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U.S. Catholic Bishops – *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, November 2007

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*Catechism of the Catholic Church – Sec. 1915, #32*

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*Pope Benedict XVI – Address to the U.S. Bishops, 4/16/2008*

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