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7:00-9:00 P.M.

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LOCATED AT CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
7702 PINEVILLE-MATTHEWS ROAD, CHARLOTTE

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### **Gender Ideology: What Parents Need to Know**

Since 2014 when Time magazine published its cover story on transgenderism, sweeping changes have come to American schools and culture, leaving many parents wondering how to respond. In this presentation, Theresa Farnan will discuss the origin of these cultural changes, what happens during a ‘gender transition,’ and what the Catholic church teaches about sexual identity and gender ideology. Finally, she will discuss how Catholic and Christian parents can respond with truth and compassion and suggest ways to discuss these issues with your children.

Theresa Farnan, PhD, is an author and moral philosopher who specializes in virtue ethics, moral education, philosophy of the person, gender and sexuality, and ethical issues facing the family. She has taught at St Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh, Franciscan University of Steubenville, and Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. She served as a consultant to the USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth and is a member of the Catholic Women's Forum Advisory Council.

