

Vigil at Courage Conference

Courage is a Roman Catholic group that "ministers to those with same-sex attractions and their loved ones." The group is a **transformational ministry** that encourages the development of chastity, so that "one can move beyond the confines of the homosexual identity to a more complete one in Christ."

Courage's understanding of homosexuality **directly contradicts** statements by major professional mental health and medical associations including the American Psychological Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

St. Louis University, a Jesuit University whose mission emphasizes social justice, is hosting Courage's National Conference this year.



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Thursday, July 27th, 2006

5:30-7pm

Vigil on Grand Blvd at Lindell

What You Can Do:

Write a letter!

See sample letters to SLU officials, and letters to the editor online

Join us at the Vigil

Educate yourself and others

See CAN's "FactSheet on Courage" online

Our community, both Catholic and secular, is responding to the hurtful and untrue message promoted by Courage in their conference, as well as SLU's implicit support for this message.

We invite all fair-minded people who stand in unity with the LGBT community, or oppose the oppression of others, to join us for this peaceful vigil.

Contact The Catholic Action Network for Social Justice for more info:
www.CatholicActionNetwork.org or 721-2977