



Episcopal bigots can now be Catholic bigots

Episcopalians who do not like Gay and female clergy can now convert to the Roman Catholic Church and they can keep many cherished traditions.

A special U.S. Catholic Diocese has been established as of the first of the year by Pope Benedict XVI.

The Houston-based diocese, called the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, will allow a special Anglican-style Catholic Mass that



can include sections from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer and other Anglican/Episcopal liturgies.

Pope Benedict, in 2009, tried to convince conservative Anglicans/Episcopalians to align with Rome and this is a second attempt.

Anglican priests, laity and even entire congregations can convert under this exemption while keeping their prized music and prayers.

Bishops who convert will be allowed to function as Catholic priests, not as bishops. Married male priests will be able to remain married and serve as Catholic priests.

Seelbach—Offer domestic partner health benefits

Cincinnati City Council Member Chris Seelbach is circulating a motion that would tell the city's administration to study then report back to council on how to best offer city health benefits to employees' domestic partners.

Seelbach, the first openly Gay council member, pledged he do so in the first 100 days of his November election.

Apparently a majority of council members also believe domestic partners should get benefits, according to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wal-Mart—change your policies in '12

Lexington, KY — Many individuals are now engaged in that time-

honored tradition, the annual crafting of the New Year's Resolution. It is appropriate at this time to suggest such a resolution to a corporation that reputedly employs more than 30,000 Kentuckians.

Wal-Marts in Kentucky have had a dismal civil rights record in 2011, with associates of the company submitting eight discrimination and/or harassment reports about Wal-Mart to the Kentucky Equality Federation. Out of all employers in the Commonwealth, Wal-Mart has the highest number of reports, by a wide margin. Kentucky Equality Federation believes that Wal-Mart has shown that its internal systems for resolving issues of discrimination are broken in its Kentucky workplaces, and, judging by the increase in the reports and in

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their respective severity,
the problem in this corporation is getting worse.

unHealth Care in Michigan

Lancing, Mich — Many government employers in Michigan will be barred from providing health care benefits to the domestic partners of public employees under legislation signed by Gov. Rick Snyder on Thursday.

Snyder said the prohibition will not apply to employees of the state’s public universities or to state government employees.

The measure does apply to municipal and school employees, and to homosexual and heterosexual couples alike. It was primarily aimed at ending the practice of providing benefits to same-sex couples, which was adopted by a handful of

cities, schools and most of the state’s public universities after the adoption of the state’s one-man, one-woman marriage amendment in 2004.

Detroit Free Press

Warren Beatty and Transgender son

Warren Beatty was said to be devastated when his teenaged daughter confessed she wanted to be a man.

But it seems the Dick Tracy star is coming to terms with the bombshell, as he is said to have toasted his ‘brave son’ at a special family dinner in Hollywood on Saturday.

The legendary ladies man is trying to solidify his relationship with Stephen, who was previously called Kathlyn, according to the **National Enquirer**.



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Santorum and sex

Following his eight-vote near miss in the Iowa caucuses, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum is the man of the hour.

Many people have commented on his profoundly conservative views on human sexuality.

Santorum has clearly supported making abortion criminal and repealing all same-sex marriages, which he once compared to man on dog sex.

Santorum's sexual policy clock, however, does not stop turning back in 2003 when the Supreme Court struck down sodomy laws or 1973 when the Supreme Court protected abortion. Santorum would turn it all the way back to 1964, when birth control was criminal in many states.

Actually, Santorum's sexual policy prescriptions start in the fourth century, when the Catholic theolo-

gian Augustine of Hippo confronted his unruly sex habits.

After years of "Gingriching around" with every female in sight, Augustine came to Jesus. Despite his newfound commitment to disciplined, godly behavior, he just couldn't keep his sexual desires down. So, he decided that at least he could justify, if not control, his irrepressible desires by confining them to the otherwise consecrated ends of monogamous marriage and the reproduction and rearing of children.

The only acceptable sex is marital reproductive sex. All the rest of the Catholic teaching on sex is commentary.

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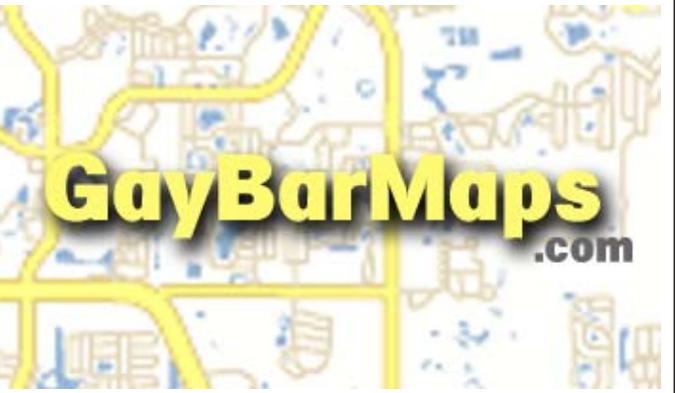
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