

Letter to the Editor, The Denver Post, August 12, 2003

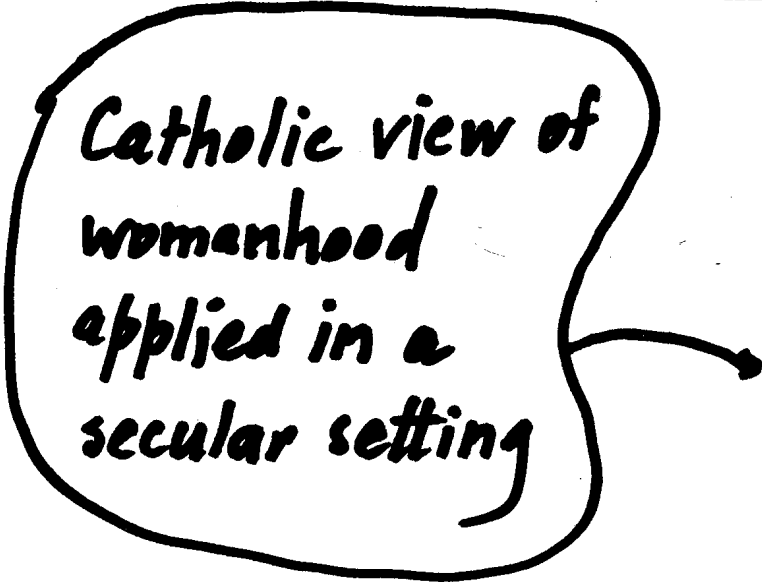
(As a former Colorado resident and lover of this uniquely blessed land...) Please allow me to comment on the 8/1/03 Denver Post article, "Colo. leaders say church out of bounds." May God forgive Gov. Owens ("...the Vatican should not be attempting to direct politicians on how to vote on any issue."), a nominal Catholic, for denying his faith and his God, Our Lord Jesus Christ, for the sake of political popularity. At issue was legal recognition of homosexual "marriages". As only one of countless fellow Catholics who have lost jobs and friends as a result of trying to live a life demanded by Our Lord in the hope of meriting eternal salvation, it is astounding to witness media display of one who has been voted into high governmental position by his intelligence, yet, does not understand or openly denies that receiving Our Lord's Most Precious Body and Blood in Holy Communion at Holy Mass presupposes profound spiritual unity with Christ's Body, the Church, led by His Vicar on earth. In charity and for the sake of their salvation, I pray for Our Lord to open the minds of Gov. Owens and other governmental leaders to understand that the Holy Father speaks with Christ's authority (Mat 16:18-19; Jn 21:15-17) on moral issues, not just to politicians, but to all of mankind. "Catholic" politicians who recognize "the Vatican" as an obtrusive agency rather than a resource to both their salvation and that of the people they are responsible to the same God for are a contradiction to their secular recognition as "public servants".

In His love,



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■ The so-called glass ceiling exists for the simple reason that women bear children, and in so doing, they are quite naturally diverted from thinking only of career and work.

This state of affairs is perfectly natural, not to mention unchangeable. What is not natural is to insist that, as a norm, women should pursue executive-level jobs that will keep them from the most important work they could ever do on this earth: caring for their own children.

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