



**Clergy Study Day**  
Neumann University  
Brueder Life Center  
Student Multipurpose Room

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Welcome and Introduction
9:15-10:15 am	<b>Christian Anthropology</b> Fr. Brian Gannon, Executive Director of Courage International  A Courage priest will discuss the teaching of the Catholic Church on identity, sexual ethics, and homosexuality. The discussion will include the terminology that the Church uses, as well as how to present the teaching in a clear, welcoming, and compassionate way.
10:15-10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30-11:30 am	<b>Authentic Pastoral Care</b> Fr. Paul Scalia  A Courage priest will discuss the Church's teaching on sexuality and offer practical advice on how to accompany people who experience SSA in their own lives or in their families. Topics will include preaching, parish life, and one-on-one interactions in confession, pastoral counseling, and spiritual direction. We will also discuss the Goals and the approach of the Courage and EnCourage apostolates.
11:30 am-Noon	<b>Question and Answer Session for Morning Presentations</b>
Noon -12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> will be provided for all participants
12:30-1:00 pm	<b>Chaplain Testimony</b>  A veteran chaplain will share how Courage has impacted his priesthood.

1:00-2:00pm	<b>Sexual Identity and “Gender Dysphoria”: Pastoral Considerations</b> Mrs. Mary Hasson, J.D., Director of Person and Identity Project  This talk clarifies the concept of gender identity and discusses common pastoral issues, background factors, pastoral approaches, and suicidality research.
2:00-2:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:15-3:15 pm	<b>Same- Sex Attraction, the Seminary and Priesthood</b> Fr. James McTavish
3:15 – 3:45pm	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session with Fr. James McTavish</b>
3:45-4:15 pm	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session with All Speakers</b>
4:15-5:00 pm	<b>Optional Case Study</b> Fr. James McTavish