

## **Trans-forming Love**

## A day of education, dialogue, and prayer about understanding transgender people

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart 1001 West Joppa Road, Towson, MD 21204

(\$25 suggested donation - Lunch included)

The goal of the day is to dispel myths and stereotypes about transgender people by gaining sound information from the scientific community and from the life story of a transgender person. The transgender experience will also be explored in the light of faith and spirituality.

The day includes presentations on gender identity development, personal perspectives, legal considerations, and spiritual dimensions. There will be Q & A sessions, small group discussions, and informational handouts. Lunch is provided. Pre-registration required.

## **Presenters**

**Edgardo Menvielle, MD** is an attending psychiatrist at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. He co-founded the Gender and Sexuality Development Program and serves as its medical director. Dr. Menvielle provides clinical services and training for child psychiatry, psychology, pediatrics trainees, and students.

**Hilary Howes** is a Catholic transgender woman, who has been married for 34 years. She authored the article, "To Be or Not to Be: A Catholic Transsexual Speaks," which describes her conversion to Catholicism and her gender transition. Hilary is involved with several transgender rights organizations.

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