Subject: Re: Protest the Pope

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let's not go thinking it's just a case of negligence either. the current pope instructed all local catholic authorities to report all cases of rapes of children to him and only him, instructing them that talking to anyone else about it would mean being thrown out of the church and going to hell (the other people he says are going to hell are non-catholic Christians and non-Christians; oddly enough i don't think he's ever said that child rapists end up there).

can anyone point to a single case, out of the thousands and thousands and thousands of catholic priests raping children all over the world, where the pope has gone to the local law and said "i've been made aware that one of my employees raped a child, here is everything i know about the matter, good luck with your investigation"? i put it to you that if you become aware of an adult who has raped a child, you stop whatever the fuck you're doing and you go to the police and tell them everything you know.

instead, he shields them from the law, victims are threatened and bullied into silence, and when people say WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS (as is finally starting to happen) he acts like we're the nazis and they're the jews, we're persecuting them.

(the irony of that is that the catholic church was persecuting the jewish people centuries before the nazis came along, and was an enthusiastic supporter of european fascism)

seriously, how much more depraved could a group be? if it was mcdonalds acting this way we'd shut them down. i haven't even started on its policy on condoms, which is a whole separate bucket of inhumanity.