



SACRA CONGREGATIO
PRO DOCTRINA FIDEI

00193 Romae, November 14, 1978
Piazza del S. Uffizio, 11

PROT. N. 173/74

(In responsione fiat mentio huius numeri)

Your Eminence,

The attention of the Congregation of the Faith has been called to a series of tapes about homosexuality, produced for public distribution (e.g. "Changing Norms of Sexuality" Ampro cassettes) by Father Paul Shanley, a priest of the archdiocese of Boston who describes himself as assigned to full-time ministry to homosexuals under your authorization.

The contents of these tapes contradict Catholic moral teaching and recommend unacceptable pastoral practice.

May I ask you to inform this Congregation of any steps you have already taken or intend to take in regard to the spread of these erroneous ideas and in regard to the position of Father Shanley.

With cordial best wishes for Your Eminence, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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