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USD PROVOST HELPS DRAFT NATIONAL BISHOPS' STATEMENT

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --The Provost of the University of San Diego, the Most Rev. Bishop John R. Quinn, was one of the six co-authors of the statement the Roman Catholic Bishops issued from their Washington conference Saturday, (Nov. 16).

Bishop Quinn, who returned to San Diego yesterday was one of the committee of six bishops selected to draft the document on "Human Life in our Day." It is the annual pastoral letter from 200 American Bishops.

The pastoral, deals with contraception, the draft laws, wars, weapons and the family of nations among a variety of topical problems.

Bishop Quinn said yesterday: "The pastoral letter set out to clarify the relationship between the love of life and the worship of God. There is evidence that many men find difficulty in reconciling their love of life with worship of God.

"It is a statement which is an overall defense of life. It deals with influences in the family and in international relationships which attack life and are inimical to it, " he said.

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