Dishonesty, Infantilism & Hypocrisy, <u>CHRONIC</u> afflictions of the Catholic hierarchy Reflections about moral accountability, injustice, and a disturbing, pervasive intellectual debility of the Catholic hierarchy

My name is John Wojnowski. I am 60. In 1958, at 15, in Italy, I was sexually molested once by a Catholic priest and so traumatized by the verbal exchange that followed the cleric's advances that, by the time I was a few yards away from the rectory of the church, the memory of the event was repressed. The resulting change of personality and appearance effectively ruined my life.

In 1997, as a sad and insecure psychological cripple, I contacted the Catholic Church and was arrogantly dismissed. In April 1998 I started demonstrating daily in front of the Apostolic Nunciature. For over five years now, I survived the inexplicable, deplorable attempts by the so-called "Men of God" to shame and scare me away. For an institution that claims moral primacy to ignore the pleas of a victim is a disturbing violation of a most elementary principle of decency.

To deliberately try to shame and threaten a cripple is not only great affront to human dignity and expression of profound moral callousness but also significant evidence of singularly malevolent CRASS STUPIDITY.

Arguments presented over the years by a few clerics were ludicrous. One Catholic bishop told me that I "should forgive" and "Protestant clergy are the biggest pedophiles".

Priestly pedophilia, as much of the evidence suggests, is the sordid product of a combination of inherent defects afflicting Catholic seminaries and was, as the recent disclosures by His Eminence Cardinal Law indicated and indeed amply proved in his testimony, by his past actions, an accepted and integral part of a priestly subculture. Only in April 2002, in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his papacy, His Holiness conceded that pedophilia is a crime.

The recent shows at the Vatican and in Dallas are **superficial** distractions, sorry charades, inept attempts to redirect the attention on individual priests and deflect the basic ultimate responsibility of the church's hierarchy, these pathetic farces only succeeded in highlighting the hypocrisy and insolence of a fundamentally flawed institution.

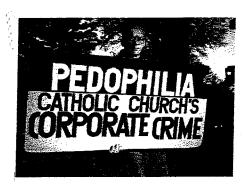
Are inertia, avarice, faith in the apathy of the populace and trust in the opportunism or "caution" (LACK OF MORAL COURAGE) of slick politicians, the only forces that move the Vatican deviants? \*

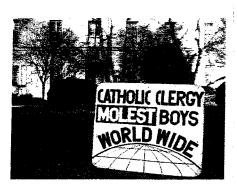
Myopic stunted prisoners of cultural infantilism and crafty bamboozlers of the simple, to the Catholic hierarchy legitimacy is based only on pomposity, hypocrisy, denial and the pride in the length of a questionable and dismal history. It may be noted that humble fleas, lice and mosquitos can claim to have plagued humanity much longer.

It does not take a rocket scientist to see that there can not be legitimacy without responsibility and accountability, yet, oddly, this **simple** concept apparently eludes the comprehension of lofty Catholic "Eminences" and "Excellencies" that claim a direct connection to God!

To working folks worldwide it is crystal clear that, without accountability, the Vatican is only a self-glorified brazen parasite, sexual pathology and fraud.

To a crippled victim, a lifetime of pain and five years of pleading may give a sensitized perception of reality: could it be that the exalted "Princes of the Church" are simply hypocritical scumbags, the proverbial wolves in sheep's clothing, unctuous & sanctimonious quacks with the morals of thieves?





\* Whoever gave diplomatic recognition to a true abnormality, indeed a decaying anachronism that was repellent pathology, a parasitic dinosaur, dogmatized ignorance, and even a genuine pedophile mafia, pulled off one truly neat trick!