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## Vatican: CDF, LCWR have open, cordial meeting

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Today in Rome, the president and executive director of the LCWR met with the prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Holy See's delegate for the doctrinal assessment of the LCWR. Following is the statement issued by Vatican Press Office.

The LCWR's statement is here: **LCWR, CDF have 'open' meeting**

### COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING DOCTRINAL ASSESSMENT OF LCWR

**Vatican City, 12 June 2012 (VIS)** - Given below is the text of an English-language statement released by the director of the Holy See Press Office concerning a meeting held at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith about the doctrinal Assessment of the LCWR.

"Today the superiors of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith met with the president and executive director of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) in the United States of America. Archbishop Peter J. Sartain of Seattle, the Holy See's delegate for the doctrinal assessment of the LCWR, also participated in the meeting.

"The meeting provided the opportunity for the Congregation and the LCWR officers to discuss the issues and concerns raised by the doctrinal assessment in an atmosphere of openness and cordiality.

"According to Canon Law, a conference of major superiors such as the LCWR is constituted by and remains under the supreme direction of the Holy See in order to promote common efforts among the individual member institutes and cooperation with the Holy See and the local conference of bishops (cf. Code of Canon Law, canons 708-709). The purpose of the doctrinal assessment is to

assist the LCWR in this important mission by promoting a vision of ecclesial communion founded on faith in Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Church as faithfully taught through the ages under the guidance of the Magisterium.

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