

DIRECTORY OF SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS
THE PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
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SSAD Publications

1. The Truth About Homosexuality. 1996, Fr. John Harvey 1-800-651-1531, Ignatius Press
2. Homosexuality and American Public Life. 1999 C. Wolfe (Ed.), Spence Publishing.
3. My Genes Made Me Do It. Neil & Blair Whitehead. 1999.
4. Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth. 1995, Jeffrey Satinover, Baker Books.
5. Straight and Narrow. 1995, Thomas E. Schmidt, Intervarsity Press.
6. Catechism of the Catholic Church
7. Growth into Manhood. Alan Medinger

SSAD Video Tapes

1. Courage and Fr. John Harvey, O.S.F.S. (2001) 212-268-1010
2. Origins and Healing of Same Sex Attractions (Spring 98) - EWTN 813-854-1518
3. Parental Response to Children with SSAD (Sept.98) - EWTN 813-854-1518

OTHER RESOURCES

Twelve Step Programs

Gamblers Anonymous

International Service Office
P.O. Box 17173,
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 386-8789
Fax (213) 386-0030
Email:
isomain@gamblersanonymous.org
<http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

General Information:
<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/>

AA in the Philadelphia Area:

Southeastern PA Intergroup Assoc
444 North 3rd St., Suite 3E
Philadelphia, PA 19123-4179
215 923-7900
TDD 215-574-6906
E-mail: info@sepennaa.org
Website:
<http://www.sepennaa.org>

Intergrupal Hispana de PA
3565 North 7th Street
Philadelphia, PA
19140-4401
215 229-3800

Narcotics Anonymous

<http://www.na.org/>
Philadelphia 215-440-8400 or
215-NA WORKS
Lower Bucks 215-943-8866
Upper Bucks 215-629-6757
Delaware Co 610-534-9510
Lackawanna 717-963-0728
Or Toll Free (W-B)
1-877-871-9281
New Castle County DE:
302-777-0597
New Jersey 732-845-2919

Overeaters Anonymous

<http://www.oa.org/>

Sexaholics Anonymous

<http://www.sa.org/>

St. Josephs-in-the-Hills, the Malvern Retreat house
operated by Layman's Retreat league
P.O. Box 315
315 S. Warren Ave
Malvern, PA 19355-0315
610-644-0400
Web site:
<http://www.malvernretreat.com>
Email: MalvernRL@aol.com

Bethany (Formerly Emmaus House)
50 Devon Rd
Paoli, PA 19301
610-647-2530

Mary Immaculate Center
300 Cherryville Rd.
Northampton, PA 18067-9548
610-262-7866

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Renewal
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has > 100 charismatic prayer groups. Contact your local parish to find one near you.

The Secular Oratory
(Oratory Young Adults Group)
The Oratory
2321 Green Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-765-4568

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Dominic Lombardi, M.A., S.T.L.,
Director
Ann Hanincik, M.T.S.,
Administrator, Marriage
Preparation Programs
Tara Seyfer, M.T.S., Coordinator,
Family Life Ministry
Lisann Castagno, Coordinator,
Natural Family Planning
Phone: 215-587-5639
Fax: 215-587-3561
famlife@adphila.org
*Marriage and Family Life
Enrichment:*
Natural Family Planning classes;
Parenting Programs and Training; Pre-
Jordan Resources; Marriage
Enrichment programs and Training;
Family Spirituality programs and
Training; Wedding Anniversary
Masses.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekends for Married Couples
Fran and Jackie McCafferty
1840 E. Torresdale Ave,
Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-659-2947
<http://wwme.org/>
1-800-456-8330

Retrouvaille
<http://www.retrouvaille.org/>

1-800-470-2230
Weekend program for hurting
marriages, with follow-up sessions to
assist in continuing the healing and
renewal process.

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OTHER FAMILY RESOURCES

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is the name of the Catholic Church's healing ministry to those who have been involved in abortion.

National Suicide Hope Line - 1-800-784-2433

<http://www.hopeafterabortion.com/>

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>

1-877-HOPE 4 ME (877 467

3463) toll free national hotline

Weekend Retreats for Healing after abortion offered throughout the

United States and abroad.

J. Kevin Burke, MSS/LSW

(Director) kburke@nti4.com

Theresa Burke, MA, Ph.D. LPC

(Founder) tburke@nti4.com

743 Roy Road

King of Prussia, Pa. 19406

(610) 354-0555

Philadelphia Natural Family Planning Network

Barbara Rose

PO Box 220

Jenkintown, PA 19046

(215) 884 - 2922

<http://www.pnfpn.org>

Pope Paul VI Institute

For fertility problems

(215) 884 - 2922

fertilitycareservices@comcast.net.

<http://www.popepaulvi.com/>

St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers

Resources for Fathers

<http://www.dads.org/>

OFFICE FOR PASTORAL CARE FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Rev. Thomas Betz, OFM Cap

215-587-3540

Email: micrefug@adphila.org

DEPARTMENT FOR PASTORAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND DEAF APOSTOLATE

Administrator: Sr. Kathleen M.

Schipani, I.H.M.

V: 215-587-3530

TTY: 215-587-0510

Persons with Disabilities coordinator:

Lori Brew

215-587-5665

E-Mail: PCPDEAF@adphila.org

Apostolate for the deaf coordinators:

Rev. Anthony Russo, C.S.S.R.

St. Boniface Rectory

174 Diamond St.

Philadelphia, PA, 19122

V 215-423-9547

TTY: 215-739-6377

William Griffin

215-587-0150

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

Rev. Mr. David B. Schaffer

215-587-5661

Department of AIDS Ministry

215-587-3839

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CATHOLIC THERAPISTS: INTERCESSORY PRAYER

<http://catholictherapists.com>
Disalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)

Carmelite Monastery

66th Ave. and Old York Rd.

Philadelphia, PA 19126-2795

215-424-6143

Sister Servants of the Holy

Spirit of Perpetual Adoration

Convent of Divine Love

2212 Green St.

Philadelphia, PA 19130

215-567-0123

Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary

Visitation Monastery

5820 City Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19131

215-473-5888

The Oratory

St. Francis Xavier Church

2321 Green St.

Philadelphia, PA 19130-3196

(mail requests only)

Pious Union of St. Joseph

An association of the faithful who

pray every day to St. Joseph for

suffering and dying people

Director: Fr. Matthew Weber

971 E. Michigan Ave.

Grass Lake, MI 49240-9210

517-522-8017

FAX: 517-522-8387

E-Mail:

PiousUnion@stjosephpiousunion.org

SAME SEX ATTRACTION DISORDER (SSAD) RESOURCES

Courage

215-587-4505

Support program for homosexual persons striving to live according to the teachings of the Catholic Church

<http://Couragerc.net/>

Encourage

<http://couragerc.net/Encourage.html>

Support program for families of gay and lesbian persons, regardless of the loved one's lifestyle.

Philadelphia Chapters:

215-587-4505 or

215-660-9002

Websites

<http://narth.com/>

Most extensive information.

Dr. Spitzer Report: Influence of peer rejection.

<http://www.cathmed.org/>

Homosexuality and Hope

(2000),

An Open Letter to Bishops

(2002)

<http://www.culture-of-life.org/>

Human Sexuality links, see

"The Desire for a Sex Change."

<http://Stonewallrevisited.com/>

See "Personal Pages" for recovery cases