



# Recommended Documents, Books, Articles and Videos

## Church Documents

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Part 3, Section 2, Chapter 2, Article 6, "The Sixth Commandment" (paragraphs 2331-2400)

<http://bit.ly/1tcYhDY>

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Declaration on Certain Questions Concerning Sexual Ethics* (Persona humana), 1975.

<http://bit.ly/1g2VpI2>

\_\_\_\_\_, *Letter to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons*, 1986.

<http://bit.ly/1d54goF>

\_\_\_\_\_. *Considerations Regarding Proposals to Give Legal Recognition to Unions Between Homosexual Persons*, 2003. <http://bit.ly/1guYdKq>

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination: Guidelines for Pastoral Care*, 2006.

<http://bit.ly/1Kg3p5S>

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Pastoral Ministry to Young People with Same-Sex Attraction*, 2011. <http://bit.ly/2Fmhkti> [pdf]

## Books by Father Harvey

Father John Harvey, OSFS, founded the Courage Apostolate in 1980 at the request of Cardinal Terence Cooke, then Archbishop of New

York. A moral theologian by training, Father Harvey authored and edited a number of books aimed at a deeper understanding of the nature of homosexuality and of the teaching of the Catholic Church. They include:

*The Homosexual Person: New Thinking in Pastoral Care*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1987.

*Homosexuality and the Catholic Church: Clear Answers to Difficult Questions*. West Chester, Penna.: Ascension Press, 2007.

*The Truth about Homosexuality: The Cry of the Faithful*. San Francisco: Ignatius, 1996.

*Same-Sex Attraction: A Parents' Guide*, with Gerard Bradley. South Bend, Ind.: St Augustine's Press, 2003.

## Other Books

Apostoli, Father Andrew. *When God Asks for an Undivided Heart: Choosing Celibacy in Love and Freedom*. Irving, Tex.: Basilica Press, 2007.

Check, Father Paul, and Dr Janet Smith, eds. *Living the Truth in Love: Pastoral Approaches to Same-Sex Attraction*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2015.

Comiskey, Andrew. *The Kingdom of God and the Homosexual*. Revised edition. Grandview, Mo.: Desert Stream Press, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Strength in Weakness: Healing Sexual and Relational Brokenness*. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Restoring Relational Integrity Through the Broken Body of Christ*. Second Edition. Grand View, Mo.: Desert Stream Press, 2013.

Eden, Dawn. *The Thrill of the Chaste: Finding Fulfillment While Keeping Your Clothes On*. Second edition. Notre Dame, Ind.: Ave Maria Press, 2015.

Francis, Pope, et al. *Not Just Good, but Beautiful: The Complementary Relationship Between Man and Woman*. Walden, N.Y.: Plough Publishing House, 2015.

Groeschel, Father Benedict. *The Courage to Be Chaste*. Mahwah, N.J.: Paulist Press, 1985.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones: Spiritual Answers to Psychological Questions*. Mahwah, N.J.: Paulist Press, 1987.

Hallman, Janelle. *The Heart of Female Same-Sex Attraction: A Comprehensive Counseling Re-*

source. Downers Grove, Ill.: Inter-Varsity Press, 2008.

Jones, Stanton and Mark Yarhouse. *Homosexuality: The Use of Scientific Research in the Church's Moral Debate*. Downers Grove, Ill.: Inter-Varsity Press, 2000.

Laaser, Mark. *Healing the Wounds of Sexual Addiction*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 2004.

Mattson, Daniel. *Why I Don't Call Myself Gay*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2017.

Morrison, David. *Beyond Gay*. Huntington, Ind.: Our Sunday Visitor Press, 1999.

Payne, Leanne. *The Broken Image: Restoring Personal Wholeness Through Healing Prayer*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 1996.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Crisis in Masculinity*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 1995.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Healing Homosexuality*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 1995.

Reilly, Robert. *Making Gay Okay: How Rationalizing Homosexual Behavior is Changing Everything*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2014.

Samuel, Ana, ed. *No Differences? How Children in Same-Sex Households Fare: Studies from Social Science*. Princeton, N.J.: Witherspoon Institute, 2014.

Waiss, Father John. *Born to Love: Gay-Lesbian Identity, Relationships and Marriage; Homosexuality, the Bible, and the Battle for Chaste Love*. Denver, Co.: Outskirts Press, 2009.

## Online Articles and Blogs

A growing number of personal testimonies from Courage and EnCourage members are collected at <http://bit.ly/2IHPJnc>

Check, Father Paul. "Realizing Our True Identity." *National Catholic Register*, November 7, 2014. <http://bit.ly/1LolMC3>

"How Porn Made Me Attracted to Other Guys." *ThePornEffect.com*, November 13, 2014. <http://bit.ly/2sOaBWj>

Mattson, Dan. "Is Gay Just Another Adjective?" *Crisis*, February 20, 2015. <http://bit.ly/1UIfGXn>

McTeigue, Father Robert, SJ. "Does God Have Good News for Gays? Yes — the Courage International Apostolate." *Aleteia*, August 6, 2015. <http://bit.ly/2CffyLR>

Schiffer, Kathy. "In a Fallen World, One Voice is Not Heard." *National Catholic Register*, July 20, 2015. <http://bit.ly/1QtvDuR>

"Selected Quotations from Documents of the Popes and Members of the Roman Curia on the Subject of 'Gender Theory'." [pdf] <http://bit.ly/2BK6SMq>

Smith, Peter Jesserer. "Approaching Homosexuality with 'True Compassion', not 'Sentimentality'." *National Catholic Register*, May 29, 2015. <http://bit.ly/1XUcoPU>

## Videos

*Desire of the Everlasting Hills*, a poignant film in which three Catholics relate their personal journey of faith and their experience of same-sex attractions. Watch online here: <http://bit.ly/1KdlCMW>

*Invited to Courageous Love: The Catholic Church and Homosexuality*. A five-part catechetical series that explores the stories of Courage and EnCourage members, the teaching of the Catholic Church, the contributions of the social and medical sciences, and authentic pastoral care. Published in September 2015. Watch the trailer online here: <http://bit.ly/2J5eRYq>

Annual Courage and EnCourage International Conference talk archive: <https://couragerc.org/conference/>

Truth and Love Conference talks 2015-2017: <http://bit.ly/2tyc8Of>

Recent Clergy Study Day Talks <http://bit.ly/2KtAb7L>

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