

## *Let's Talk*.....

is a Catholic conversation for:

- Parents of gay and lesbian children: parents still in the closet, alone with their secret; parents out of the closet, struggling with their questions, their fears, their faith.
- Parents of young children: moms and dads seeking information and insight for their own parenting role as teacher and counselor.
- Family members who may be struggling to deal with the hurtful stereotypes that exist within both society and their Church.
- Gay and lesbian people who may be searching for some sign of understanding from their Church.
- Anyone who is curious about homosexuality and wanting to learn more.

The series, originally created as an adult education program and carried for 14 weeks on the website of a Midwest Catholic parish, is intended for anyone interested in learning more about homosexuality and the pastoral challenges it raises for Catholics.

# LET'S TALK ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY

A COURSE THAT CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

**AUGUST 27, 2008**

EIGHT SESSIONS + TEXT PROVIDED

August 27, September 3, September 24, October 8,

October 22, November 5, November 19, December 3, 2008

Wednesday nights, 7:30 to 9 pm

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**A Certificate will be awarded to participants who  
complete the Eight Sessions.**

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Week 1.	Aug. 27	LET'S TALK ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY - Introduction Pt. 1: Common Questions about Homosexuality <i>Segment 1:</i> <u>The Basic Stuff</u> <i>Segment 2:</i> <u>Scientific Perspectives</u>
Week 2.	Sept. 3	Pt. 1 (cont.): Common Questions about Homosexuality <i>Segment 3:</i> <u>Social Perspectives</u>
Week 3.	Sept. 24	Pt. 2: Putting a Human Face on Homosexuality <i>Segment 1:</i> <u>Parents Talk of Their Experiences</u>
Week 4.	Oct. 8	Pt. 2: Putting a Human Face on Homosexuality <i>Segment 2:</i> <u>Gay and Lesbian Persons Talk of Their Experiences</u>
Week 5.	Oct. 22	Pt. 3: Moral and Pastoral Considerations: What the Church Teaches...and Other Catholic Voices <i>Segment 1:</i> <u>Official Church Teaching</u>
Week 6.	Nov. 5	Pt. 3: Moral and Pastoral Considerations: What the Churches Teaches ...and Other Catholic Voices. <i>Segment 2:</i> <u>Pastoral Considerations</u> <i>Segment 2 (cont.)</i> <u>The Role of Conscience</u>
Week 7.	Nov. 19	Pt. 3: Moral and Pastoral Considerations: What the Church Teaches... ..and Other Catholic Voices <i>Segment 3:</i> <u>Other Voices</u>
Week 8.	Dec. 3	Pt. 3: Moral and Pastoral Considerations: What the Church Teaches... and Other Catholic Voices <i>Segment 3 (Cont.):</i> <u>Other Catholic Voices</u>

*“A person with a gay or lesbian orientation is a full fledged member of the Church, a daughter or son of God, with no footnotes or asterisks. This is clearly Church teaching.”*

*...Bishop Kenneth Untener*