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Church, as I am by the Mafia and La Cosa Nostra, and Americans are very fascinated with crime and criminals. Who are their Who do they make movies about? heroes? Bonnie and Clyde, "Legs" Diamond, Billy the Kid, the Dalton Brothers; there's an aura of heroism about all of them. These are American legends and heroes around whose name is not negativity. The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre is not something that people remember with horror. It's one of those parts of Americana that people think of fondly. In the law, if there are agents of a company who violate the law and the CEOs, or hierarchy of the company, ratify it, adopt it, then the company becomes liable, whereas before it would have just been the one who committed it. But, by the leaders and directors of the company adopting that conduct, that misconduct, it becomes theirs and the company is rendered liable. When the Pope knows about pedophilia and does nothing about it ... and Joseph Ratzinger, before he became Pope, knew about it and was against doing anything to these pedophile John Paul II knew about it and wanted to soft-pedal it, wanted to give these guys another chance, thought it was too harsh a punishment on them, and yet these children were the victims. You won't hear anybody come in here talking about doing something to protect these children, but the Pope and the archbishop, the cardinals will talk about protecting fetuses. But when that which starts out as a zygote, becomes an embryo, then a fetus, comes into the world, leaves that birth canal as a living, breathing, squalling human being whom all of us will agree is a full-fledged human being, suddenly their interest is gone. I don't see the Catholic Church, in the form of the Pope, archbishops, bishops, Senator Foley or anybody else talking about the hundreds of thousands of children starving all over this world, especially in Africa. Thousands, tens of thousands If that many were being aborted in Africa, die every week. you'd hear Bush and all the rest of them saying, we can't have But the children this, we can't have that. makes difference--starving, suffering from diseases that preventable, that are curable, but they don't count. But if a pregnant black woman in Africa is going to abort one of these who will not count for anything, then they're on The hundreds of thousands of little children sold hobbyhorses. into slavery and made sexual playthings all over the world, you don't hear the Catholic Church condemning that, or Senator Foley