The Devo bees Of Smut Become The Devil's Advocates.

To give scandal is to provide the occasion of sin for another. Our Lord's denunciations of scandal are among the most terrible in the Gospel. "Woe to the world because of scandals... but woe to that man by whom the scandal cometh..."

A real and mysterious power is at work behind the screen of filthy literature. Who can plumb the black depths of the angelic intelligence and will which are capable of fatal interference in a man's moral life?

This diabolic intelligence knows that pleasures of the flesh exercise a terrible attraction upon souls. Knowing this Satan can seduce one man to lead another into sin by arranging circumstances and occasions to make sin easy or virtue difficult—material things are subject to his dark influence.

There are not many easier ways to deflect a man's journey toward God than through carnal allurements and the cult of sense pleasure. For this reason alone Satan will employ his many diplomatic arts upon a man's senses and emotions to blind his intelligence and divert his will... Could this be the directive behind his evil stratagem? Do not indirectly challenge Catholic loyalty to Church doctrine. Here and there you may get results from "tin-horn" intellectuals, but in general you'll arouse fighting opposition. Soften up Catholic men through their weaknesses and passions. Break down the ideals and safeguards of modesty which protect and inspire their chastity and you'll soon enough sever them from the Church... Through the flesh get them to neglect daily prayer... then frequent Communion... then weekly confession... then Sunday Mass... That's the way to ruin their Catholicism... Infiltrate through the flesh, and through the flesh you'll win the battle for their souls!