

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Welcoming and Accompanying Our Brothers and Sisters with Same-Sex Attraction

An international conference designed to help answer the questions posed in the *Lineamenta* for the 2015 Synod on the Family:

"The pastoral care of persons with homosexual tendencies poses new challenges today, due to the manner in which their rights are proposed in society. How can the Christian community give pastoral attention to families with persons with homosexual tendencies? What are the responses that, in light of cultural sensitivities, are considered to be most appropriate?"

August 10-12, 2015

Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, Michigan

Designed for bishops, priests, religious, school superintendents, diocesan personnel who minister to those with same-sex attraction and for all those who want to be welcoming and to accompany those who have SSA.

Speakers include:



Cardinal Thomas Collins



Abp. Allen Vigneron



Teresa Tomeo



Fr. Paul Check



Ralph Martin



Janet Smith



Mary Healy



Dan Mattson



Peter Herbeck



Jennifer Roback Morse



Fr. John Riccardo



Deborah Savage



Rachel Lu



Andy Comiskey



Msgr. Charles Pope

Conference Features

- Testimonies of those who experience same-sex attraction on how chaste friendships and the Church have helped them on their journey toward chastity and sanctity
- Experts on Christian anthropology, natural law, the psychology of homosexuality, Scripture, and chastity
- Discussions on how pastors, family and friends can best love those who experience same-sex attraction
- Practical recommendations on and tools for communicating the Church's teaching on homosexuality to schools, parishes, and students as an integral part of the New Evangelization

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