

Cardinal Law & the film: "The Last Temptation of Christ"

RE: *The Boston Globe* political cartoonist Dan Wasserman's **satirical drawing of Cardinal Bernard Law** on Aug. 13, 1988.

"The cardinal is being portrayed as blindfolded and eating popcorn in a theater purportedly showing the film "The Last Temptation of Christ." Above were the words 'SNEAK PREVIEW with film critic CARDINAL LAW.'"

The Boston Globe explains. "The day before, the cardinal had written in his column in the archdiocesan newspaper, *The Pilot*, **that although he had not seen the movie**, his judgment rests on the opinions of those who have read the script or have seen the final version. **It is inconceivable to me that a person of faith in Jesus Christ would go to this movie.**"

(Robert L. Kierstead & the Globe Staff, *The Boston Globe*, 10/22/1988, p. 22 Op-Ed Section.)