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May 17, 2014**

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**Suggested donation:
\$25 (includes lunch)**

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**New Ways Ministry
4012 29th Street
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Please register by May 10, 2014.

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

**Saturday, May 17, 2014
9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**Centro Maria
650 Jackson Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
(near Brookland/CUA metro station)**

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About the Workshop

In recent years, news organizations, legislatures, and the entertainment world have given more and more visibility to transgender people, a segment of our population that had been greatly ignored and scorned.

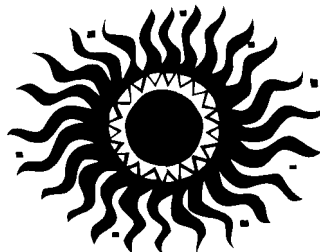
While Catholics have become extremely supportive of lesbian and gay issues, including marriage equality, their knowledge of transgender people and social forces that affect them needs to grow. Because some states have been considering legislation to make gender identity discrimination illegal, there is interest on the part of some citizens to become more knowledgeable about transgender issues.

The goal of the workshop is to dispel myths and stereotypes about transgender people by gaining sound information from the scientific community and from transgender people themselves. This phenomenon will be examined in the light of faith and spirituality.

The day includes presentations on gender identity development, personal perspectives, and spiritual dimensions. There will be Q & A sessions, small group discussions, and informational handouts. *Lunch will be provided.*

Schedule

- 9:00 am Registration
- 9:30 am Welcome, prayer, and introductions
- 9:45 am *Understanding Transgender and Gender Non-conforming People*
Dr. Michael Hendricks
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Small group discussion
- 11:30 am Large group discussion with Dr. Hendricks
- 12:00 pm Lunch (*provided*)
- 1:00 pm *My Transgender Faith Journey*
Mrs. Hilary Howes
- 2:00 pm Small group discussion
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Large group discussion with Mrs. Howes
- 3:15 pm Closing prayer
- 3:30 pm Departure



Presenters

Dr. Michael Hendricks holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from The American University. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Psychology. He is the current President of the American Psychological Association's Division 44, the Society for the Psychological Study of LGBT Issues. He is a partner at the Washington Psychological Center in D.C., and teaches graduate-level courses at The Catholic University of America. Dr. Hendricks has worked with transgender individuals for nearly 15 years.



Mrs. Hilary Howes is a lifelong professional theater designer and a Catholic transgender woman, who has been married for 36 years. Hilary authored the article, "To Be or Not to Be: A Catholic Transsexual Speaks," which describes her conversion to Catholicism and her gender transition. She is involved with several transgender rights organizations and is a member of the Pacific School of Religion - Trans Roundtable. Hilary spoke at the New Ways Ministry national symposium on Catholic LGBT issues in March 2012.

