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Archbishop Chaput's weekly column discusses new Vatican instruction

The new Vatican document, titled "Instruction on the Criteria for Vocational Discernment with Regard to Persons with Homosexual Tendencies in View of their Admission to the Seminary and Holy Orders," was officially released today in Rome. The preparation and research for the document began in 1996 as an initiative of Pope John Paul II.

Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. discusses the new instruction in his weekly column to be published Nov. 30 in the Denver Catholic Register. An advanced copy of this column is being provided to the media and will be posted on the archdiocesan Web site, www.archden.org.

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