

LIST OF RECENT INSTANCES OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION AS A RESULT OF THE RADICAL HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA (Compiled by the Law Offices of Charles S. LiMandri, www.limandrilaw.com, and the Thomas More Law Center)

LOCATION	DATE	OCCURRENCE	SOURCE
California	March 9, 2006	The California Supreme Court voted unanimously that the City of Berkeley could withdraw a rent subsidy to a Boy Scouts affiliate (the Sea Scouts) at the city marina because of the scouts' opposition to homosexuality.	http://www.freerepublic.com/forums/news/1593336/posts
California	April 5, 2006	San Francisco City Board of Supervisors issued a scathing resolution condemning the Catholic Church's moral teachings on homosexuality and urging Catholic leaders to defy Vatican directives telling agencies not to place children with same-sex couples.	http://www.cnsnews.com/ViewCulture.asp?Page=/Culture/archive/200604/CUL20060405a.html
California	June 28, 1905	Federal District Court held that a student's religious speech opposing school support of homosexuality could be banned as such "injurious remarks" "intrude[] upon...the rights of other students". See <i>Harper v. Poway Unified Sch. Dist.</i> 445 F.3d 1166, 1179-80 (2006)	http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/cas9/newopinions.nsf/D2D4CBF690CD61A6882571560001FEBD/\$file/0457037.pdf?openelement
California	May 31, 2007	Eharmony.com was sued for refusing to offer its dating services to gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. [Eharmony.com was founded in 2000 by an evangelical Christian with strong ties to Focus on the Family.]	http://www.americansfortruth.com/news/homosexual-legal-bullies-latest-target-eharmonycom.html
California	June 1, 2007	The Oakland city government found the words "Marriage is the foundation of the natural family and sustains family values" to be a hate crime and reprimands a group of Oakland city government employees for using these words on a flyer in the workplace.	http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/22/AR2007062201704.html
California	July 21, 2007	Four San Diego firefighters were ordered to participate in the San Diego Gay Pride Parade. In a lawsuit currently before the California Superior Court in San Diego, they are suing the City of San Diego for sexual harassment and violating their freedom of speech.	http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,292442,00.html
California	August 2, 2007	Two evangelical physicians have been sued for acting in accord with their religious beliefs and not artificially inseminating a lesbian. This case is pending before the CA Supreme Court.	http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2007-08-02-doctors-side_N.htm
California	September 13, 2007	Transsexual Nicole Murray Ramirez, the San Diego City Human Relations Chairperson, condemned San Diego Roman Catholic Bishop Robert Brom in the print media for being a "hypocrite" and calls for his resignation. As the Human Relations Chairperson, Ramirez is the person tasked with assisting San Diegans in fighting discrimination of any kind, including religious discrimination. Ramirez is a member of the anti-Catholic Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, which has been declared an heretical group by the Vatican.	http://www.gaylesbiantimes.com/?id=10535&issue=1029
California	September 15, 2007	California Lutheran high school is being sued for expelling two girls who engaged in "homosexual conduct" on campus.	http://www.calcatholic.com/news/newsArticle.aspx?id=f1b804c0-d29f-4f77-90d5-0c2da25b6687

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California	September 25, 2007	Lesbian CA high school student accuses principal of violating Equal Protection and First Amendment rights for issuing disciplinary action in response to continual inappropriate displays of public affection on school grounds. U.S. District Court rules in favor of School defendants, finding no federal or state constitutional violations.	http://www.aclu.org/images/asset_upload_file749_32161.pdf
Illinois	June 1, 2005	A former manager with Allstate was fired on the sole basis that he wrote a column posted on several websites that was critical of same-sex marriage and espoused Christian beliefs. This was done while he was not at work. He sued and reached a settlement.	www.worldnetdaily.com/news/printer-friendly.asp?ARTICLE_ID=44961
Maryland	June 16, 2006	Robert J. Smith, a member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metro.Area Transit Authority, appointed by Governor Robert L.Ehrlich, discussed the federal marriage amendment on a local cable show, and stated that gays and lesbians are "persons of sexual deviancy", and was subsequently fired from his position. He said that as a Catholic this was part of his religious beliefs.	http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/06/15/AR2006061502097.html
Massachusetts	March 10, 2006	Catholic Charities is forced out of the adoption business for the first time in 100 years because it will not place children with homosexual couples.	http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2006/03/10/catholic_charities_to_halt_adoptions_over_issue_involving_gays/
Massachusetts	August 24, 2007	A father who objected to the homosexual curriculum being taught to his kindergartener was handcuffed and taken to jail for refusing to leave a school meeting where he came to complain. The case is currently before the First Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.	http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=57298
Missouri	November 1, 2006	Emily Brooker, a social-work student at Missouri State University, was charged with violating the school's "Standards of Essential Functioning in Social Work Education". One of her professors accused her of the violation after he assigned a project that required the entire class to write and each sign a letter to the Missouri Legislature in support of gay adoption. Brooker said her Christian beliefs required her to refuse to sign the letter. She subsequently sued the school for a violation of her First Amendment rights and won.	http://www.news.missouristate.edu/releases/27833.htm
New Jersey	October 7, 2007	Ocean Grove Camp Ground, a Methodist camp, loses its state tax exempt status for not hosting a same-sex union in its marriage pavilion.	http://www.ird-renew.org/site/apps/nl/content2.asp?c=fvKVLfMVIsG&b=390529&ct=4455835&printmode=1
Pennsylvania	October 15, 2004	Group of Christians was arrested, spent 21 hours in jail, and was charged with multiple felonies for peacefully protesting at a Philadelphia gay pride event even though the event was open to the public and held on city streets and sidewalks.	http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=40929 ; See also Startzell v. City of Philadelphia, No. 05-05287, 2007 WL 172400 (E.D. Pa. Jan.18, 2007).
Vermont	June 30, 2005	Lesbian couple used Vermont's public accommodations law to file a discrimination complaint against a couple who own a small inn for expressing their concern that, as Roman Catholics, they would have moral difficulty hosting a same-sex civil union on their premises.	http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=45073

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Virginia	April 28, 2006	A government commission ordered a man who runs a video duplicator business to do a job for a lesbian activist after he initially refused because, as a Christian, he did not want to help promote homosexuality. He is planning to bring a lawsuit against Arlington County, VA.	www.worldnetdaily.com/news/printer-friendly.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49954
Washington, DC	October 2, 2007	General Peter Pace, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was fired because he publicly expressed moral opposition to homosexual behavior.	http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/10/01/AR2007100101555.html
Washington, DC	October 15, 2007	Current nominee for the position of Surgeon General will likely not be confirmed due to a paper he wrote in 1991 for a United Methodist Church committee to study homosexuality. In the paper he contended that homosexual sex was neither natural nor healthy.	http://news.cincypost.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071015/NEWS01/710150383
Belgium	January 26, 2004	Cardinal Gustaaf Joos is sued by the Centre for Equal Opportunities and the Fight Against Racism (CEOFAR) for human rights violations because he said that most homosexuals are perverts.	http://www.cwnews.com/news/viewstory.cfm?recnum=27229
Belgium	June 27, 2007	Belgian homosexual activists have brought charges against Mgr Andre-Mutien Leonard, the Roman Catholic bishop of Namur, for homophobia because he is said to have described homosexuals as "abnormal" people.	www.brusselsjournal.com/node/2221/print
Canada	February 24, 2000	A professional printer refused to print material for the Canadian Gay and Lesbian Archives because he felt doing so would violate his religious beliefs. He was fined and ordered to print the material anyway. He took his case to the Ontario Supreme Court and then to the Ontario Court of Appeal and lost both times. His total legal bills exceed \$170,000.	www.catholiceducation.org/articles/persecution/pch0080.html
Canada	2001	An evangelical Christian employed as a prison guard placed an ad in the Saskatchewan Star Phoenix. The ad was a picture of two stick men holding hands, with a red circle with a bar across superimposed on them. Below the picture were four scripture references, but not actual Bible verses. He was convicted of a hate crime by the Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal. The judge suggested that using Bible verses in a newspaper ad like this could be construed as hate literature. Thus, there is now legal precedent in Canada that the Holy Bible is hate literature.	www.catholiceducation.org/articles/persecution/pch0080.html
Canada	May 1, 2002	A Catholic high school in Whitby, Ontario was forced by the Ontario Supreme Court to allow a homosexual student to take his boyfriend to the graduation prom, even though the church-run school has strict prohibitions against condoning any kind of homosexual behavior.	www.catholiceducation.org/articles/persecution/pch0080.html
Canada	February 3, 2004	Canadian teacher Chris Kempling was suspended for one month for his Christian views on homosexuality, expressed in a letter to the editor.	http://www.lifesite.net/ldn/2005/sep/05093005.html
Canada	January 1, 2005	Calgary Bishop Fred Henry is forced to remove a diocesan letter from his website because it urged Catholic Christians to support traditional marriage and oppose same-sex marriage.	http://www.lifesite.net/ldn/2005/jan/050113a.html
Canada	January 26, 2005	B.C. Knights of Columbus are sued for not permitting the rental of their hall for a same-sex wedding reception.	http://www.lifesite.net/ldn/2005/jan/05012607.html

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Canada	August 16, 2007	Canadian Mennonites forced to place children in state-run schools or children will be placed in foster homes. State-run schools teach "alternative" (i.e. homosexual) lifestyles contrary to their religious beliefs.	http://www.canada.com/components/print.aspx?id=98ae22a3-a4e1-4286-bb21-2d42127c47a6&k=78372
France	June 5, 2005	Gay protestors march down the aisle of the altar of Notre Dame Cathedral during mass, where one of the protestors, dressed like a priest, performed a mock marriage ceremony for a lesbian couple. One of the priests saying mass receives a minor injury while trying to remove the protestors from the cathedral.	www.365gay.com/newscon05/06/060505parisDemo.htm
France	January 1, 2007	Christian Vanneste, a member of the French parliament, was convicted for homophobia by a French court. He had said that "heterosexuality is morally superior to homosexuality" and that "homosexuality endangers the survival of mankind."	http://www.brusselsjournal.com/node/724
Italy	October 27, 2004	Rocco Buttiglione is nominated as Commissioner of Justice for the newly formed European Commission, the Executive Branch of the European Union. He said publicly that he thought homosexual conduct was immoral, and members of the European Parliament blocked his nomination.	http://www.ilga.org/news_results.asp?LanguageID=1&FileCategory=1&FileID=361
Italy	June 12, 2007	Archbishop Angelo Bagnasco, leader of the Italian Bishops' Conference, received his second death threat, in the form of 3 bullets, from an anonymous militant homosexual activist enraged at the Catholic Church's campaign to defeat civil union legislation in Italy.	http://www.lifesite.net/ldn/2007/jun/07061203.html
Sweden	February 11, 2005	Swedish pastor sentenced to jail for one month after speaking out against homosexual lifestyles from the pulpit. The Gota Court of Appeals subsequently overturned this decision.	http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,147084,00.html
United Kingdom	July 28, 2007	Anglican Church found guilty of discrimination against homosexuals for requiring lay Diocesan Youth Director to be celibate if not married. It is now against the law for a Christian organization to require its employees to abide by Christian teaching.	http://catholicactionuk.blogspot.com/2007/07/anglican-bishop-condemned-for-refusing.html
United Kingdom	October 24, 2007	Christian couple denied reregistration as foster parents following their refusal to sign an "Equality" policy which forbids discrimination on the grounds of homosexuality. After public outcry, on October 31, 2007 Somerset Social Services met with the couple and allowed them to make a conscientious objection to the "Equality" policy, reinstating them as foster parents.	http://www.christiantoday.com/article/christian_foster_parents_no_longer_forced_to_promote_homosexuality/14339.htm
United Kingdom	November 3, 2007	British Employment Appeals Tribunal (EAT) upheld a decision rendered last March rejecting a discrimination claim by a Justice of the Peace. The Justice sat on the court's Family Panel and had requested to be excused from hearing cases involving same-sex couples based on his Christian religious beliefs. His request was denied and he filed a discrimination claim. The EAT concluded that magistrates must apply the law as their oath requires, and cannot opt out of cases on moral grounds.	http://religionclause.blogspot.com/2007/11/british-appeals-panel-rejects-religious.html