**Sunday, May 17, 2009**

**Notre Dame Prof: I Think Obama Will Do More For Pro-Life Cause Than Any President In History!**

Posted by: Greg Hengler at 2:54 PM

Professor of Sociology at Notre Dame (Richard Williams), responds to FOX News contributor, Father Jonathan Morris, who predicts what Obama will say during his speech. Father Morris says Obama is thinking of 2012 and wants to split the Catholic vote. In other words, Obama will do what he normally does when speaking about abortion: pander to both sides (i.e., he will dance a very fine line). We will see if Father Morris’ prediction comes true...

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**TOO FUNNY**

this is not working out the way you conservativess planned it; seems that obama has gotten the better of you again as standing ovation after standing ovation goes out all over the world’s media.

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**Notre Dame**

These guys have probably shot themselves in the foot. They depend on alums for support, I think that some of the support may be very slow to come after today.

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Frank writes: Sunday, May, 17, 2009 3:27 PM

nope diane

Their endowment is quite substantial as they are not funded by the "working man."

They will be around long after you are gone and forgotten.

GO NOTRE DAME!
GO FIGHTING IRISH!

Frank writes: Sunday, May, 17, 2009 3:44 PM

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I support Obama!

All the way to the edge!

"Here lies a tumbled god, his fall was not a small one! We did but build a pedestal, a narrow and a tall one!"

-- Frank Herbert

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Marty writes: Sunday, May, 17, 2009 3:44 PM

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Wrong Frank
University funding comes primarily from those who become successful after graduation. Two problems now for Notre Dame. First under the financial guidelines Obama is proposing many of those will not be able to be so successful in the future. Also many who currently give are offended. Most of the money comes from the working man. Marty is quite right. I predict they will lose millions of future donations. I guess Obama could probably pass some stimulus for them as well.

They gave him an A, not an O
Obammy gets an A for abortion.

Frank writes:
Sunday, May 17, 2009 4:35 PM

Sah, you and Marty just keep telling yourselves that!

This is too funny.

Tea Party writes:
Sunday, May 17, 2009 4:48 PM

Wow
Frank, you really are a ghoul aren't you..do you feed on the blood of the unborn? There's nothing funny about torturing and executing the smallest American citizens. Remember this, Hitler began with the unborn, graduated to the "useless eaters"..those were the disabled and mentally challenged and the elderly..then he got around to the Jews, and then Christians who resisted his tyranny. O did I mention that among the 'useless eaters' were the elderly..then he got around to the Jews, and then Christians who resisted his tyranny. O did I mention that among the 'useless eaters' were the homosexuals? Do you think you are safe? No one is safe when there is a person occuying his tyranny. O did I mention that among the 'useless eaters' were the homosexuals?

DIAMOND Z writes:
Sunday, May 17, 2009 5:41 PM

professor wierd o rama????
the nutty professor, how can barry do more for pro life. look at his voting record professor.my gosh.

rachel writes:
Sunday, May 17, 2009 6:24 PM

Diane
I think ND hypocrites will not be missed for a second. They can keep their freaking cash because what I've read is that the monied alums who were against the carping idiots stepped up their donations on the grounds that Obama be allowed to speak and honored. Frankly, as with the rest of the rightwing thuggery, everyone is telling you to PLEASE! Take your ball and bat and GO HOME. We don't WANT your steenking money!! Hahahahahahah...haha...ha...ha...ha........ oh crikey! I love it when wingnuts are played for the fools that they are!
Bill writes: Sunday, May, 17, 2009 7:21 PM

Notre Dame

The next few years will be interesting for ND (and other "Catholic Colleges"). The President and Congress may raise taxes on the rich and limit their ability to donate to things such as colleges. Also if the President and Congress' economic plans don't work, there will be less rich to tax and contribute. Many Catholic Parents may become reluctant to spend the amount of money needed for ND. This has exposed a lot of ignorance on people concerning ND's very limited association with the Catholic Church: Catholic for fund raising purposes only. Many people were not aware of what ND holds most important: $$.

Diane writes: Monday, May, 18, 2009 8:55 AM

Wrench and Frank

You two are really stupid. Notre Dame will be turning upside down to make excuses as to why they made this stupid move. Every University is no more than the money they can accumulate. Alumni are their main source of funds. I wish that the development office at ND is working hard this morning. Remember it is not this young group of fawners that are the source of funds. I would bet that the development office at ND is working no more than the money they can accumulate. Alumni are their main contributors. Many people were not aware of what ND holds most important: $$.

Diane writes: Monday, May, 18, 2009 9:13 AM

14 million dollars was pulled in just two weeks.
BK
Knowing how university fund raising works you can bet ND will be working hard to turn this around. I am not surprised that 14 million has been pulled already. I am sure that there will be more lost. Personally I think that this was a big mistake on the part of ND. I believe as Obama’s policies fail, we continue to have severe financial problems and his foreign policy does not produce the big group hug that Obama expects people will realize that he was not equipped to be president. Over time as the fawning for Obama turns into reality this decision will hurt them even more.

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BK writes: Monday, May, 18, 2009 9:30 AM

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JPK writes: Monday, May, 18, 2009 9:36 AM

Frank
Yes, Notre Dame enjoys a $6 billion endowment (sales when compared against Harvard’s $29 billion). But, in a few days most people will forget the President’s speech. But, few will forget the disobedience of Notre Dame and its President Fr Jenkins. For almost 50 years, Notre Dame has stood above the culture wars and was a Catholic beacon to an otherwise partisan nation. It’s identity was (in most people’s eyes) Catholic. This identity served them well, both within the Church and from a monetary stand point. Both Hetrodox and Orthodox Catholic families sent their children to Notre Dame, because Notre Dame was different.

Not anymore. Notre Dame now joins Georgetown, Xavier, Gonzaga, Depaul, St Johns, St Louis Univ, Marquette, and San Francisco Univ, has schools that put politics and political action first. I live near ND and have seen what Fr Jenkins has wrought since 2005. His allowance of the V-monologues, as well as the Gay Film Festival shows where Fr Jenkins heart is at. His disobedience in the Obama honors visit indicate how far he is willing to go in order to catch up to Georgetown and Marquette.

No, Notre Dame will not suddenly disappear, but something changed forever. And people realize that. Notre Dame is no longer unique. There will be little Notre Dame can offer a student when compared to other Catholic universities. It will be just another POS school that charges $50,000 a year tuition. As the older alumni die off (those whose loyalties to ND run very very deep), they will be replaced by a more activist alumni who now know they can make ND dance to thier tune.

BTW, money isn’t everything. And niether is politics. The standing ovation yesterday was done over the bodies of 40 million dead babies. Notre Dame can now count themselves among those who participate in the murder of the unborn.

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Diane writes: Monday, May, 18, 2009 9:46 AM

JPK
Excellent post. I am sorry to say the likes of Frank will not understand what you have said.

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