

# Catholic Charities cancels fund raising concert, Village People

The band's lyric were reviewed  
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OMAHA, Neb. — A Catholic Charities fundraising event has decided to play it straight — so the Village People aren't coming to town. The group was scheduled to perform at Irish Fest in March. But Omaha Catholic Charities executive director Scott Adams said that enough

people expressed concerns about appropriateness that the band was canceled.

A lot of people were worried about the band's homoerotic lyrics, Adams said.

Adams and others reviewed some of the band's lyrics before making a final decision, he said.

The Family Stone Experience, which includes members of the 1970s psychedelic

funk band Sly and the Family Stone, has been hired as a replacement.

Adams said he's aware of reported drug use in Family Stone Experience, but the band better fits the event's themes.

"We realize not everything a band does is perfect," he said. "We're not looking for someone on the merits of their lifestyle."

# No apology from Ill. pharmacist

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another pharmacist must be available there to fill it.

Tracy Fischman, vice president for public policy at Planned Parenthood in the Chicago area, said the rule has curbed what she said was frequent refusal by pharmacists to fill prescriptions for emergency contraception.

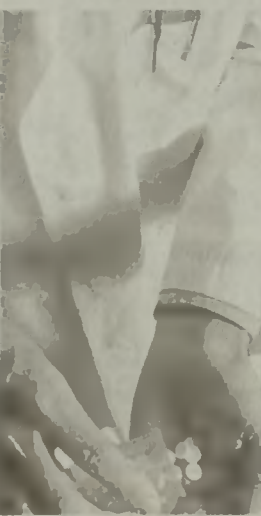
"We do believe that it's absolutely critical that pharmacies have systems that ensure that women can get prescriptions filled without discrimination and without delay. That is what this rule does," she said.

Last month, Deerfield, Ill.-based Walgreen asked its pharmacists to pledge in writing to fill such prescriptions. The company suspended Quayle and three colleagues on Nov. 28 when they refused to sign. One of those pharmacists later agreed to dispense the contraceptives and has since returned to work.

Walgreen spokeswoman Tiffani Bruce said the company had no choice but to discipline the pharmacists because violating the rule could jeopardize the licenses of the pharmacies where they worked and of the sites' chief pharmacists.

The American Center for Law and Justice, a public-interest group founded by evangelist Pat Robertson, has

taken up the case of the three who were suspended. In a recent filing with the Equal Employment Opportunity



Commission in St. Louis, the Washington D.C.-based group accused Walgreen of religious discrimination by "effectively firing" the pharmacists.

The ACLJ has said a state or federal lawsuit is likely if Walgreen doesn't reinstate the pharmacists. Several lawsuits have been filed on behalf of pharmacists and pharmacy owners who oppose the rule.

For Quayle and others who believe that life begins at conception, the morning-after

pill is little different from an abortion. The high dose of regular birth control can prevent fertilization or block a fertilized egg from attaching to the womb.

"The media has painted us as a bunch of rogues and uncaring individuals, and that couldn't be farther from the truth," said Quayle, who is a Baptist. "I like helping people. But I'm not there to kill anybody, and I won't do it."

Quayle believes his refusal to follow the rule is protected by the Illinois Health Care Right of Conscience Act, which he says protects workers from being forced to act contrary to their conscience.

"If the Right of Conscience law means nothing and religious beliefs mean nothing, we're in a lot of trouble," said Quayle, who is looking for a new job.

Blagojevich spokeswoman Abby Ottenhoff said the "right of conscience does not apply to pharmacists."

"In general, the aim was to give medical professionals who may be in a position to perform an abortion the right to abstain from doing so. We fully support that right, but a pharmacist is not asked to perform abortions. He's asked to fill prescriptions," she said.

Pharmacists don't have to comply with the state rule if they don't stock any contraceptives.

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