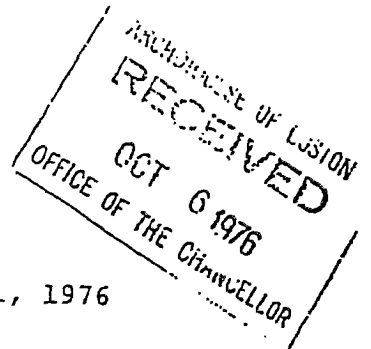


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Dear Father:

In light of the recent Vatican "Guidelines on Sexual Ethics", important things need clarification in the heretofore suppressed area of homosexuality.

As one who has labored full-time in this delicate vineyard for over five years with the blessing of Cardinal Medeiros, I have recently recorded two audio cassettes which deal with all phases of this age-old problem - "STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT GAYS" in 60 minutes and "COUNSELING PARENTS OF GAYS", 45 minutes.

Homosexuality won't disappear because of Vatican decree - one out of every 20 Americans across the social spectrum, male and female, irrespective of race and religion, is gay. Think of it! One in twenty, 5% of the population! Homosexuality has to be a significant part of your pastoral work.

In fact, although little known, the incidence of this orientation among celibates - something I discuss at length - is reliably estimated to be even higher than 5%.

These cassettes demolish some stereotyped myths about homosexuals that we inherited in the seminary and which have tended to prejudice most of us ever since.

Countless priests, religious brothers and sisters, and professional counselors worldwide are using the tapes and strongly endorse them in their work with gays, parents and siblings. How about you?

The cassettes are available at \$8.95 each for "STRAIGHT TALK", \$7.95 each for "COUNSELING" and the set of two for \$15.95 each.

To order, indicate your choice on the coupon at the bottom of the enclosed flyer and send it to me with your check payable to AMPRO in the postage-free envelope provided for your convenience.

I hope to hear from you. I'm sure you won't be disappointed and I know you'll be enlightened.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Shanley

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