

# The Verona Review



Dedicated To Satire --  
As poor of worth as it  
might be -- The  
content, i.e.

*Editor to Self: There is no such thing  
as an innocent joke! -  
Someone or other or  
possibly S. (The Heavy) Freud*

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When asked, "why embrace the conservative creed"? First respond with James Madison's remark about "men, Angels, and government". From life's experience men and government can never achieve the purity of Angels. Therefore, the choice becomes quite easy - the lesser of two evils. Quite: actually, or truly, or to an extreme.

Satire is writing, speaking, art or other forms of human communication, which presents its audience with a most improbable or ridiculous view to provoke thought. Satire is neither mean or kind, just or unjust, untruthful nor truthful, fair or unfair -- it is just satire -- a preposterous view. Satire assumes its audience is of sufficient mental and emotional stability to absorb it. To hold something up to ridicule presupposes a sense of human level, balance, and scale to which one can appeal. Expectation and a great latitude for forgiveness, therefore, are prerequisites for giving, receiving, or, perchance, enjoying satire. It should be noted that in these modern times satire is in liberal practice in nearly every human intercourse on a constant basis and may be at rest only at such time as an individual is removed from contact with any other or is in a deep sleep.

## TVR's Explanation Page By Excuse Away

### Flash - Breaking News - And Jumping To Conclusions

Mother Teresa died of "Compassion Syndrome Disease".

Immersed in a sea of human hurt and despair, healer was unable to cope and succumbed to CSD.

Ties to Virginia Tech being explored.

