

Bishops, Tell Latinos To Keep It In Their Pants

How many articles do we have to read about the population problem in LA? I have a very simple solution - the Catholic church needs to get its propaganda machine well-oiled and working again.

It can't be that hard to slow birth rates in LA and Manhattan, the people who won't use birth control are Catholic. What are Catholics known for? Guilt and shame! Isn't even masturbation still considered a sin? And what about impure thoughts? Clearly the bishops and priests are not doing their jobs. Its time to use religion for what its good for, to terrify the population into behaving. Its simple really... institute lay orders that require a vow of chastity. These orders could be dedicated to the contemplative life, prayer for the reunification of the Threads and the Holy Mother Church. These lay orders could be supported by charitable funds.. can't get a job? Become a celibate human prayer wheel! That kind of life of leisure should appeal to these lazy fuckers.

If they weren't such idiots, they'd realize that they are ruining their own communities through their refusal to put practicalities above adhering to dogma. That means we have to use dogma to deal with the problem. Let's face it, dogma works, because religion requires people to accept stupid and incomplete answers for the big questions. Fish on Friday's used to be the rule for Catholics... just because God said so. Hell the Hebrews still won't eat pork for the exact same reason.

The Catholic Church used to claim that any sex that wasn't reproductive in intent was a sin anyway, now its time to renew that doctrine. Bring back the statutes of Leviticus! Leviticus declares women unclean during the entire time of their menstruation, that's at least a week a month that every one of those married couples could be scared into not having sex.

Remind people that their bodies are unclean vehicles of sin. And remember that the people we most need to focus on are the women. If we can keep their legs closed, their men will have a harder time getting any sort of i m p r e g n a t i n g done. Have them branded as harlots if they are too free with their bodies even in

matrimony; remind them that the orgasm is a tool of the Devil. I'm sure LA can make films that the church can use. Suggest that venereal diseases can be contracted by monogamous couples if they have too much sex. If you think they won't believe that because we understand more about biology now, you're wrong. Creationists threw out the "theory" of



evolution just because it disagreed with the The Good Book. If they are dumb enough not to curb their sexual habits for the good of their own people, then they are dumb enough to believe that something is true, just because the church says so. Hell, get someone to stage a miracle, the sighting of the blessed Virgin who implores faithful women to leave their secular lives and dedicate themselves to holy causes as virginal hands of God. You think they won't believe it? Then you haven't seen the stories of the shrines for objects that looked (supposedly) like Jesus or Mary.

Remember, we are talking about the superstitious, rosary praying, sugar skulls to appease the dead, Latino Catholics... brains are not their strong suit. By definition these people believe that their messiah was born of a virgin!

Come on! There is no good long term solution to the Catholic overpopulation problem other than stopping them from procreating. Fear and ignorance, people ... back to the basics! Let's let the Catholic church get back to what it does best... brainwash the masses. It works for Mesmer, it can work for us

-Pastor Bernhard Hodgekiss



Maenads Are Man Eaters !

A group of fraternity brothers from Lambda Kappa Psi suffered nearly fatal injuries when traveling to the newly discovered Greece: Mythic shard.

"So Wheels was flipping through channels when he came on this like, travel show, and they had these hot chicks on it, wearin nothin but little scraps like a skirt and with crazy big curly hair. They were smokin'. He said "Road Trip" and we all said "Road Trip" and we emptied out the LKP funds and went right over to the gate since the TV show said the gate should be open for a few hours." said LKP president Phillip Markson.

"What happened was this, I saw these chicks on the screen right? And they were like partying down and looking all hot, and I remembered that in lit class Dr. Simmons said that Ancient Greece was like Ft. Lauderdale, a total party zone! So we all got our gear together and went." explained Nathan "Wheels" McGuinness, "When we got there it was just like the movie, women pouring wine over their bodies, writhing and dancing... They got frisky with us and it was awesome, they tore our clothes off... It wasn't until Steve got bit and the crazy woman took a chunk out of his arm that we realized we were in trouble." *Con't pg.4*



"T'ween the T'ween",
-a review of the new album from
A Technomage ate my Baby

When the first haunting tunes of the electric jug drift from my speaker on the first track "Vanishing Threads", I am transfixed, unable to stop listening. Such is the way of TAMB on this their third album.

"T'ween the T'ween" is twelve tracks of pure enjoyment, the soulful soprano of Johnny Vanquish has never been as keen, as cutting, as on this album. Many fans were disappointed with their last "Generation Wreckx" album, claiming the band sold out to the big LA corp they signed with, but I'm here to tell you that they are back with a vengeance.

In the third track, the "Opus: The World Gone Blue", Vanquish mixes his lyrics with Andre 10's washtub bass and Hobart Handy's harmonic dulcimer in a way that has never been heard before. Jandy Gandy's jug keeping a deep beat for the boys to follow.

TWAB has always been about reinvention, defining description, and nowhere more so then on this album, where they lull you into a comfortable funk of depression only to rip you out of it with track six's snappy little tune "Zombie Beat Box" where Vanquish is joined by the airy falsetto of the Gumby 5's jerry plasmic.

It's a tune that will stay in your head for days. The only black mark I can give this album is for the 10th track, "Black Days White", I feel it is too indulgent, too self serving and honestly it reminded me to much of their second album's runaway hit "Praline Pants".

Apart from that minor misstep, this album is a must, not only for TAMB fans but for music nuts everywhere. The album is available in all formats down to wax cylinder, sheet music is available for lower tech Threads. Be warned though, the lute can't capture the thoughtful chimes of the harmonic dulcimer and nothing can replace the electric jug. -JJ Lareme

Fictional stories by nonfictional people that have no congruency with the ever fluxing production that is called Threads. Continuity was consulted and they laughed. Enjoy. ALAB

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Apparently the hordes of intoxicated celebrants were enthusiastic about welcoming the boys into their celebrations. Natives of "Greece: Mythic" seemed to know to stay away from the roaming group, as no men nor uninvolved women seemed to be seen in the area.

"Unfortunately the "wild chicks" that the LKPs were looking for were actually Maenads. The show that "Wheels" was watching was a travel advisory direct from the Technosphere recommending against going to "Greece: Mythic" without extensive preparations. In fact the only reason that the boys' injuries were not fatal is that a team was dispatched to retrieve them as soon as Jabberwocky got the message of the gate." reports Dr. Tim White of Berkeley.

"Thankfully Mr. Markson received medical treatment immediately upon returning through the gate and though his penis had to be replaced by a prosthetic our technology in this area has vastly improved recently due to some field tests."

The fraternity brothers were found in a bloody heap, clearly left there by the celebrants who continued their revels elsewhere.

The rescue team did triage on the site and found that with the exception of Markson and Stephen Harkness' injuries, most of the wounds were superficial. The large amounts of blood covering the clothes of the young men had come from elsewhere.

"Man, the one girl who I fucked, Katerina, she said her name was... she was an animal man... a real animal. I still dream about her... what a fucking ride!" describes Paul Privett of the terrible ordeal.

"Now I think we are misrepresenting the actual threat imposed here. According to extensive research on the part of my team, we were able to compile the following description of Maenads: *In Greek mythology, Maenads were female worshippers of Dionysus, the Greek god of mystery, wine, and intoxication, and the Roman god Bacchus. Their name literally translates as "raving ones". They were known as wild, insane women who could not be reasoned with. The mysteries of Dionysus inspired the women to ecstatic frenzy; they indulged in copious amounts of violence, bloodletting, sexual activity, self-intoxication, and mutilation. They were usually pictured as crowned with vine leaves, clothed in fawnskins and carrying the thyrsus, and dancing with wild abandon. The Maenads are the most significant members of the Thiasus, the retinue of Dionysus.*

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The Maenads are the most significant members of the Thiasus, the retinue of Dionysus. As you can see, Maenads may in fact be the Greece: Mythic equivalent of the partying sorority girls that the boys were expecting. Sexual activity, self-intoxication... what else are college lad dreams made of?" added Dr. Adam Fitzhugh, Ambassador of Jeffersonia and noted historian [for more information on Fitzhugh's team's research, please see today's cover story].

All of the 6 members of LPK who went on the trip, Phillip Markson, Nathan McGuinness, Stephen Harkness, Robert Richardson, Martin James and Paul Privett, are currently being kept at a medical facility in Berkeley. Doctors say they will be sending home all but Harkness and Markson by the end of the week.

"I really don't think anyone should get too alarmed about what happened," quipped Technosphere Ambassador Lord Devin Archibald. "I, myself, recently had a prosthetic sexual organ attached, and it seems to do admirably in all field tests. I have received rave reviews on its performance, and have come up with many creative ideas on how to use this new technology."

- Roger Hamm, Senior Staff

Horoscopes

Your Birthday Today

Take control of your life! A half-cup of chicken's blood mixed with the tears of a fallen waif should once and for all break that gypsy's curse, and if not it makes a damned good cocktail, just ask the folks in NOLA.

Aries March 21 - April 19

An attempt at sexual innuendo goes awry this week when animal rights activists come out in full force to protest the dangerous, disgusting treatment of your pet cat. Trying to placate them that at least he didn't end up some street urchin's dinner is likely to be unsuccessful.

Taurus April 20 - May 20

You'll receive a giant burst of energy halfway through the week, thanks to lax safety regulations and an overheated nuclear reactor. Maybe that vacation to the Red in the P-Poc wasn't such a good idea after all.

Gemini May 21 - June 21

A familiar face will bring you much-needed comfort this Thursday, at once allaying fears that your wife was cheating on you with a complete stranger, instead you will discover that your clone is having his way with her... maybe you shouldn't have sold that DNA after all.

Cancer June 22 - July 22

While you've always been proud of your ability to adapt to new and unexpected situations, you'll still fail to grow a set of functional gills by early next week. That's too bad because they would have come in handy when they decide to give you a concrete raincoat to wear before chucking you into the ocean.

Leo July 23 - August 22

A series of gruesome events will soon leave you sickened by not only the sight, but also by the sound, the feel, and the taste of blood. That's what you get for hanging out in Cookie's kitchen.

Virgo August 23 - September 22

There's nothing quite like the laughter of children to illustrate what a total farce your life has become, new ventures are likely to fizzle into nothingness. Feel free to snort some more coke to make you feel better though.

Libra September 23 - October 23

Your disarming smile faces its biggest challenge when people realize what a total creep you really are. Did you think you could get away with it simply because you look human?

Scorpio October 24 - November 21

Good intentions may crumble just as fast as fortunes in the Dust. Don't expect hard work to pay off either. It may be time to look into a new line of work.

Sagittarius November 22 - December 21

Don't worry about what people are saying behind your back this week. Especially considering all the nasty things they'll be saying directly to your face.

Capricorn December 22 - January 19

While it's been ages since you last cried about having no shoes, you'll still keep running into that creepy man without feet every other week.

Aquarius January 20 - February 18

Remember: Whoever said that humans only use 10 percent of their brains was probably using less than 6 percent of his.

Pisces February 19 - March 20

The stars are having a wonderful time this week trying to guess your weight. Two of the Damocles hubs have been put to work on the project, so far both have been cycling for hours.