

Bourgeois: NY Times story incorrect

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Maryknoll Fr. Roy Bourgeois today said that [a story](#) [1] in The New York Times stating he has been dismissed from the Maryknoll Mission Society is incorrect.

Bourgeois has received a second canonical warning from his religious superiors stating that he must recant his support for women's ordination and cease publicly advocating for the cause or face dismissal ([see NCR story](#) [2]).

Dominican Fr. Thomas Doyle, the canon lawyer representing Bourgeois, said today in a phone interview that he would be filing legal papers with the order arguing that the basis for a Vatican excommunication was illegitimate and raising other issues of substance and procedure.

Bourgeois's superiors noted in the second canonical warning that he has a right to defend himself against the warning and to seek legal redress. Bourgeois said in a phone interview today that he intended to take advantage of that right.

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[1] <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/09/us/09priest.html?scp=1&sq=roy%20bourgeois&st=cse>

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