

## **Addendum Gender Identity Guide and Policy**

### **Implementation Resources**

For questions regarding the implementation for this policy in a Catholic School, please contact: Your administrator, or Donna Bishop, Superintendent, Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools Office, [dbishop@dmdiocese.org](mailto:dbishop@dmdiocese.org) or 515-237-5040

For questions regarding the implementation of this policy in a parish, please contact: Parish Pastor

For questions regarding the contents of this policy, please contact: John Huynh, Faith Journey Director, Diocese of Des Moines, [jhuynh@dmdiocese.org](mailto:jhuynh@dmdiocese.org). For inquiries by the media, please contact Anne Marie Cox, Director of Communications, Diocese of Des Moines, [acox@dmdiocese.org](mailto:acox@dmdiocese.org)

For those interested in mental health support consistent with their Catholic beliefs, please contact: Adam Storey, Director of Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Des Moines, 515-237-5056

### **Helpful Resources**

This page (<https://canavox.com/dear-katy/category/transgender/>) includes a series of brief videos that can be useful instructional videos for staff, faculty, and parents on how to approach conversations about gender identity and transgenderism with both sensitivity and clarity. These may be used directly as resource for parents, or for help in training and preparing for conversations with others.

#### *Male and Female He Created Them*

This document was produced by the Congregation for Catholic Education in Rome: [http://www.educatio.va/content/dam/cec/Documenti/19\\_0997\\_INGLESE.pdf](http://www.educatio.va/content/dam/cec/Documenti/19_0997_INGLESE.pdf)

#### *The Ethics and Public Policy Center*

The [Ethics and Public Policy Center \(EPPC\)](#) website provides helpful resources and articles on the most up-to-date discussions and cases regarding the transgender movement in both public and government life.

#### *Unraveling Gender* by John Grabowski, published by Tan Books, 2022

This book provides a Catholic approach to understanding sexual ethics, especially with modern gender discourse in mind.