## Catholic Charities Of San Francisco Will Stop Placing Children In Gay Homes

The San Francisco Catholic Archdiocese is currently under fire for a decision to enforce Catholic doctrine, which prohibits the placement of children in homosexual homes. The new Archbishop of San Francisco is George Niederauer, who has admitted that the Catholic Charities adoption agency has placed children in the homes of homosexuals before, but will now stop the practice.

According to Pope Benedict XVI, placing children in such homes means "doing violence to these children, in the sense that their condition of dependency would be used to place them in an environment

that is not conducive to their full human development."

Archbishop Niederauer said: "We fully accept and faithfully teach what the Catholic Church teaches on marriage and family life. In light of these convictions, we currently are reviewing our adoption programs to determine concretely how we can continue to best serve children who are so much in need of a home."

A lesbian rights organization is threatening to file an anti-discrimination lawsuit against the Church over this new policy.

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