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Homosexuals 'Not Practicing Catholics'

Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., theologian and former superior general of the Holy Cross Fathers from 1950-1962, contends in an article published this week in the Nation-

al Catholic Register, a weekly newspaper, that homosexuals cannot be practicing Catholics.

"To say that a homosexual, in the full acceptance of the word, can continue his attitude and practice and, at the same time, remain a Catholic is a contradiction," he writes.

"Therefore, if anyone is to do a genuine service to homosexuals who wish to be Catholics in doctrine and morals, he should make every possible effort to put into clear focus the obvious reasons for the difference of sexes. . . . this does not rule out at all," he added, "genuine friendships of men with men and women

with women. However," he warns, "it does utterly rule out the developing of such friendships into a style of life which is so plainly condemned by revelation and the church."

Father O'Toole currently is superior of the Southern Province of the Holy Cross Fathers, in residence at the Provincial House in New Orleans.

Makes Dean's List

Russ Young of South Bend, a senior at McMurry College in Abilene, Tex., has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. He earned a 3.57 grade average on a 4.0 scale.