversion of our kids by giving pornographers the green light as long as they do not use live actors, but only digitally produced images.

Unthinkable! Abominable! Yes! Yes! Most unthinkable is the realization that most adult Americans will do nothing about it, thus at least tacitly giving such horrific abuse of our kids their approval.

### **Movies, Talk Shows, Music, Videos**

Our children are being sexually abused and perverted in a hundred different ways daily. Almost every movie, most soaps, most talk shows, many ads, most newspapers, most magazine, most movie stars, most popular singers, most actors and actresses, most columnists, most television shows, most books, most politicians, promote indecent, unhealthy and promiscuous images and behavior.

### **Don't Be Moral, Be Safe**

Since 1962 when our Supreme Court no less forbade our public schools children from being taught about God or the Ten Commandments, every area of decadence among our children has escalated drastically - teen pregnancies up, teen sexually transmitted disease up, teen abortion up, teen promiscuity up, teen murders up, teen suicides up, teen pornography up, teen rape up, teen dishonesty up, teen stealing up.

Worst still, most teachers condone it. Any real effort to convert the moral meltdown situation of our American public schools - such as alternative classrooms, vouchers, or even teaching of the Ten commandments - will be met with the strongest opposition by almost every teachers union. Teachers, by in large, are so self-protecting of their position, that they willingly sell the moral characters of our youngsters down the drain.

## **Be “Safe”**

The situation is so bad that most teachers don't even try to tell their youngsters “be moral”. They new compromised gospel is typically “be safe - use condoms” despite the fact that one of four teens who have sex with an AIDS -infected person, will contract AIDS themselves because the average perforation in a condom is 50 to 500 times greater than the AIDS virus.

## **1 in 4 is Epidemic Ratio**

Teachers should logically say to those students who use guns to kill, “Listen, we have new guns that have three cylinders blocked. Use them, you can only kill one out of four times. What horrendous thinking from teachers, no less. The use of condoms not only kills our children's souls, it is literally killing their bodies as well through AIDS and deadly social diseases (25 of which there is no known cure).

## **What About Doctors**

Doctors and nurses are telling our children that they can be given the condoms by the school “nurse”. Also, they are told that if they get pregnant, they can have an abortion without “parental consent.” The American medial profession supports condoms and abortions. Unthinkable - yes, but so tragically true.

## **Abortion On Demand**

The worst child abuse is, of course, abortion itself. 100 million of our children have been aborted (45 million surgically and 55 million through abortifacient pills). Statistically, 12 million have been Jewish babies - that's twice as many as the Nazi holocaust; 20 million have been black babies - that's twice as many as the slave trade; 50 million have been women - in a country that shouts for women's reproductive rights. Obviously, abortion is neither reproductive nor right. Nor does it protect women. It is the greatest feminist onslaught ever perpetrated in this land of the free and home of the brave.

## **Condoned? Yes.**

Is this condoned by adults? Yes - most adults in the last election voted for a presidential and vice presidential candidate that supported not only abortion on demand, but event he horrific practice of “partial birth abortion.” Unthinkable - yes...but so tragically true. In the face of all of this, most young people have been so damaged that they too are “pro-choice” - a polite euphemism for “abortion.”

## **Co-ed Dorms**

College personnel have long since abdicated their responsibility in allowing co-ed college dorms, to the extent that most college kids (and they are emotionally and spiritually still kids) are promiscuous. Most are so damaged that they cannot enter valid marriages. They “live together” or “bed hop”, engage in “one-night stands”, and claim themselves as DINC (double income - no kids). This is the language of the college world. Of those that do marry, 65 percent are divorced in the first five years and most in the first year.

## **Family Breakdown**

The breakdown of the family unit has reached epidemic proportions

## **The Covered-Up Exploitation of America's Children**

What no one really wants to face in the light of the no-tolerance policy of the Catholic Church towards child abuse is that it is just the tip of a great iceberg, all too long submerged beneath the surface of America's still rising exploitation of our children.

### **The Cataclysmic Explosion of Child Sex Abuse Just Underneath the Surface**

Ted Flynn in his dynamic new book "Idols in the House" has begun to expose the awful and pervasive exploitation of America's children in a startling chapter "Endangered Species" referring of course, to our children. He states, giving facts and figures, "The corruption of the American child is occurring faster and more furiously than at any time in history. Children are still being exposed to more immorality, impurity, and vile concepts at younger and younger ages."

### **Long Overdue**

What America has for too long covered over is the fragility of our kids in the face of the onslaught of an overly materialistic, sexually permissive, and violent culture, especially in the media, the entertainment industry, and the music industry. These tyrants are reaping billions desecrating our children. Between the time of birth and the age of eighteen, over 98% of American youth are being sexually exploited in one way or another. Howard Stern, for example, makes 23 million dollars each year to promote the worse perversion of our youth. But worse than that, he has had over 3100 sponsors, including many of America's newspapers.

### **A Broader Focus**

The expose of child abuse right across the board is destined to make the clergy scandal pale by comparison. At best, less than 1% of our youth have been abused by Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or Moslem clergy, yet over 98% are seriously abused by others; by doctors who abort them, by lawyers who betray them, by the media who exploit them, by the music industry which vulgarizes them, by the schools and colleges that pervert them and by the entertainment industry that prostitutes them.

### **America IS Waking Up**

Little by little, Americans are calling for a no-tolerance policy right across the board and more and more people do not want it covered over any longer. Our children are too sacred. We as Americans hold that each one of them is endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. First and foremost a right to life. Intuitively, everyone realizes that they have the right to common decency and should not be exploited by any one or any organization.

### **A No Tolerance Policy Right Across the Board**

The newspapers across this nation are calling for a "No Tolerance" child abuse policy. What a wonderful ideal - one that should be embraced by everyone and by every organization. Our children are our greatest treasures. Each one of them is made to the image and likeness of God. Each one of them is a unique, incomparable, miracle and masterpiece of nature and grace. But each one of these precious children today are vulnerable to the onslaught of abuse that now surrounds them on every side. Each one is being easily victimized today by the almost un-American culture that is far too materialistic, hedonistic, pornographic, irreligious, and anti-life.

As Americans, we hold that each child is “endowed by their Creator” with “certain inalienable rights” -- first, “to life”, then to freedom and “liberty”, and then to “the pursuit of happiness.” The United Nations has a entire list of children’s rights in its famous Magna Carta for children. To protect the innocence of our children, ten practical aims must be put in place right across the board.

1. First and foremost, we must set up a no tolerance policy for anything truly un-American. As Americans, we must help our young people realize that this is a nation under God founded upon His laws. And that every one of them has an inalienable right to be born, to grow up in a traditional, monogamous family in common decency.

2. “No tolerance” for abortion right across the board. Abortion has killed over 100 million of our children. Statistically, that means that over 12 million have been Jewish, 20 million black, and 50 million women. In a nation that has always championed women’s rights, the wholesale slaughter of the most innocent among us needs to be stopped. Mother Teresa predicted that any nation that destroys children would be inflicted with war.

3. A “no tolerance policy” of pornography. Pornography has now become mainstream America. It infects most of our children. It is blatant in the music industry, in the entertainment industry, in the movie industry; and many advertisements, even in daily newspapers, can be classified as soft porn. Even in our sports pages are found ads offering children pornographic movies. Pornography now has invaded the Internet. No American child is free from its ugly influence. Pornography dehumanizes women and children.

4. A “no tolerance” policy concerning sexual abuse. One out of every three girls is being sexually abused in the home, and apparently one out of every six boys. Outside the home, the highest offenders are homosexuals, some of whom are in the clergy; followed by gynecologists and abortionists, where sexual abuse is apparently as high as 20 to 25 percent.

5. A “no tolerance” policy of offensive speech. On the one hand, we have sexual harassment laws; and on the other we allow people like Howard Stern and Jerry Springer and many of our movies to dehumanize people, especially, women, through highly degrading and offensive speech. Sexual harassment laws have been pushed and maintained for the sake of our children.

6. A “no tolerance” policy of sodomy. This is the sin that brought down Sodom and Gomorrah, and it’s bringing down America; and it’s wrong. There are many people with homosexual tendencies who have reached great highs of sanctity by practicing self-control and chastity. Sodomy, however, is especially evil as it affects children.

7. A “no tolerance” policy of public sexual education that treats children as if they were descended from apes, and, therefore, not sacred, and sex as something that is devoid of sacredness, morality and sublimity. Virginity and abstinence should be taught to all of our children as a preparation for life and stable marriages. Abstinence is what we teach them concerning alcohol, drugs, fast driving, murder, stealing, lying, violence, and even cigarette smoking.

8. A “no tolerance” policy on drugs, alcohol and nicotine. Drugs have been a scourge on the landscape of America, infesting our culture that has led to dehumanizing behavior, suicide, and auto deaths. Alcohol along with promiscuity are the leading problems on our college campuses. And tobacco use, that often starts with young teenagers, has led to early, meaningless death for countless millions of Americans.

9. A “no tolerance” policy of co-ed dorms where young people are exposed at very vulnerable ages to overwhelming temptations, to which most of them succumbing.

10. A “no tolerance” policy to the media blitz that accentuates the negative, the violent, the offensive, the irreligious, the pagan, and the pornographic. Our newspapers should be held accountable to what is noblest in the minds and hearts of our children. Our children deserve this.

11. A “no tolerance” policy on violence, including the use of guns, knives, and violent objects. Littleton should have taught us all a lesson.

12. A “no tolerance” policy towards terrorism, either physical, mental or moral. Sept. 11 has taught us all a lesson. George Washington said in his farewell discourse that “religion and morality are the twin towers” of America; and anyone who could attack these could not possibly consider themselves to be loyal Americans.

Only when everyone takes child abuse seriously will it stop. Our children are being victimized in hundreds of different ways. By the time that they reach age 18, perhaps as high as 95 percent of our children have been victimized with child abuse in one form or another. It has to stop for the sake of our children, for the sake of our country - it has to stop. Let’s us ride the wave of this heightened awareness of child abuse to its completion. Any child’s innocence is worth the effort, and every child has a right to protection, right across the board.

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