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Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap

Statements

Archbishop of Denver

Archbishop Chaput's statement on the passing of Cardinal John O'Connor

May 3, 2000

"Cardinal O'Connor was a bishop's bishop — faithful and zealous in his love for the Church; a skilled leader who never lost the courage to speak the truth; a man of great heart and intellect; and above all, a disciple of Jesus Christ. He was bigger than life in every virtue, a mentor and friend to myself and a generation of bishops, and a father to his priests and people. He will be very sorely missed."

+Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Archbishop of Denver