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to the actions of priests who abused teenage boys—is described as the girl’s “salvation” that “raised her into a kind of heaven.”

Returning to this year’s list is the University of Notre Dame, which for several years has ignored Fort Wayne Bishop John D’Arcy’s complaints that *The V-Monologues* is “offensive to women” and “antithetical to Catholic teaching.” Last year the play was moved off campus; this year the performance will be sponsored by the Anthropology and Sociology Departments.

CNS has contacted the president of each host college by mail, urging them to halt the play. CNS also urges members to convey their concerns about *The V-Monologues* to college presidents. ✍

Planned V-Monologues Sites

(according to the V-Day organization)

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CNS On the Record

The Tale Wags the Dog?

As the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota began its spring semester, CNS again called upon its president to drop the freshman “common text” requirement to read a lurid and anti-Catholic book, *The Handmaid’s Tale*. “Not only is the book vulgar and obscene,” CNS wrote to Father Dennis Dease, “but it endorses a political-social feminist agenda that contradicts Catholic teaching and implicitly ridicules the Catholic Church.” CNS had earlier expressed concerns in a December 18 letter to Father Dease.

Education 1, Porn Industry 0

CNS publicly defended and praised Saint Vincent College for combating pornography on campus. Although the college has filtered pornography and gambling web sites from residence hall computers since August 2006, shortly after Jim Towey became president, the local media and some students created controversy about the policy in January. “I think our Catholic identity and mission compel us to give this witness to our students that this community is not going to be complicit in this spreading of pornography,” Towey said.

Georgetown Bites the Hand that Feeds

CNS has endorsed public complaints by Ray Ruddy, president of the Gerard Health Foundation, about a Georgetown University report critical of Catholic anti-HIV efforts. An analysis by Harvard University HIV/AIDS expert Dr. Edward Green found that the report “castigates the Catholic Church in particular and the faith-based community in general” while promoting condom distribution, as reported by InsideCatholic.com. CNS called on Georgetown to “retract its pro-condom propaganda.”

Not the Bishops’ Favorite Phan

CNS publicly praised the U.S. bishops’ Doctrine Committee for condemning a book by Father Peter Phan of Georgetown University which contains “certain pervading ambiguities and equivocations that could easily confuse or mislead the faithful” regarding the role of Jesus Christ and salvation. “This only highlights the need for Georgetown University and other Catholic universities to take immediate steps to ensure fidelity to Catholic teachings in their theology and philosophy departments,” CNS stated.