



The Cathedral of
ST. EUGENE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Entrance is located at SW corner of Rectory

WEBSITES

Parish: www.steugenes.com
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REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, please complete a registration card. Cards are available at church entrances or at the parish office.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Please contact the office at least 12 months in advance for weddings and 3 months in advance for baptisms. Check the parish website for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is home bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00a.m; 4:30 p.m. & Sp.6:30 p. m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Latin Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Latin Mass: 1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To sign up for your hour with our Lord, call Annette (English) at: 542-3635 or Maria Vega (Spanish) at: 710-5094

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held in the chapel every First Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. *During this time of Covid-19, Benediction is not being held.*

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary is Monday – Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Cathedral

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL SHOPS

Cathedral Thrift Shop Hours: Tues & Wed. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Cathedral Books & Gifts Hours: Wed-Sat 8:30-4:30 & Sun 8:30-1:30, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: 542-0250

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 10, 2022

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY JULY 10

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm
Coffee Social – Parish Life Center – 8AM – 12:00 PM

MONDAY JULY 11

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

TUESDAY JULY 12

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Women of the Word – PLC (Hope Rm) – 9:30 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 13

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto – 6:00 pm

THURSDAY JULY 14

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Golden Opportunities Luncheon – PLC – 11:30 am

FRIDAY JULY 15

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

SATURDAY JULY 16

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Confession – Cathedral – 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm
& 6:30 pm (Spanish)

~PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION~

Register your child now for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) 2022-2023 school year! The Parish School of Religion partners with the Cathedral of St. Eugene families to bring the youth of the parish to Christ through authentic catechesis in the Beauty, Goodness, and Truth of the Catholic Faith. We offer: Ongoing Catholic formation for students 1st grade through high school; two-year preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Communion & Confirmation; dedicated teaching by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa & lay catechists. **Where:** St. Eugene's School **When:** Tuesdays from 3:45 - 5:00pm; September through May. Pick up registration forms in the vestibules, at the parish office, or register online at our parish website (www.steugenes.com). ***Last day to register is Sunday, July 31st.*** Contact Sr. Mary Emmanuel, MSSR with any questions at 707-326-3408 or srmaryemmanuel2@gmail.com

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 6/26/22

Sunday Donations Received:	\$12,311.00
2nd Collection : Tuition Assistance Program	\$2,854.00

~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

During the month of July only, Fr Donald Calloway's book, *Consecration to St Joseph*, is 25% off, both English and Spanish translations. **Important notice: the bookstore will be closed from 7/18 - 8/2 for our annual inventory.* Be sure to get your shopping done in the first 2 weeks of July! The shop is open Wed-Fri 9:30-4:30 & Sun 9:30-1:30. (707) 542-0250.

~ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~

The St. Vincent de Paul Sonoma County District Council is reaching out to interested persons to accept the nomination for President of the District Council. The Society is growing and expanding the many ways we help those in need. Anyone in need of more information, or who is interested in accepting this post, can contact Karalee Solak at (707) 758-5735. We are also looking to expand the Executive Committee so if the office of President is not where your interest lies, then the Executive Board might be a great fit. The position of Secretary is especially in need of being filled. Please call the above number if interested!

SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

~NO SECOND COLLECTION~

This weekend, July 9 & 10, there is no Second Collection. Next weekend, July 16 & 17, the Second Collection will be for our Tuition Assistance Program. As always, thank you for your generosity!

IN MEMORIAM

†AUGUSTINE DELGADO†

Please remember Augustine Delgado and his family and friends in your prayers. He passed away on 05/05/22. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him." *May he rest in peace.*

~THE LITTLE FLOWERS~

Our Little Flowers Girls' Club will be starting up again in the coming months! This club is for girls from K-4th grade. The group meets once a month and at each meeting there is a lesson on a Catholic Virtue and a Saint plus many more fun activities. More information will be forthcoming about sign up dates and meeting times!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 9
8:00 am	Fr. Acevedo, living
4:30 pm	Bruna LaMatia, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Miguel Angel Velasco Coronel, deceased
Sunday	July 10
7:30 am	Vince Buettner, living
9:00 am	John D. McCall, deceased
10:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
12:00 pm	Monalisa Douglas, living
1:30 pm (EF)	Michael Tran, living
5:30 pm	John Rojas, living
6:00 pm	Mary Tran, living
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Monday	July 11
6:45 am	Stephen Gail, deceased
8:00 am	Leo Pimentel, deceased
Tuesday	July 12
6:45 am	Humberto Ordonez, deceased
8:00 am	Epifanio C. Marapao, deceased
5:30 pm (EF)	Tod Christofferson, deceased
Wednesday	July 13
6:45 am	Concepcion Vazquez, deceased
8:00 am	Monalisa Douglas, living
Thursday	July 14
6:45 am	Mary Palanos, living
8:00 am	Theresa Stronge, living
Friday	July 15
6:45 am	Fred Wallace, deceased
8:00 am	Paulina Pelaez, living
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Mary Tran, living
Saturday	July 16
8:00 am	McShane & Stronge Families, living & deceased
4:30 pm	George & Chris Schirle, deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Celeste Vasquez, living

~PLEASE PRAY FOR~

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Sandy Torti Wilcox, Marjorie Miles, Amelia Lansangan, Gail Brown, Leo Del Santo, Emeline Jane Smith, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, Eileen Carol, Nancy Amador, Patrick Welter, Cristeta Marentes, Jesus Navarro, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Aida Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Joan Cosgrove, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson, Michele Otten, Pauline Goslovich, Mary Gonzales and Nick Sidjakov.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

~FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE~

Danilo Geocabin Guy Catenacci Robert Tucker

~INTERNATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE~

People around the world are still praying the Rosary in a public place every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for an end to the many ills that have befallen the world: pandemic, war, and also the rise of atheism and anti-Christian sentiment and laws. This month, in particular, we are also giving thanks to the end of federally legalized abortion on demand in our country. Join us as we pray! We meet at the Fatima Statue/grotto outside the east entrance of the Cathedral **every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** to publicly pray the Rosary and implore our Lady for help.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

~KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VIDEO SERIES~

What does it mean to be a man today? Most men have asked themselves this question. Most men want to lead fuller and more purposeful lives - to be better men, better husbands and better fathers - but sometimes it can be difficult to know how. The Knights of Columbus is hosting a 12-part video discussion series, "Into The Breach". Please join us for food, fraternity, and prayer as we discuss **"Life" on Monday, July 11th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Becker Center. Open to all Catholic Men *18 years and older*.

~GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES~

Golden Opportunities is a St. Eugene's parish social group for seniors 50 and up that meets on the **2nd Thursday** of every month at 11:30 am in the Parish Life Center and then either a guest speaker, games, or entertainment. Lunch is provided or sometimes a potluck is provided by members. Please join us!

~RAFFLE TICKETS~

Raffle tickets for the Our Lady of Guadalupe grotto **ARE NOW BEING SOLD IN THE PARISH OFFICE AND THE BOOKSTORE!** Cost is \$1.00 per ticket

~THANK YOU~

Dear Parishioners, On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming me to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. I carry back with me 72 sponsorship forms! We pray that members of your parish who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience. For those who are still thinking about it, you can always go to: Unbound.org/Room4more. God bless, Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller

The bulletin submission deadline is Thursday @ 3:00pm for the Sunday after next bulletin. E-mail items to: office@steugenes.com.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

~FROM THE PASTOR~

The topic that I have chosen today ties in with the Gospel in this way: the man in our Gospel asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Now, the basic answer is: anyone who needs my help! For example, if a person is poor, I will give him alms. If a person is sick, I will tend to him. If a person is in jail, I will visit him. Now, all of those answers are well and good, but in a way, they fall short, for help often encompasses far more than offering mere material or emotional comfort. Today, I want to focus on the neighbor who suffers the effects of our fallen human nature psychologically and spiritually. Are we willing to help this person by sharing the Truth of the Gospels so that s/he will find salvation? Are we willing to be ostracized or threatened if we help this neighbor find God? In our ailing culture, the latest mental illness that is striving to be normalized, accepted and even celebrated, is gender dysphoria, the feeling that one's "gender identity" is not in sync with the body into which one was born. God does not make mistakes. The Bible tells us, in Eph. 3:1-10: "... he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him." This sentence is amazing because it tells us that God knew each and every one of us before He created the world and all that is in it and gives each one of us the grace we need to be holy. We existed in God's mind from the very beginning. We see this stated also in Jeremiah, 1:5, "I chose (knew) you before I formed you in the womb ..." To know that we existed, in minute detail, in the mind of God before we were created, leads one to ponder the true meaning of the soul and its unification with the body. Let's take a look at an excerpt from an article written by Msgr. Charles Pope of the Archdiocese of Washington. I have run this before, but it bears repeating ...

THE BODY GOD GAVE US

~THE BLUEPRINT~

"... What is meant by saying that the soul is the form of the body? Consider for a moment a glove. What is the form of a glove? What determines how a glove is formed, shaped, and designed? Well, of

course, it is the hand. It is both the shape of the hand and its capacities that give rise to the design and function of the glove. A glove with only three fingers or one with eight fingers would be a poor glove indeed. The proper form of the glove is the hand. And it is not just the shape of the hand that dictates the design of the glove, it is also the required functioning of the hand. Fingers need to move and work together for the hand to achieve its purpose. A glove that was extremely stiff and permitted the fingers no movement would be a poor glove. A good glove protects the hand but also permits it to achieve its proper end. Thus the fully functioning hand is the form (or blueprint) of the glove."

~AQUINAS~

St Thomas says of the soul as form of the body: *Since the form is not for the matter, but rather the matter for the form, we must gather from the form the reason why the matter is such as it is; and not conversely.* ST I, 76.5 Aquinas says that because matter of the body exists for the sake of form, rather than form for the sake of matter, the reason the matter of our body is the way it is due to the form itself. "

~THE SOUL~

"So, in this way, the soul is the form (or blueprint) of the body. Our bodies have the design they do because of the capacities of our souls. We are able to talk because our souls have something to say. Our fingers are nimble yet strong because our souls have the capacity to work at tasks that require both strength and agility. We have highly developed brains because our souls have the capacity to think and reason. Animals have less of all this because their souls have little capacity in any of these regards. My cat, Daniel, does not speak. This is not just because he has no larynx; Daniel has no larynx because he has nothing to say. The lack of capacity in his animal soul (or life-giving principle) is reflected in the design of his body."

~THE TRUTH~

"Sexuality is more than skin-deep. When it comes to sexuality in the human person, our sex (or as some incorrectly call it, gender, (gender is a grammatical term that refers to the classification of nouns and pronouns) is not just a coin toss. Our soul is either

~OUR CULTURE~

“... The body does not lie. Our culture lies and distorts, but the body does not. Many today choose to consider the body incidental, a mere tool that can be refashioned at will. But the Church is heir to a well-tested and far longer understanding that the body is essential, not incidental, to who we are. Our differences are more than skin deep. The soul is the form (or blueprint) of the body and thus our differences and our complementarity are deep and essential. Our dignity is equal, but our complementarity cannot and should not be denied. God himself has made this distinction and intends it for our instruction. The body does not lie and we must once again choose to learn from it. ... **We are in a time of grave distortion and even the loss of simple common sense.** It doesn't seem that things can get much more confused than “gender reassignment.” I am sure, however, that things are going to get a lot more confused. But this confusion is not for us, fellow Christians. Our bodies are not ours to do with as we please. They are not canvases to be tattooed with slogans or endlessly pierced; they are not to be used for fornication, adultery, or homosexual acts. Neither are they to be mutilated or carved up into apparently new forms.”

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body (1 Cor 6:19-20).

“Do not be deceived. Do not be confused. God was not “mistaken” in the sex He made you. Whatever internal drives, temptations, or disturbing thoughts one might have, the body was not made for sexual immorality or to be mutilated based on any internal rejection of our self. The call for every human being is to be chaste and to love our body as from God.”

For the full article, go to: <http://blog.adw.org/2015/06/the-body-god-gave-us-doesnt-lie-a-meditation-on-the-sexual-confusion-of-our-day/>

male or female and our body reflects that fact. I don't just “happen” to be male; I *am* male. My soul is male; my spirit is male; hence, my body is male. So called “sex-change” operations are a lie. Cross-dressing is a lie. “Transgender” and other made-up and confused assertions cannot change the truth of what the soul is. You can adapt the body but you cannot adapt the soul. The soul simply says, “*Sum quod sum*” (I am what I am). The body does not lie and we must once again choose to learn from it.”

~THE BODY~

“The modern age has chosen simply to set all this aside and to see the body as incidental or arbitrary. This is a key error and has led to a lot of confusion. We have already seen how the widespread approval of homosexual acts has stemmed from this, but there are other confusions that have arisen as well.”

~TRUE MARRIAGE~

“Consider for example how the body speaks to the question of marriage. That the body has a nuptial (i.e., marital) meaning is literally inscribed in our bodies. God observed of Adam “It is not good for the man to be alone.” This fact is also evident in our bodies. I do not wish to be too explicit here but it is clear that the woman has physical aspects that are designed to find completion in union with a man, her husband. Likewise the man has physical aspects that are designed to find completion with a woman, his wife. The body has a “nuptial” meaning. It is our destiny; it is written in our nature to be in a complementary relationship with “the other.” But the complementarity is not just a physical one. Remember, the soul is the form (or blueprint) of the body. Hence, the intended complementarity extends beyond the physical, to the soul. We are made to find completion in the complementarity of the other. A man brings things to the relationship (physical and spiritual) that a woman cannot. A woman brings things to the relationship (physical and spiritual) that a man cannot. It is literally written in our bodies that we are generally meant to be completed and complemented by someone of the “opposite” (i.e., complementary) sex. And this complementarity is meant to bear fruit. The physical complementarity of spouses is fertile, fruitful. Here, too, the body reflects the soul. The fruitfulness is more than merely physical; it is spiritual and soulful as well.”

~ON PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH~

Truth suffers, but never dies. - St. Teresa of Avila

Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear. - St. Catherine of Siena

Unwittingly you have pursued falsehood thinking it to be the truth. If you had been taught the truth first you would have been found effortlessly tending toward salvation, just as you now effortlessly lean toward perdition.' -- St. Norbert

MI FE CATOLICA

AMA A TU PROJIMO

~DEL PASTOR~

El tema que he elegido hoy se relaciona con el Evangelio de esta manera: el hombre de nuestro Evangelio le pregunta a Jesús: "¿Quién es mi prójimo?". La respuesta básica es: cualquiera que necesite mi ayuda. Por ejemplo, si una persona es pobre, le daré limosna. Si una persona está enferma, la atenderé. Si una persona está en la cárcel, la visitaré. Ahora bien, todas esas respuestas están bien, pero en cierto modo se quedan cortas, porque la ayuda suele abarcar mucho más que ofrecer un mero consuelo material o emocional. Hoy quiero centrarme en el prójimo que sufre los efectos de nuestra naturaleza humana caída psicológica y espiritualmente. ¿Estamos dispuestos a ayudar a esta persona compartiendo la Verdad de los Evangelios para que encuentre la salvación? ¿Estamos dispuestos a ser condenados al ostracismo o amenazados si ayudamos a este vecino a encontrar a Dios? En nuestra cultura enferma, la última enfermedad mental que se esfuerza por ser normalizada, aceptada e incluso celebrada, es la disforia de género, el sentimiento de que la "identidad de género" de uno no está en sintonía con el cuerpo en el que uno nació. Dios no se equivoca. La Biblia nos dice, en Ef. 3:1-10: "... nos eligió en él, antes de la fundación del mundo, para que fuéramos santos y sin mancha ante él". Esta frase es asombrosa porque nos dice que Dios conocía a todos y cada uno de nosotros antes de crear el mundo y todo lo que hay en él y nos da a cada uno la gracia que necesitamos para ser santos. Existimos en la mente de Dios desde el principio. Vemos esto declarado también en Jeremías, 1:5, "Te elegí (conocí) antes de formarte en el vientre..." Saber que existíamos, con todo detalle, en la mente de Dios antes de ser creados, nos lleva a reflexionar sobre el verdadero significado del alma y su unificación con el cuerpo. Veamos un extracto de un artículo escrito por Mons. Charles Pope, de la archidiócesis de Washington. Ya he publicado este artículo antes, pero vale la pena repetirlo-

EL CUERPO QUE DIOS NOS DIO

¿Qué significa decir que el alma es la forma del cuerpo? Pensemos por un momento en un guante. ¿Qué es la forma de un guante?

¿Qué determina la forma de un guante, su forma y su diseño? Pues bien, por supuesto, es la mano. Tanto la forma de la mano como sus capacidades son las que dan lugar al diseño y la función del guante. Un guante con sólo tres dedos o uno con ocho sería un guante muy pobre. La forma propia del guante es la mano. Y no es sólo la forma de la mano la que dicta el diseño del guante, sino también el funcionamiento necesario de la mano. Los dedos tienen que moverse y trabajar juntos para que la mano cumpla su propósito. Un guante que fuera extremadamente rígido y no permitiera el movimiento de los dedos sería un mal guante. Un buen guante protege la mano, pero también le permite alcanzar su fin. Así, la mano que funciona plenamente es la forma (o el plano) del guante.

~AQUINAS~

Santo Tomás dice del alma como forma del cuerpo: Puesto que la forma no es por la materia, sino la materia por la forma, debemos deducir de la forma la razón por la que la materia es tal como es; y no a la inversa. ST I, 76.5 Dice el

Aquinate que, como la materia del cuerpo existe por la forma, y no la forma por la materia, la razón de que la materia de nuestro cuerpo sea como es se debe a la forma misma

~EL ALMA~

"Del mismo modo, el alma es la forma (o el plano) del cuerpo. Nuestros cuerpos tienen el diseño que tienen debido a las capacidades de nuestras almas. Somos capaces de hablar porque nuestras almas tienen algo que decir. Nuestros dedos son ágiles pero fuertes porque nuestras almas tienen la capacidad de trabajar en tareas que requieren tanto fuerza como agilidad. Tenemos cerebros muy desarrollados porque nuestras almas tienen la capacidad de pensar y razonar. Los animales tienen menos de todo esto porque sus almas tienen poca capacidad en cualquiera de estos aspectos. Mi gato, Daniel, no habla. No es sólo porque no tenga laringe; Daniel no tiene laringe porque no tiene nada que decir. La falta de capacidad de su alma animal (o principio vital) se refleja en el diseño de su cuerpo".

~LA VERDAD~

"La sexualidad es algo más que la piel. Cuando se trata de la sexualidad en la persona humana, nuestro sexo (o como algunos lo llaman incorrectamente, el género, (el género es un término gramatical que se refiere a la clasificación de los sustantivos y pronombres) no es sólo un lanzamiento de moneda. Nuestra alma es hombre o mujer y nuestro cuerpo lo refleja. No es que yo sea varón por casualidad, sino que soy varón. Mi alma es masculina; mi espíritu es masculino; por lo tanto, mi cuerpo es masculino. Las llamadas operaciones de "cambio de sexo" son una mentira.

Transgénero" y otras afirmaciones inventadas y confusas no pueden cambiar la verdad de lo que es el alma. Se puede adaptar el cuerpo, pero no se puede adaptar el alma. El alma simplemente dice: "Sum quod sum" (soy lo que soy). instrucción. El cuerpo no miente y debemos elegir una vez más aprender de él".

~EL CUERPO~

"La era moderna ha optado simplemente por dejar todo esto de lado y ver el cuerpo como algo incidental o arbitrario. Este es un error clave y ha llevado a mucha confusión. Ya hemos visto cómo la aprobación generalizada de los actos homosexuales se ha derivado de esto, pero hay otras confusiones que también han surgido."

~MATRIMONIO VERDADERO~

"Consideremos, por ejemplo, cómo el cuerpo habla de la cuestión del matrimonio. Que el cuerpo tiene un significado nupcial (es decir, marital) está literalmente inscrito en nuestros cuerpos. Dios observó de Adán "No es bueno que el hombre esté solo". Este hecho también es evidente en nuestros cuerpos. No quiero ser demasiado explícito aquí, pero está claro que la mujer tiene aspectos físicos que están diseñados para encontrar la plenitud en la unión con un hombre, su marido. Del mismo modo, el hombre tiene aspectos físicos que están diseñados para encontrar la plenitud con una mujer, su esposa. El cuerpo tiene un significado "nupcial". Es nuestro destino; está escrito en nuestra naturaleza estar en una relación complementaria con "el otro". Pero la complementariedad no es sólo física. Recuerda que el alma es la forma (o el plano) del cuerpo. Por lo tanto, la complementariedad prevista se extiende más allá de lo físico, hasta el alma. Estamos hechos para encontrar la plenitud en la complementariedad del otro. El hombre aporta a la relación (física y espiritual) cosas que la mujer no puede aportar. Una mujer aporta cosas a la relación (física y espiritual) que un hombre no puede. Está literalmente escrito en nuestros cuerpos que generalmente estamos destinados a ser completados y complementados por alguien del sexo "opuesto" (es decir, complementario). Y esta complementariedad está destinada a dar frutos. La complementariedad física de los cónyuges es fértil, fructífera. También aquí el cuerpo refleja el alma. La fecundidad es más que meramente física; es también espiritual y anímica".

no incidental, para lo que somos. Nuestras diferencias van más allá de la piel. El alma es la forma (o el modelo) del cuerpo y, por tanto, nuestras diferencias y nuestra complementariedad son profundas y esenciales. Nuestra dignidad es igual, pero nuestra complementariedad no puede ni debe negarse.

Dios mismo ha hecho esta distinción y lo pretende para nuestra instrucción. El cuerpo no miente y debemos, una vez más, optar por aprender de él. ... Estamos en una época de grave distorsión e incluso de pérdida del simple sentido común. No parece que las cosas puedan ser mucho más confusas que la "reassignación de género". Sin embargo, estoy seguro de que las cosas se van a volver mucho más confusas..

Pero esta confusión no es para nosotros, compañeros cristianos. Nuestros cuerpos no son nuestros para hacer lo que queramos. No son lienzos para ser tatuados con eslóganes o perforados infinitamente; no deben ser utilizados para la fornicación, el adulterio o los actos homosexuales. Tampoco son para ser mutilados o tallados en formas aparentemente nuevas".

¿No sabéis que vuestro cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo que está en vosotros, que tenéis de Dios, y que no sois vuestros? Porque habéis sido comprados por un precio: glorificad, pues, a Dios en vuestro cuerpo (1 Cor 6,19-20).

"No os dejéis engañar. No os confundáis. Dios no se "equivocó" en el sexo que te hizo. Independientemente de los impulsos internos, las tentaciones o los pensamientos perturbadores que uno pueda tener, el cuerpo no fue hecho para la inmoralidad sexual o para ser mutilado en base a cualquier rechazo interno de nuestro ser. La llamada para todo ser humano es a ser casto y a amar nuestro cuerpo como de Dios".

~SOBRE LA PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA VERDAD~

La verdad sufre, pero nunca muere. - Santa Teresa de Ávila

Proclama la verdad y no calles por miedo. - Santa Catalina de Siena

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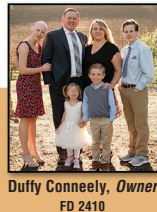
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