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San Antonio Chapter

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Workshop for: Faith Formation directors, Catechists, lay Ministers and Faithful people of God who would like to proclaim the good news of Chastity.

We hear so much in the news these days about same sex marriage and gay rights, but when a parent hears those words, it hits home in a very real- and often painful- way.

- How should a Catholic parent (teacher/Catechist/Faithful Catholic) respond?
- How do you strike that balance between condoning something that the Church teaches is wrong, and being supportive of the child you love who may have been struggling with these feelings for years?

> ***"The mission of the Church is to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people and to minister to all people in his name. In our time and culture, special challenges are faced by those Church members who carry out this mission among persons who experience same-sex attraction" USCCB***

Catholics are not prepared to have conversations with individuals inside or outside of our faith community on this issue because they lack the true Catholic teachings and ministers with experience. Some members who claim to be homosexual [gay/lesbians] have a false perception of the position of the Church. Catholics are left without a compass by which to navigate or cope with this topic and extend support to friends, family or loved ones who may be experiencing SSA or engaging in homosexual behaviors.

You will learn:

- What to say.
- What not to say.
- What the research says.
- What the Church (really) says.

Days: Wednesday, September 4 and September 11
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Place: St. Clare Catholic Church - 7701 Somerset rd., San Antonio, TX 78211
Free Event - Everybody is Welcome.
Registration: www.couragesatx.org (see the link -Workshop-; (210) 996-1371; rmscouragesa@gmail.com
Fr. Richard M. Samour - San Antonio Chaplain.