

## **CARDINAL MISSES THE POINT**

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The article "Boston priest, dad of 2, had several liaisons" (Dec. 6) suggests that Chapter 2 is being written as we are reminded of heterosexual clergy misbehavior.

In the same issue, a report is headlined "Cardinal says gay priests 'inadvisable.' " Given the Boston report and other disclosures, will another simplistic statement from the Vatican cardinal be released with the heading "Cardinal says heterosexual priests 'inadvisable' "? The point is missed entirely. Sexual misconduct has nothing to do with sexual orientation itself. About 90 percent of such offenses among citizens are heterosexual. RICHARD T. NOLAN

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