

# Archbishop O'Brien is award-winning columnist



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Add award-winning columnist to Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien's list of accomplishments.

During the 2011 Catholic Press Awards, held June 24 in Pittsburgh, the archbishop was awarded first place for the best regular column by a bishop or archbishop.

Archbishop O'Brien's column, "Thoughts on Our Church," is a regular feature in The Catholic Review. Same-sex marriage, Catholic education, vocations, pro-life concerns and immigration issues are among the many topics he has addressed in his popular column.

"Drawing upon personal experiences to illustrate his points, Archbishop O'Brien helps us see him as human," the judges said. "That makes the lessons his columns convey even more powerful."

Congratulations, Archbishop O'Brien!