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- April 21, 2002** The (Jesuit) University of San Francisco hosts seminar “*New Jewish & Christian Approaches to Homosexuality*” Speakers include Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, & Patricia Beattie Jung. Jung is a speaker at the "Call to Action" 2004 National Conference. Co-sponsors include “Dignity/San Francisco” and Most Holy Redeemer Parish.
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- October 8, 2006** Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, now Executive Director of University Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco, gives the homily at Most Holy Redeemer Church. The title is "Finding God in the Erotic." The homily may be found online on the "Gay Catholic Forum."
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- April 29, 2007** Most Holy Redeemer celebrates Gay Service broadcast worldwide on “*BBC Radio4.*” The celebrant is Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, now Executive Director of Campus Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco.
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- August 1, 2007** Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, celebrant of “Gay Service” at Most Holy Redeemer on April 29, 2007, and author of “*Gays and Grays: The Story of the Gay Community at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish*” is appointed Executive Director of University Ministry at The (Jesuit) University of San Francisco. Representative quotation: “*I firmly believe in a new approach and a new vision in this area of ministry. In this I do have an 'agenda.'*” Godfrey p132.
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- August 28, 2007** Lexington Books publishes “*Gays and Grays: The Story of the Gay Community at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish*” by Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ.
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- October 7, 2007** 10:00 AM: Archbishop George Niederauer celebrates Mass at Most Holy Redeemer Parish. Father Donal Godfrey concelebrates. Archbishop’s homily does not address any of the preceding events at MHR. Instead, gives the Blessed Sacrament to two men who are members of “*Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.*” The two are obviously welcomed, including by Michael Fraker, member of the MHR pastoral council. Event causes worldwide scandal & furor.
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- November 15, 2007** Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, Executive Director of Campus Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco, speaks at Boston College. His topic is his book “*Gays and Grays.*” The address is sponsored by the Theology Department, The Jesuit Institute, St. Ignatius Parish, and the “*Lesbian Gay Faculty Staff Administrators Association at Boston College.*”
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- November 29, 2007** Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, Executive Director of Campus Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco, addresses the weekly “*Lavender Lunch*” at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California. The event is sponsored by the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry. From the event listing: “*Fr. Donal will present case studies of Most Holy Redeemer parish in The Castro and the University of San Francisco. These two very differing institutions are **Catholic examples of best practice with regard to the LGBTQ community.***”
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- November 30, 2007** Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, Executive Director of Campus Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco, speaks at the University on his book *"Gays and Grays: The Story of the Gay Community at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish."* The talk is sponsored by the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought.
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- March 3, 2008** Fr. Donal Godfrey, Executive Director of University Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco, plugs his book "Gays and Grays" in a publication called EurekaStreet.com/au. The article is titled "Towards a church apology for gay prejudice." Godfrey quotes Patrick Mulcahey, past Vice-President of the Most Holy Redeemer Pastoral Council: *"For us, Most Holy Redeemer is the Church we can go and just be Catholic."* Please visit our report on Most Holy Redeemer to see what "just being Catholic" means there.
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- March 5, 2008** Homosexual activist priest Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, Executive Director of Campus Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco to speak and preside at Lenten Vespers Service at Most Holy Redeemer. Godfrey is author of "Gays and Grays: the story of the Gay Community at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish." Quote: *"The Catholic Church is not a credible moral voice in the gay community."*
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- March 9, 2008** Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, Executive Director of University Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco, gives the homily at Most Holy Redeemer Church. The title is "The Call to Come Out." The homily begins:  
  
*"Joshua Gamson, Professor of Sociology at the University of San Francisco, writes in his book, The Fabulous Sylvester, that by 1975 San Francisco was to gay men and lesbians what Israel was to Jews, only with fewer wars and more parties. San Francisco was where you went to come out and be gay... The entire homily may be read at "Gay Catholic Forum."*
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- July 18, 2008** Father Donal Godfrey, Executive Director of University Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco visits World Youth Day in Australia. He is attending an "Acceptance" forum. "Acceptance" --"gay, lesbian, bisexual, & transgender Catholics"--is a sort of Australian version of "DignityUSA." "Acceptance" was not allowed to attend the official World Youth Day events. ABCNews.au reported: *"The organisers of the forum had tried to have the event included in the event's Youth Festival but were told it did not fit within church policies."* Fr. Godfrey was also interviewed on the air. Audio is linked in our pages covering this. While the Holy Father was preaching to the young, Fr. Godfrey was too. Very disturbing.
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- October 18, 2008** Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, Executive Director of Campus Ministry at the (Jesuit) University of San Francisco is interviewed in article in *San Francisco Chronicle*. Fr. Godfrey attempts to undercut Bishop's teaching on upcoming Proposition 8: *"The bishops must feel pressure to go along," he said. "There aren't that many going around campaigning for (Prop. 8). I think they signed off on (the e-mail) and hoped it ends soon."*
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In an article in Catholic San Francisco, Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, Executive Director of University Ministry at USF, was quoted: "*Jesuit Father Donal Godfrey, executive director of University Ministry at the University of San Francisco, said that while he **'personally opposed Prop 8** which is a matter of conscience,' he "did not feel that this was the right occasion for a speech such as this."*

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**July 2, 2009**

DignityUSA Convention begins. A Keynote speaker is Richard Rodriguez, parishioner of MHR. Convention features workshop: "*Leather Spirituality as an Ingredient of Christian Life.*" Also includes a liturgy sponsored by "The Defenders" a "leather" (s/m) group who have been nearly annual guests at MHR's Ellard Hall over the past decade. From the Defenders/SF website: "*What we notice about our sexual experience as leather people is that much of what turns us on sexually has to do with such things as power exchange (dominance/submission)*". Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ, Executive Director of Campus Ministry at USF will also present seminar "*Gays and Grays: Parish-Based Pastoral Care for GLBT People.*"

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