



Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas January Newsletter



The Causes and Treatment of Homoerotic Attractions and Gender Dysphoria - February 12 (*note the date change*)

Our next meeting will take place on February 12 at St. Rita Commons on the campus of St. Rita Catholic Church (note that we usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month- this date is the second Tuesday). David Pickup, LMFT will be speaking. He is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, currently operating a private psychotherapy practice in Dallas, Texas. He works primarily with men and boys dealing with same-sex attraction. He underwent training at Thomas Aquinas Psychological Clinic and is currently finishing his doctoral degree in Psychology at California Southern University. Mr. Pickup is a NARTH board member and is a regular speaker at NARTH conferences. Dues can be collected at the meeting.



Thanks to all who attended the March for Life!

On January 19, 2019, thousands of North Texans prayed and marched for a better world -- a Post-Roe World -- where women and their children are valued, families are supported, and life is held sacred from beginning to end.

With standing room only, Mass-goers filled the sanctuary and Grand Salon to begin the day with Our Lord. Principal celebrant **Bishop Burns** was joined by **Bishop Greg Kelly**, **Fr. Stephen Biershenk**, and many more priests, deacons and seminarians. Bishop Burns delivered a powerful homily about sacrificial love and the call to be uphold to model that love in our defense of life.

Read more and listen to Bishop Burns' homily [here](#)



January is Poverty Awareness Month

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking us this month to live in solidarity with those in poverty. They have offered a [daily reflection](#) for each day in January, and educational [videos](#) produced by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. They have also highlighted the USCCB website - [Poverty USA](#) - where we can learn more about the state of poverty in our nation, Church pastoral letters on poverty, and ways we can take action.

With her “yes”, Mary became the most influential woman in history. Without social networks, she became the first “influencer”: the “influencer” of God - Pope Francis @Pontifex, 1/26/2019



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