

# Christ's Pastoral Solutions Specific Tactics

a continuation of *Handouts* n. 122

## HOMOSEXUALITY

Governments have no power from nature's God to redefine marriage or legalize same-sex unions:

Sexuality affects all aspects of the human person in the unity of his body and soul. It especially concerns affectivity, the capacity to love and to procreate, and in a more general way the aptitude for forming bonds of communion with others. CCC n. 2332

Every man and woman should acknowledge and accept his sexual identity. Physical, moral and spiritual differences and complementarity are oriented towards the goods of marriage and the flourishing of family life. The harmony of the couple and of society depends in part on the way in which the complementarity, needs and mutual support between the sexes are lived out. CCC n. 2333

... In the entire educational program they [teachers] should, together with the parents, make full allowance for the differences of sex and for the particular role which providence has appointed to each sex in the family and in society.

*Gravissimum Educationis* n. 8(c)

Homosexual tendencies and temptations are not of themselves sinful, but acting on them is the grave sin of sodomy. They are not from **nature**, i.e. not genetic, but from **nurture**, from an upbringing that failed to welcome one's sexuality and eventually mature in it by marriage and parenthood:

cf. *Defending Marriage, Twelve Arguments for Sanity*, by Anthony Esolen, 2014, chapter 5 & 8.

The New Testament has ten explicit mentions of Sodom based on Genesis 13:13. In the Epistles, euphemisms are used for homosexual acts: "men gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men" (Romans 1:27); "sexual pervers" (1 Corinthians 6:9; etc). Christ linked 'anus' with 'sewer' (Mark 7:19 in JB; 'privy' in Douai Rheims).

- **Biologically**, penis & vagina, sperm & ovum, are designed to match and meet up; man & woman are not unisex (cf. CCC n. 2333 above).
- **Morally**, homosexual acts are disordered and grave matter. However, homosexual attitudes and feelings are not in themselves sins and can and must be resisted, just like inclinations towards fornication and adultery.
- **Medically**, sodomy is unhygienic for private and public health.
- **Psychologically and socially**, not only biologically, the sexes are complementary. Some pre-adolescents, adolescents and adults need special help to mature in their masculinity or femininity towards their own sex, especially if they have been exposed to immoral sex education or sexually assaulted.

**S**EE the Australian Bishops' Pastoral Letter for 2015, *Don't Mess with Marriage*.

## SEX EDUCATION — PERVERSION

So-called sex education in Catholic schools often differs little from government schools. There are accounts of fitting condoms on carrots and of Marriage Preparation Courses teaching all methods of contraception, and that Natural Family Planning is simply one of them but unreliable.

*Personal Development, Health, Physical Education* is a "Key Learning Area" mandated by the NSW Government but often linked with the feminist unisex philosophy of interchangeability of the sexes which divorces sex from conception and thereby justifies any sort of sexual activity whatever.

- School sex-ed programs ignore or despise the **latency period** and are inflicted on all ages from Kindergarten onwards and in violation of parental rights and duties.
- **Sex-ed** is supported and sponsored by Planned Parenthood and can be akin to molestation by a pervert.
- Fornicators often say **getting married or having children** are meaningless — but **same-sex unions demand both!** Scorn for traditional marriage and family seems aimed at their abolition.
- **Same-sex unions** will justify a Gadarene slide (cf. Matthew 8:32) into polygamy, incest and bestiality.
- Youth should be taught to say, "**My sexual preference is virtue**" and explain that "True love waits".

Family Catechetics and especially home-schooling are **counter cultural**. Catholic schools, too, must become counter-cultural, and prepare children for marriage as a vocation from God, akin to a priest's vocation, which itself is a spiritual marriage (cf. *Handouts* n. 52, "Married to the Church" on [cardinalnewman.com.au](http://cardinalnewman.com.au)).

In 1965, the Second Vatican Council referred delicately and briefly to sex-education:

As they grow older they should receive a positive and prudent education in matters relating to sex.

*Gravissimum Educationis* §1

In 1975 Sydney's Catholic Education Office claimed it applied to schools. But GE nn. 1-2 are on an upbringing at home; GE nn. 3-4 on family, Church and State; and from GE n. 5 onward on schools.

The "Sex-education" (even in some "Catholic" schools) began by reducing human sexual love to mere plumbing, plus "safe-sex" to avoid diseases such as *pregnancy(!)*. Later, sex-education elevated fornication to a national sport in a fully fornicating society. Currently, sex education defends sodomy and same-sex "marriages". But worse is coming...

In 2015, "**Safe School Coalition**" imported from Victoria inviting NSW schools to join an anti-bullying

program which **promotes every sexual perversion** but disguises it as anti-bullying. Hypocritically, it bullies any upholders of virtue with opprobrious names like "homophobic". Samples of perversion:-

You have two virginities — one for the first time with a boy and one for the first time with a girl.

Allow students to access a unisex toilet or the toilet of their choice.

Penis-in-vagina sex is not the only sex and certainly not the ultimate sex.

OMG p. 10, *Gender is Not Uniform* document p. 7, and OMG p. 10 respectively. See brochure for source of these quotes; p. 13.

The obvious solution to bullying is governments and schools to support marriage and family, children living and growing up with both parents who practise their vocations of father and mother.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The best preparation for marriage is growing up on a large family.

Promote *courting* for engagement, not *dating* by premature pairing-off: see *Handouts* (unnumbered) *Vera Doctrina — True Doctrine* p. 3.

Diocesan Marriage Preparation courses vary from excellent to treacherous.

School sex-education should be abolished. Indeed, it should never have been started.

Subsidiarity requires that parents who need help and encouragement should be given them. Delicate physical details of the marital embrace should never be taught in school or in groups and always be taught at home by the mothers and fathers of the child, and individually, to respect each child's mental privacy and varying readiness in physical, mental, psycho-social, moral and spiritual progress. This is a vital spiritual matter for life-or-death.

Even in schools, replacing sex-education with a preliminary marriage preparation might involve hostile contradiction of Gospel morality by those teachers who are ignorant or contraceptive, also by many non-practising pupils who have been taught by their peers and the media to hate the Church.

Likewise true evangelization in the domestic church varies, and is are up against the prevailing powerful feminism of modern society, governments and media, both mass media and social media.

The crises of many souls (see front page and in *Handouts* n. 122) require spiritual "First Aid" to heal and mend after the damage is done. Yet it is better to avoid crises by pastoral "Safety First": *Prevention is better than cure*. Ordinary life suggests remedies adaptable to the moral life of man: *avoid the occasions of sin*, that is, to have depth in one's moral defences against 'stranger-danger' on email, Face Book, pornographic websites, TV and its advertisements.

Further, from puberty onwards, there needs to be an intense effort at *preparation for marriage*, to teach the virtues and inculcate character needed for marriage and family. It could be an essential element in school curricula, and not delayed till a young man

and woman are already engaged and asking the priest to marry them. Many parents, priests and other teachers are quite capable of planning such marriage preparation material and activity.

## PRIESTS "ACTIVATE" THE LAITY

What is most necessary at the present time is to have in each parish a group of laymen [who are] at the same time **virtuous, enlightened, determined and really apostolic.**

St Pius X, quoted in *The Soul of the Apostolate* by Dom Chautard

In the Church there is diversity of ministry but unity of mission. To the Apostles and their successors Christ has entrusted the office of *teaching, sanctifying and governing* in His name and by His power. But the laity are made to share in the *priestly, prophetic and kingly* office of Christ; they have therefore in the Church and in the world their own assignment in the mission of the whole People of God.

AA n. 2

## COUNTER-CULTURAL

The culture of Australia is rushing headlong into secular *inhumanist* atheism. We must re-Christianize it!

So many of our elected leaders have given up on marriage and family. Also, they permit the execution of babies.

**Every day** in Australia, 200 to 250 pre-born innocent boys and girls, the population of a smaller primary school, are sentenced to death and medical execution

So in a full year, 75,000 to 100,000 are painfully terminated. Out of sight, out of mind, yet ultrasounds show they are human. Scientific genetics declare them human from conception. Unlike natural deaths and road accidents, the media censors out even shrunken figures of the slaughter.

Our present Australian economy is hostile to family life. Its false principle is rampant individualism, ignoring marriage and family foundations for a society. See *Mothering Matters, The Sources of love, and how our culture harms infants, women, and society* by Dr Peter Cook (2011: non-Christian politically correct Aussie psychiatrist) who shows the evils of the childcare industry as an unscientific policy. Also see *The Spoilt Generation, Why restoring authority will make our children and society happier*, by agnostic psychologist Dr Aric Sigman, chapter 5, Delegated Parenting.

Government generally and its taxation processes in particular should encourage the **natural virtues**, never discourage them. Indeed, civilization depends on producing future generations of virtuous citizens, with virtues such as obedience to lawful authority, and respect for life, marriage, property, truth, honour and noble choices. Such virtues are learned at home from a father and a mother and also from siblings. Schools depend on them being there, and they limp educationally from their absence. Police notice their absence, too. Present taxation is weakening the production of virtuous citizens by weakening family life at home. It does so by **forcing mothers** into the tax-paying work force, and negates their freedom of choice.

Even for the sake of economics it is better to build up family life and generate more tax paying people for 10 or 20 years time. At present, we have an ever dwindling group paying more and more tax. It would be better economic planning to build up family life by tax splitting of a single income family over spouse and children, as in 18 OECD countries, including France, Germany, Ireland, Norway, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Portugal. Think of the future.

What is more, unstatesmanlike *inhumanist* politicians might soon decide to abolish marriage altogether. This will save the economy a lot of money: no more need to register any sexual combinations or legalize same-sex unions or run costly divorce courts. i.e. It will be *Animal Farm* — "nature red in tooth and claw", wolf eats wolf, man eats man.