

The Burke-Wuerl Difference

Michael Sean Winters | Dec. 16, 2013 Distinctly Catholic

Kudos to Rocco Palmo for [linking to a story he](#) [1] did years ago about the different approaches to church leadership evidenced by Cardinals Burke and Wuerl. The money quote:

For bishops, "there are two different approaches" to bring Catholic politicians in line with Church teaching. "One is the pastoral, teaching mode, and the other is the canonical approach" ? the legal approach, in other words.

He doesn't think it's a very close call: "I have yet to see where the canonical approach has changed anyone's heart."

Source URL (retrieved on 07/27/2017 - 21:49): <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/distinctly-catholic/burke-wuerl-difference>

Links:

[1] <http://whispersintheloggia.blogspot.com/2009/05/wuerl-to-burke-you-face.html>