

Courage Internacional Hosted Online Conference
Aimed at Men and Women Religious, and the Laity

On Saturday, February 22, the Spanish Courage International Office hosted their second Online Conference titled: "What does the Church Teach about Homosexuality? Courage: A Path to Holiness for Men and Women with Same-sex Attractions." The conference was aimed at men and women religious, and the laity.

The event featured a special presentation by Fr. Víctor De Luna, LC, Courage chaplain in Italy. During his talk titled: "A Guide for a Pastoral and Fraternal Welcome of Men and Women with Same-sex Attractions," Fr. De Luna explained the teachings of the Catholic Church about this topic and offered some guidelines on how to welcome and embrace our brothers and sisters in Christ with SSA, with compassion, in the truth and love of the Gospel.

The conference also featured a testimony by Andrés C., a Courage member from the Archdiocese of Chihuahua, Mexico, and a testimony by an EnCourage mom from Mexico, as well. After their respective presentations, the speakers proceeded to answer the numerous questions of the participants.

After the event, one of the conference attendees shared with us that for her this event had been "an excellent opportunity to learn about such an important topic of our time, which can be confusing at times. I really appreciated learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church from three different perspectives…and from the context of faith. It was clear to me that Courage is truly a path to holiness. May God bless the Courage apostolate!" Another of the participants said, "Courage is doing a great service to the Church."

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