Protecting your Children from the Gender Ideology

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This talk is for ADULTS!
I live in the State of Louisiana.

Not such a big place. However, back in the day...
North America, circa 1750

Ya’ll can be honorary Cajuns
We have no right to leave the Church. We have an obligation to defend the Deposit of Faith.
Today’s Call to Action #1:

- Prepare yourself to speak to your friends who are leaving the Church over clergy sex abuse.
- Say this: “You are exactly the kind of person we need. You realize something is wrong and you have convictions. We can’t leave the Church to people who are soiling the Bride of Christ. We need you to stay and help cleanse her!”
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Is someone in your life dealing with gender dysphoria?

- 2 bits of advice
- 2 people to follow
- 2 articles to read.

- 2 bits of ADVICE
- Stay away from “gender clinics.”
- Stay out of the family courts, if you possibly can.
Internet: pro and con

- Keep the kids off the internet chat rooms!
  - “Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria” is a real thing.
- Support your friends or family members who may be trying to slow this whole thing down.
2 PEOPLE TO FOLLOW on gender dysphoria

- Brandon Showalter
  - Reporter for the Christian Post
  - @BrandonMShow

- Dr. Michelle Cretella,
  - President of the American College of Pediatricians.
  - https://www.acpeds.org/
Two must read articles:

http://thefederalist.com/2018/02/20/rich-white-men-institutionalizing-transgender-ideology

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The Sexual Revolution Defined:

➢ A good and decent society should:

1. Separate sex from babies. 
   **The Contraceptive Ideology.**

2. Separate both sex and babies from marriage. 
   **The Divorce Ideology.**

3. Wipe out all differences between men and women, *(except those explicitly chosen by individuals.)* 
   **The Gender Ideology.**)
The Sexual State: How Elite Ideologies are Destroying Lives and why the Church was right all along.
Make the Family Great Again
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- Petition to President Trump and Secretary of State Pompeo
- New Commission on Unalienable Rights
- Asking them to defend the rights of children and family.

https://lifepetitions.com/petition/ask-president-trump-to-make-the-family-great-again
Make the Family Great Again

Resources

- https://stream.org/imagine-this-putting-children-first/
What is owed to the child?

- **Identity:**
  - "Every person has the right to know his or her cultural heritage and genetic identity."

- **Relationship:**
  - "Every child has a right to a relationship with their natural mother and father except for an unavoidable tragedy."
How can we secure these rights to the child?

- Make a plan for parents to cooperate with each other for a lifetime.
- Best chance for kids to be in relationship with both parents.
To put it in negative terms:

➢ No sex before or outside of marriage.
➢ No divorce without cause.
➢ No petty criticism of your spouse.
➢ No Third-Party Reproduction.

Or to put it in positive terms:
Lifelong cooperation plan

- Get married before having sex.
- Only have sex with your spouse.
- Stay married unless someone does something really awful.
- Be nice to your spouse.

In other words ➔
Traditional Christian Sexual Morality!
Children’s Rights ➔

Start from the child’s perspective + Logical Reasoning = Traditional Christian sexual ethics.

In other words, The Church has been right all along!
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Men and women are identical.

Except women are better.

Therefore:
Wiping out all differences between men and women is a moral imperative.
The gender ideology morphs from:

Banned: Father-Daughter Dances

Required: Gender Neutral bathrooms
New gender ideology:

- Wipe out all differences between men and women,
- Except:
  - Those the individual specifically chooses to embrace.
Bruce Jenner: “Call me Caitlyn.” Note the stereotypical image of “femininity:”
“The hardest part about being a woman is figuring out what to wear.”
Gender Ideology:
*It didn’t just sneak up on us.*

➢ De-gendering going on for a long time.

- Heartbroken Career Woman
- Postpone childbearing
- Apologize for motherhood
- Men expected to be assistant moms, rather than dads.
- Boys expected to sit still in school.
Contradictory Visions:

Women in Sports:
Title IX used to mandate women’s participation, is now the basis for transgender mandates.

Fallon Fox, male-bodied “woman” boxer

One giant leap for (wo)mankind?

@TheBlaze

Transgender sprinter, born male, wins two girls state titles
buff.ly/2r2bKni
1:00 PM - 6 Jun 2017

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How do these versions of the Gender Ideology fit together?

The human body is unimportant, and can be transcended, either

- Through social reconstruction
- Or
- Through individual reconstruction
- (with the help of the law and technology.)
Insufficient Screening: Walt Heyer

Not screened for issues related to child abuse, including sexual abuse: dissociative disorder.

Transgender Reversal
http://www.sexchangeregret.com/
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Remember These Headlines?

Chilean abuse victim: Pope told me to accept being gay, God made me this way

LGBT Activists Praise Pope Francis' Remarks That 'God Made You Gay'

By Michael W. Chapman | May 22, 2018 | 12:19 PM EDT
We Don’t Know

1. What Pope Francis said.
2. What he meant.
3. What Juan Carlos Cruz (sex abuse survivor) heard.
Implied scientific claim:
You were “born that way.”

✓ Is the pope infallible when he makes scientific statements?

✓ I will show that the implied (but not quite stated) scientific claim is incorrect.
Born that way?
A major new study shows:

1. No gay gene.
2. No “Kinsey scale” showing a continuum from “gay” to “straight.”
3. “impossible to predict sexual behavior based on genetics alone.”
4. The genetics of Sexual behavior differs between men and women.

https://science.sciencemag.org/content/365/6456/eaat7693
https://www.mercatornet.com/conjugality/view/the-gay-gene-myth-has-been-exploded/22824
Where did “born that way” idea come from?

1. Legal campaign to redefine marriage.

2. Activists want to use US anti-discrimination law.  
   Judge Vaughn Walker, Prop 8 case.
A “pick-up line?”

- Isn’t this a useful line?
- What did Juan Carlos Cruz hear from his predator?
- What did he think, or need to hear from Pope Francis?
- We have no way of knowing.
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What does “gay” mean?
Scientifically, it could mean:

➢ Are you attracted to people of the same sex?
➢ Have you ever had sex with a person of the same sex?
➢ Do you identify yourself as “gay” or “lesbian?”
In a classic study from 1994:

1. Are you attracted to people of the same sex? **Men, 6.2%. Women, 4.4%**

2. Have you ever had any sex with a person of the same sex, since puberty? **Men, 9.1%, Women 4.3%**

3. Do you identify yourself as “gay” or “lesbian?” **Men 2.8%, Women, 1.4%**.

- Laumann et.al. Table 8.2
“Gay” could also mean:

Have you had sex exclusively with same sex partners since puberty?

**Men** .6%

**Women** .2%

*(Laumann et. al. Table 8.3A)*
Reference for previous slides:

_The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States._

Dr. Lisa Diamond

“There is currently no scientific or popular consensus on the exact constellation of experiences that definitively ‘qualify’ an individual as lesbian, gay, or bisexual.”

*Quoted by Meyer and McHugh*
What does “gay” mean?
An individual person might mean:

- Same sex attracted, living a chaste life.
- Trying it as a lifestyle: “Lesbian Until Graduation.”
- Lived that way, am now married to opposite sex. (Ex-gay?)
- Don’t say “gay!”
Today’s Call to Action #2:
watch your language!

- Don’t say “gay!”
- Say “same sex attracted” or “homosexually inclined” or “men who have sex with men.”
- If someone says, “I’m gay,” ask them, “What do you mean by that?”
Watch your language!
While we’re at it:

- Don’t say “transgender”
- Don’t say “feminist”
- These are ideological words: they have ideological claims baked into the words themselves.
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**What causes people to experience same sex attraction?**
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Possible Causes of Same Sex Attraction:

- genetic
- hormonal
- developmental
- social and cultural influences
Genetic causes?

*Twin studies, inconclusive.*

*No “gay gene.”*
Hormonal Causes?

“some forms of prenatal hormone exposure, particularly CAH in females, are associated with differences in sexual orientation.”

(CAH)= congenital adrenal hyperplasia which in females can result in genital virilization. More likely to be not exclusively heterosexual.

Other hormonal influences: inconclusive.
Developmental Causes?
Clinicians used to say:

“Absent or abusive father, domineering mother, stunts male development.”

(same for girls as for boys? No serious researcher really thinks this.)
Developmental Causes? Abuse

Compared with heterosexual rates of adverse childhood experiences:

- gays and lesbians: nearly 1.7 times
- Bisexuals: 1.6 times
Social and cultural influences on Same Sex Attraction:

- Living in urban areas *
- Higher education *
- Parental separation or divorce **

* Laumann et. al.
** Regnerus, “How different are adult children of parents who have same sex relationships?” Social Science Research 41 (2012) 752–770.
American Psychological Association:

There is **no consensus** among scientists about the exact reasons that an individual develops a heterosexual, bisexual, gay or lesbian orientation. Although much research has examined the possible **genetic, hormonal, developmental, social and cultural** influences on sexual orientation, **no findings have emerged** that permit scientists to conclude that sexual orientation is determined by any particular factor or factors. Many think that nature and nurture both play complex roles; most people experience little or no sense of choice about their sexual orientation. --

In other words: no scientific basis for “born that way.”
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Do people Change?

“sexual orientation may be quite fluid over the life course for some people.”

Drs. Lawrence Mayer and Paul McHugh
Can people Change?

- Males, same-sex attracted or bi-sexually attracted in 1994,
- 80% identified themselves as exclusively heterosexual as young adults in 2007.
Do people Change? Dan Mattson

- Identification is a decision.
- Behavior is a decision.
- These can change.
- Note: one counter example disproves the claim.
Plenty of counter-examples!

Elizabeth Woning: #Changed

Charlene Cothran: Freedom March
Plenty of counter-examples!

Joseph Sciambra

Doug Mainwaring
References:

American Psychological Association: “What causes a person to have a particular sexual orientation?”


“Special report on Sexuality and Gender” The New Atlantis, Lawrence S. Mayer and Paul McHugh.


American College of Pediatricians Position Statement on Gender Dysphoria.

Help Your Family
“I think I’m gay.”
Dan Mattson (OK for teens.)

- Don’t freak out!
- Ask them what they mean.
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