

Thanks to Commonweal for taking on Bill Donohue

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A huge thank you to our colleagues at Commonweal [Grant Gallicho](#) [1] and [Mollie Wilson O'Reilly](#) [2] for taking on the unenviable job of answering the truly asinine blathering of Bill Donohue of the Catholic League. See [Bill Donohue: Dorothy Day, Cardinal Dolan obviously Republicans](#) [3] and [D as in distortion](#) [4].

Visit the Commonweal website to read Donohue's latest ill-tempered flights of fancy and out right fabrications that he calls facts.

Here, I will only repeat the questions that Mollie and Grant ask:

- ?Seriously, your excellencies and eminences: what will it take to make you rethink the wisdom of encouraging Bill Donohue to act as your public interpreter??
- So why would any bishop stand up for a man like Bill Donohue, [let alone endorse his work](#) [5]?
- What are Catholics who are still struggling to forgive the bishops for the sexual-abuse scandal supposed to think when they see some of them supporting a person who has such a difficult time telling the truth about the Finn case, a man who has asked why teenagers [?allow themselves to be molested](#) [6]??
- Or that some prominent bishops really do believe that Bill Donohue paints on the [?canvas of the cardinal virtues](#) [5]?? One of which is temperance.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan posts entries to his blog like, [Gratitude to the Catholic League](#) [7] and [Why we need the Catholic League](#) [8]. What does Dolan have to say about Donohue's defense of Finn? Will the cardinal blog on this topic?

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