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The [Catholic bishops' media-relations director](#):

While the general population has debated whether it's nurture or nature that leads to a homosexual inclination, the church has not posed any theory in that regard.

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And that's the rock on which the Catholic church has built the natural law edifice of its opposition to [same-sex marriage].