

Corporate Idolatry

For reasons of self-interest, humankind corporately compounds sin in pretending to be God-favored. Corporate self-arrogation is a cultured habit, an idolatry still favored. The Roman Catholic Church's long-in-place culture of hyped institutional valuation is now having its come-uppance for its cover-up culture of clerical sexual abuse crimes. This arrogant mentality, the Catholic mind of "corporate idolatry", arguably prejudiced the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that sought the opportunity (against precedence) to give to corporations rights and standing equal to the human person when it comes to campaign advertising.

To this day the Roman Catholic Church still covers up sexual abuse crimes of its clerics. The Court decision to give equivalent personal standing to corporations enables cover up of corporate overreach of people. The Court might well expect to get and arguably deserves come-uppance from the public that the RCC is presently getting. It is germane to note that prior Court prejudice exists because the Justices are predominantly Roman Catholic. (I am a Roman Catholic who believes my Church is demonstrably wrong to claim infallibility and needs to be held accountable for its crimes of cover-up, and, that the U.S. Supreme Court is equally wrong to enable corporations to overreach people.)

What is even more mind boggling is the RCC's recent likening its grief (from cover-up exposure) to that suffered by the Jewish people being blamed for causing the crucifixion of Jesus. This comparison is over-the-top; the comparison of Supreme Court prejudice favoring corporations is more to the point of common prior prejudice of the RCC now causing its disgrace. Institutions that devalue human rights and over value corporate rights deserve exposure and challenge.

The crash of Catholic Church credibility didn't just happen, it is self-caused. Corporate self-advantaging over the human person, pretending in God's name, is in all forms a kind of idolatry that flies in the face of divinely arranged natural order, and supplants human judgment for divine as script in the Laws of the "Naturalis Sacramentum Ordinis." The sin of corporate super-arrogation is idolatrous, blasphemous and culturally corrosive.