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## +Cordileone Still at Barricades

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The Church is a big ship, and she does not turn quickly. So, perhaps it would be expecting too much for the bishops to get with a new program too quickly. This morning, Archbishop Vigano said, "he [the pope] made a special point of saying that he wants 'pastoral' bishops, not bishops who profess or follow a particular ideology." Now, I am listening to Archbishop Sal Cordileone discuss the "defense of marriage. It is not clear to me why the archbishop thinks it is vital that photography studios be able to discriminate against gay couples. His reading of the political landscape is even more strange. +Cordileone is still at the barricades in the culture wars. This summer the pope, when asked about a gay Monsignor, said, "who am I to judge?" This was widely reported. Apparently, albeit unreported, the Holy Father intended to leave judgment to +Cordileone.

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