Within 24 hours of the horrific shooting in Las Vegas, where 59 country music fans were murdered and more than 500 wounded, the liberal media were beating the drums for more gun control. Surprise, surprise.

This time, some lefty journalists even called for repealing the Second Amendment and confiscating all guns in the country in light of “the deadliest mass shooting in modern American history.”

That’s all the liberal media know. They think if you come up with a “rational” policy, it will stop irrational people from doing evil things. It never works that way.

Chicago, for instance, has very tough gun laws yet there were 325 shootings in September alone; in 2016 there were 4,379 shootings and 806 homicides in the Windy City.

France has extremely tight gun rules but in January 2015 Islamic radicals used guns to kill 17 people in the Charlie Hebdo attack. In November 2015 Islamists with guns and grenades killed 130 people combined at a Paris nightclub and a soccer stadium.

In Norway, which has very restrictive gun regulations, Anders Breivik used a gun to kill 68 people at a youth camp in 2011.

You can’t regulate evil away. The liberal media, moreover, don’t just want stricter controls. Their goal, as they made clear after the Vegas massacre, is to eliminate the Second Amendment by hook or by crook.

This anti-gun bias of the leftist media is well documented by the MRC divisions: NewsBusters, MRCTV, CNSNews.com, MRC Culture, and MRC Business. In addition, MRC experts often discuss the topic on television and radio, and it is also documented and exposed through MRC Facebook and Twitter.

Let’s look at some examples of how the liberal media pushed their anti-gun agenda.

On Oct. 2, one day after the Vegas shooting, NBC News’ Cal Perry tweeted, “Been a journo for a while now. It has become impossible to report just ‘facts’ about gun violence. The fact is America needs gun control.”

Really? Will Cal Perry tell us what new gun control law would have stopped Stephen Paddock, the Las Vegas shooter?

Paddock had no criminal record, he purchased his firearms legally, and was, from what we know, a successful businessman. Apparently no one in his family or in the many Vegas hotels and casinos he frequented over the years suspected him of being capable of committing such a heinous crime.

Ignoring those facts, former NBC anchor Tom Brokaw shifted the blame to the NRA and challenged Americans to fight the organization. “We have to step
up, all of us, and speak up,” he lectured. “This has got to go to the top of the agenda in American life it seems to me.”

The Washington Post’s Eugene Robinson argued that the government needs to impose a gun buy-back program. “That would have an impact” on mass shootings, he claimed.

At the New York Times, fake conservative Bret Stephens proposed repealing the Second Amendment as the only “common sense” gun reform.

Numerous states tried gun buy-back programs after the 2012 Sandy Hook school shooting. They bought a lot of hunting rifles and old revolvers. But the programs did not stop gun violence, either in Chicago, San Bernardino, Orlando, or Las Vegas.

Repealing the Second Amendment requires two-thirds of the House, two-thirds of the Senate, and three-fourths of the state legislatures. That will never happen.

In Tinseltown, ABC’s Jimmy Kimmel lectured that Mitch McConnell and Paul Ryan wouldn’t do anything because “the NRA has their balls in a money clip.” They “should be praying for God to forgive them for letting the gun lobby run this country because it’s so crazy,” he huffed.

But Kimmel and his Hollywood pals aren’t talking about how their industry contributes to the problem by glorifying gun violence on the Big Screen.

An MRC analysis found that four of the top five movies in theaters one week prior to the Vegas shooting — Kingsman: The Golden Circle, American Assassin, It and Mother! — depicted 589 incidents of violence, 212 of which involved guns. The total body count in those films was 192. Further, fully automatic weapons were used 108 times in those movies.

Even the Huffington Post’s Michael Rosenblum admitted that Hollywood’s addiction to violence is unhealthy and asked, “Are you really surprised when Stephen Paddock decides to do sort of the same thing on his own in Las Vegas? Where do you think he got the idea from?”

Yes, horrific ideas have horrific consequences. Irrational people do irrational things. Evil plotters who have no criminal record are going to be able to buy guns, and they’re going to be able to pass background checks, and their plots won’t be stopped by the Brady Campaign or by liberal celebrity “consciousness raising.”

Neither the liberal media nor Hollywood understand this because they believe social utopia can be engineered by government bureaucrats, whether it’s on gun policy or controlling the entire planet’s weather (climate change). Conservatives know better, as did the Founding Fathers. Preserving their legacy and our rights is a constant struggle, particularly against the liberal media who wield enormous power and influence.

You can help us in this good fight by making a donation to the MRC. Please use the reply card and postage-paid envelope enclosed with this newsletter to send your most generous gift today. We look forward to hearing from you.

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BRENT BOZELL: I’ve known Rush for many, many years. In fact, both of our enterprises are celebrating our 30th anniversaries. Rush has been at our side from the very start, giving oxygen to our work to millions of his followers on a regular basis…. What higher compliment can I give than to say that this man does deserve his own category as the leader of the conservative movement? I shudder to think of a world without him.

RUSH LIMBAUGH: … So I subscribed to National Review and in my first issue — now this is the year Brent started, it’s 1987. In the first issue there was a little three-dot column that began each issue. And there was a line, ‘Brent Bozell at the Media Research Center says,’ and it was some analysis of what’s going on at that time in the media. I said that’s brilliant. Whatever it was, I said it was brilliant. Who is Brent Bozell? I had no idea who Brent Bozell was. And I later found out he was William F. Buckley’s nephew. And that’s how I became aware of all of this.

… I ran into Michael Kingsley at Crossfire once. He said, ‘What do you think of media bias?’ I said, ‘I think it’s impossible not to be biased, Michael. I think it’s absolutely absurd that we tell people who are educated, who are caring, to act like they don’t care. Everybody cares about the outcome.’ He said, ‘That’s brilliant, why don’t you tell your buddy R. Brent Bozo?’ I said, ‘It’s L. Brent Bozell.’ ‘Well, whoever, tell him.’ Brent got on their nerves because they are above criticism. They are above it, you can’t criticize them, you can’t question them. And Brent Bozell and the Media Research Center, and now NewsBusters, are a fundamental element of my show prep every day. And they always have been, they always will be.

… It’s been the greatest thing in the world to be part of the conservative movement, which I consider to be the last chance this country has. And to be here in your 30th anniversary, to be part of this, to be recognized by you, it’s one of the greatest things that has ever happened. I can’t thank you all enough….

But don’t forget, they [liberal media] believe it. They believe [in a leftist agenda]. They’re killing everything they touch, they’re corrupting everything they touch, and they’re destroying it. We laugh at it because we need the relief, but they believe it. And they’re dead serious, they’re dead wrong, they’re dead stupid, they’re brain dead, and they are a problem. And they’ve got to be — in the arena of ideas — they have got to be beaten.

And here again, Brent Bozell. Who knows how many people he is arming with information?...

So a sincere thanks to Brent Bozell and his family, they have been great to me during my entire career, as has most everybody in the movement. And especially you and all the people in my audience. I’ve enjoyed the beauty of success much more than I ever dreamed I would accomplish. I’ve been blessed much more than I ever thought I deserved. And I cannot thank all of you enough.

To Brent Bozell and the Media Research Center, I hope they keep doing this as long as they want to because it’s always going to be needed, worthwhile, entertaining, a great combination.

Thank you all, folks, very much. I love you all.
With a 1920s speakeasy theme and attitude — “We don’t care what the establishment thinks!” — the MRC celebrated 30 years of exposing liberal media bias at its 2017 Gala and DisHonors Awards on Sept. 21. Columnist and best selling author Cal Thomas emceed the festivities while talk-radio host Chris Plante and Fox News contributor Mollie Hemingway served as DisHonors presenters. The “award” acceptors were Creative Response Concepts President Greg Mueller, ACT for America President Brigitte Gabriel, Rep. Mark Meadows (R-N.C.), and former CNN contributor Jeffrey Lord. The nominee quotes were selected beforehand by a panel of 12 leading media observers, including Mark Levin, Laura Ingraham, Michelle Malkin, Stephen Hayes and Walter E. Williams. Closing the evening with “The Funnies” clips was comedian and talk-radio host Joe Piscopo.

**Chris Plante presents Awards #1 and #2**

**AWARD #1**

**LAST GASP OBAMAGASM AWARD**

**WINNER: CNN’s Douglas Brinkley, 1/19/17**

“It’s very hard to set the Barack Obama standard. In my mind, he’s like Dwight Eisenhower. He is almost unimpeachable. He has governed with such honesty and integrity.... The legacy of having eight scandal-free years is going to look larger and larger in history.... When you rank presidents on ethical standards, Barack Obama’s the highest. He’s up there with some of our really great American leaders.”

**AWARD #2**

**KATHY GRIFFIN CELEBRITY DUMBASS AWARD**

**WINNER: Actress Ashley Judd, Women’s March, 1/21/17**

“I am a nasty woman. I’m not as nasty as a man who looks like he bathes in Cheetos dust, a man whose words are a death trap to America, Electoral College-sanctioned hate speech contaminating this National Anthem....I am not as nasty as a swastika painted on a pride flag and I didn’t know devils could be resurrected, but I feel Hitler in these streets. A mustache traded for a toupe. Nazis renamed the cabinet.”
AWARD #3

**Jan Rather Memorial Award for the Stupidest Analysis**

**WINNER:** Ex-NBC Nightly News anchor Brian Williams, MSNBC Live, 1/26/16

“It’s still one of those nations [Cuba] where you see donkey carts alongside cars, trucks and buses in downtown Havana, because that’s exactly what they’d rather have for transportation.”

Rep. Mark Meadows accepts the award on behalf of MSNBC’s Brian Williams.

AWARD #4

**The ‘Trumpocalypse’ Award’ Compilation**

**WINNER:** Every Single Person We Don’t Like in the Liberal Media

A compilation of a sampling of the media’s anti-Trump vitriol in reaction to Trump’s election victory. Mika Brzezinski: “When you walk around our world, everybody is crying and so upset, and it is the end of their world.” ... The Young Turks: “Tens of millions of Americans are totally fine with a man driven almost entirely by racism and sexism and Islamaphobia.” ... Mark Halperin: “Outside of the Civil War, World War II, and including 9/11, this may be the most cataclysmic event the country’s ever seen.” ... Van Jones: “This was a white-lash against a black president.” ... Ana Navarro: “He’s not only unfit to be president, he’s unfit to be human.” Tina Brown: “It’s almost like being in the ward of a mental hospital.”

Jeffrey Lord accepts on behalf of “Every Single Person We Don’t Like in the Liberal Media.”

**QUOTE OF THE YEAR**

Brent Bozell and the Gala presenters and acceptors judge the audience response for the Quote of the Year Award. The DisHonor was given to “Every Single Person We Don’t Like in the Liberal Media.” Another sampling of anti-Trump vitriol: Keith Olbermann: “Demagogue, liar, idiot, despot, simpleton, traitor, schmuck, buck-passers, puppet, lunatic, toddler, fascist, jerk, schmoo, schnook, dope, dipstick, lamebrain.... This pitiful excuse for a human being is a thug bent on destroying the freedoms of this country as we know them and godd-----, we are not going to let him do it. Resist!”

See the back cover for a few more Gala highlights.

Watch videos from the MRC Gala online at MRC.org/gala
Hollywood Moralists Exposed as Hypocrites

O n February 27, 2016, the entertainment industry gave the Oscar for Best Picture to Spotlight, a fictionalized version of the Boston Globe’s reporting of sexual abuse and coverup in the Catholic Church in Boston. The self-congratulation looks amazing now, after the exposure of decades of harassment and perhaps even rape by Hollywood heavyweight Harvey Weinstein.

“This film gave a voice to survivors, and this Oscar amplifies that voice, which we hope will become a choir that will resonate all the way to the Vatican,” said Spotlightproducer Michael Sugar. “Pope Francis, it’s time to protect the children and restore the faith.”

We can guess no one will make a movie about the decades of harassment and Hollywood coverup for Harvey Weinstein, and certainly no one would win an Oscar for it. There is no Holy Father in Tinseltown who has any moral authority. Feminist superstars like Meryl Streep professed they hadn’t the slightest idea of what their friend Harvey was doing...which makes them either profoundly cynical or amazingly clueless.

A far more believable response came from French actress Lea Seydoux, who wrote in The Guardian about being groped by Weinstein: “Everyone knew what Harvey was up to and no one did anything. It’s unbelievable that he’s been able to act like this for decades and still keep his career.”

If the liberal intelligentsia found it completely unbelievable that a Catholic bishop might have been uninformed about sexual abuse, then how do they expect anyone to believe it’s impossible for the Streeps to be unaware?

The news reports on this scandal have underplayed or ignored the deep hypocrisy of Weinstein’s business efforts against bullying and sexual assault. Weinstein’s company distributed the documentary Bully to theaters in 2012. In 2015, his company funded and distributed The Hunting Ground, a documentary pitched as “a startling exposé of rape crimes on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups and the devastating toll they take on students and their families.”

Months after the 2016 Oscars, Hollywood feminists railed against Donald Trump’s crude remarks on a 2005 videotape about what a powerful man can do to women. They shared their outrage on Twitter — Cher, Patricia Arquette, Debra Messing, Lena Dunham, and Ashley Judd. The day after Trump’s inauguration, the Hollywood feminists marched in Washington and in Park City, Utah (where they hold the Sundance Film Festival). There in the Utah “feminist” crowd was one Harvey Weinstein.

Ashley Judd, who notoriously screamed grotesqueries at Trump at the D.C. protest, was the first big name to allow her name to be used in The New York Times story on Weinstein. Lena Dunham wrote in the Times that she regretted shaking Weinstein’s hand as she joined a Weinstein-organized rally for Hillary Clinton in 2016. She wrote she had heard the rumors, but she made a calculation since she desperately wanted Hillary to win.

Can today’s young women in Hollywood count on an anti-Weinstein “choir” to “resonate” around the entertainment industry? The Catholic Church has taken dramatic steps to prevent the abuse of children. It is Hollywood’s turn to put their money where their mouths have been.
The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, social media, in magazines, books, and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

**Television**

**EWTN**
- Dana Show, Sep. 20

**FBN**
- Cavuto Coast to Coast, Sep. 14, 26, Oct. 16
- Lou Dobbs Tonight, Sep. 12
- Making Money, Sep. 22
- Risk & Reward, Sep. 13
- Varney & Co, Oct. 6, 18

**FNC**
- Fox & Friends, Sep. 13, 18, Oct. 6, 7
- The Five, Sep. 12
- Hannity, Sep. 12
- Happening Now, Sep. 12
- Watters World, Oct. 1

**EWTN**
- News Nightly, Sep. 8

**OANN**
- Daily Ledger, Sep. 19, 21, 26, 28, Oct. 3, 5, 17, 19

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**Radio**

Breitbart News Daily, SiriusXM, Sep. 11, 18, 19, Oct. 2
- Sean Hannity, Sep. 13, 14, 17
- Mark Levin, Sep. 12, 16, 19, 21, 27, Oct. 16
- Rush Limbaugh Show, Sep. 15, 26, 31, Oct. 1
- American Family Radio, Sep. 14, 19, 25, 27, 29
- APA, Focal Point, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2
- Janet Mefferd Today, Sep. 9
- Bill O’Reilly Podcast, Sep. 12, 14
- CBN News, Sep. 12, 14, 25
- Bill Martinez, Oct. 10
- Daily Caller, Sep. 12, 15, 20, 26, Oct. 5
- Sandy Rios Show, Oct. 10
- Chad Benson Show, Oct. 9
- Chosen Generation, Sep. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4
- Alan Nathan Show, Sep. 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 27, Oct. 4
- Steve Gruber Show, Oct. 6
- Herman Cain Show, Oct. 6
- Washington Watch, Sep. 22, Oct. 2
- Neal Asbury’s Made in America, Sep. 15
- Radio America, Sep. 14, 20, Oct. 4
- Curt Schilling Show, Sep. 15, 19, 27
- CBC Radio, The Current, Oct. 4
- KPRZ, San Diego, CA, Sep. 13, 27, Oct. 4
- KVOE, Colorado Springs, CO, Oct. 1, 3, 5, 6, 9
- WXIM, Madison, WI, Sep. 13, 20, 21, Oct. 4
- KKED, Medford, OR, Oct. 3
- KNRS, Salt Lake City, UT, Oct. 4
- WESR, Accomac, VA, Oct. 5
- WNIC, Farmington, CT, Oct. 9
- KSCJ, Sioux City, IA, Sep. 13, 26, Oct. 9
- KZIM, Cape Girardeau, MO, Sep. 13, 29, Oct. 4, 9
- KNTH, Houston, TX, Sep. 11, 14, 21, 25, 28, Oct. 4, 5
- WTKF, Morehead City, NC, Sep. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6
- WENY, Almira, NY, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2
- WGDAM, Lewes, DE, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2
- KIDO, Boise, ID, Sep. 22, 28, Oct. 2, 9

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**Print**

- The Washington Post, Oct. 3, 11, 12, 19
- US News & World Report, Oct. 11
- The Washington Times, Oct. 16
- New York Times, Sep. 6, 7
- The Guardian, Oct. 5
- Los Angeles Times, Sep. 25, Oct. 4
- Chicago Sun Times, Oct. 3
- National Review, Oct. 20
- New York Post, Oct. 2
- The Hill, Sep. 28, Oct. 11
- Investor’s Business Daily, Sep. 12, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 29, Oct. 4, 11, 13
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**Internet**

- Bloomberg, Oct. 11
- Associated Press, Oct. 4
- ABC News, Sep. 26, Oct. 3
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- DrudgeReport Sep. 9, 14, 15, Oct. 6, 16, 21
- Liberty Writers, Oct. 1
- WND, Oct. 12
- Hollywood Reporter, Oct. 11
- Liberty Nation, Sep. 14, Oct. 2
- Entertainment Weekly, Sep. 18, 19, 21
- GOPUSA, Sep. 14, 19, Oct. 14
- Fox Business, Oct. 3
- Daily Hampshire Gazette, Oct. 2
- Patriot Post, Sep. 27, Oct. 6
- The Washington Standard, Sep. 19
- The Daily Meal, Oct. 4
- World News Daily, Sep. 11
- Catholic Herald, Oct. 4
- The Daily Signal
- Daily Hampshire Gazette, Oct. 2, 17
- The Washington Times
- US News & World Report
- The Washington Post
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**Television**

In a Sept. 6 Daily Signal article, “3 Proofs the Conservative Movement is Alive and Well,” Heritage Foundation fellow Lee Edwards noted how the MRC — led by the “irrepressible Brent Bozell” — was “celebrating its 30th anniversary of exposing the left-wing bias of the mass media by the simplest of methods — using their own words to hoist them high.”

On Fox’s Varney & Co, Oct. 6, MRC President Brent Bozell discussed a tweet by President Trump about how the Senate Intelligence Committee was investigating ads on Facebook placed by Russian operatives but could not investigate “fake news in OUR country.”

On Fox’s Varney & Co., Oct. 18, host Stuart Varney and MRC President Brent Bozell mocked New York Times columnist Paul Krugman as “constantly wrong” and a left-wing radical. Bozell noted, “Krugman is not just a bad economist, a lousy economist, he is also a hardened left winger, which is why he is a media darling.”
Join the Media Research Center in demanding the media cover the disgraceful scandal involving the Obama Administration accepting bribes and colluding with Russian officials in order to advance Russian nuclear interests. This is a straightforward example of cover-up and corruption at the highest levels and it is essential that the American people receive accurate and unbiased information from the major news outlets. The media must stop ignoring this story and covering up the details simply because this scandal implicates the Obama administration and the Clintons. The media must TELL THE TRUTH about the latest Obama-era scandal and cover it with the same intensity they would even the smallest controversy surrounding President Trump.

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