

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2005

Pope Wants Immunity In US For Hiding Crime Of Molesting Boys

by Michael in New York on 8/19/2005 02:37:00 AM

According to AP, **Pope Benedict is asking the White House to clarify that he has diplomatic immunity and can't be tried for conspiring to cover up the molestation of three boys by a Texas seminarian.** The Church repeatedly and consistently shows no remorse for any of these awful crimes and kicks out and punishes the child molesters in their midst only when it is absolutely necessary. The Church uses every legal tactic imaginable, which is its legal right but shows a stunning lack of compassion and grace and a true Christian desire for forgiveness. (Thanks to DailyKos and reader Cedwyn for pointing us to this.)

I needn't point out the irony of this brazen attempt to duck responsibility coming out while **the Pope is in Europe for World Youth Day.**

You CANNOT be forgiven until you honestly and willingly confess all your sins and truly intend to sin no more. When it comes to child molestation, the Catholic Church has never even come close to beginning this process. Huge scandals have rocked the Church around the world in the 70s, the 80s, the 90s and there is no doubt they will come again.



MORE POSTS ABOUT: [CATHOLIC CHURCH](#)

BENCHMARK
EMAIL

Powerful Email Marketing

Free 30-day trial

→ → → [CLICK HERE](#)

DISQUS COMMENT 3

Add New Comment

You are commenting as a **Guest**. You may select one to log into:



- Logged in as
- Logout from DISQUS
- Logged in as
- using Facebook Connect ([Logout](#))

GAY POLITICS



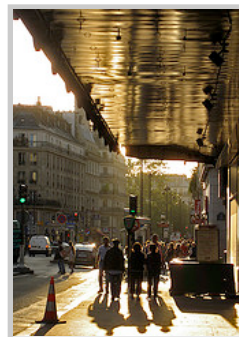
Visit our new gay politics section, [AMERICAblog Gay](#).

FEEDS

- [Blog RSS](#)
- [14874 readers](#)
- BY FEEDBURNER
- [AMERICAblog TV RSS](#)
- [Twitter RSS](#)
- [Twitter Feed](#)
- [Mobile Version](#)
- [Google](#)

Get the blog by email:

JOHN'S PHOTOS



Want
to see
your ad
in this
space?

HOT OFF THE WIRE

Daily Kos

Specter, Sestak to Visit Netroots Nation - I am thrilled to announce that on Friday, August 14, Sen. Arlen Specter and Rep. Joseph Sestak will be joining us at Netroots Nation 2009 for a Pennsylvania...
4 minutes ago

Political Wire

McCain Lawyers Investigated Obama Citizenship - As we asked earlier this week, if questions over President Obama's citizenship were valid, wouldn't they have come out during the presidential campaign? D...
8 minutes ago

HuffPost Politics

Michael J. O'Neil: The Gates/Crowley Rorschach Test - Was this an instance of racial profiling? Did Gates overreact to a reasonable police request? The truth is that we simply do not have enough information to ...
26 minutes ago

Think Progress

Limbaugh: Obama has a 'chip on his shoulder' because he's 'black.' - In an interview with Fox News' Greta Van Susteren last night, right-wing radio host Rush Limbaugh said President Obama was more "passionate" during Wednesday...
26 minutes ago

Eschaton

From A Distance - Apparently conservatives and

The Villagers think it's okay to arrest black men for getting uppity in their own homes. Make it stop. [Show All](#)
34 minutes ago

AMERICABLOG TV



Judge order San Diego to get rid of the seals



Massive brawl in South Korean parliament



Mormons may have secretly baptized



Medieval helpdesk with English subtitles



The Taco Bell dog has died



In honor of Senator DeMint

Next 6

I collect with vodpod

[see all 326 videos >](#)

[Visit our AMERICAblog TV site.](#)