

Faithful Catholics of MD/DC, Inc.



TO THE "BUILDING BRIDGES" ATTENDEES

Presumably you attended this seminar because you have a vested interest in how the Church reaches out to homosexual persons. We hope and pray that you were told the truth; however, knowing the ignominious history of New Ways Ministries and that of its two founders, we realize that such hope has little real basis.

Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself teaches us through the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. That same Jesus Christ, through his Church, teaches that the homosexual orientation is intrinsically disordered. He does teach that such orientation is not inherently sinful. If the person so afflicted engages in homosexual acts, then that person does commit grave sin. That is the truth; it would be foolish and dishonest to say otherwise.

Through prayer, repentance and the Sacraments, particularly the Sacrament of Confession, the actively "gay" person can be reconciled to the Church and begin to find healing. That is the case with any person who falls into any type of sin – which is all of us. If one is to truly be "building bridges", then he/she must do so in the manner prescribed by the Church (as described above) or such a "bridge" will ultimately collapse, with deadly results.

Please do not allow yourselves to be deceived. If you have just been told that homosexual relations "can be ok", you've been sold a false bill of goods. If you have just been told that eventually the Church will or should embrace the "gay" lifestyle, you have been told a pernicious lie. Such false advice will only lead to tragedy in this life on earth, and the very real danger of eternal damnation in the life beyond the grave.

We are in the holy season of Lent. Jesus Christ died on Good Friday to redeem us all from sin and its effects. His grace is available to you. However, we must accept it on His terms – *as promulgated by the Magisterium, not New Ways Ministries!* After all, He is God, not we.

For real, authentic help, we recommend the organization called "Courage", who help those of homosexual orientation live chaste lives. More information can be found at www.couragerc.net. We will pray for you.