The Murderer of Souls

A Catechism Lesson

Q. When do we scandalize our neighbor?
A. We scandalize our neighbor when we incite, advise, or help him to do evil, command him to do it or approve of it; in particular—
1. By impious or filthy language;
2. By immodesty in dress;
3. By bad books or pictures;
4. By bad example.

Q. Is scandal a great sin?
A. Scandal is a very great sin, for he who gives scandal is a minister of Satan and a murderer of souls.

"Woe to that man by whom scandal cometh."—St. Matthew, xviii, 7. "He that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a mill-stone should be hanged about his neck and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea."—St. Matthew, xviii, 6.