**PROTECT MARRIAGE!**

**TALKING POINTS #3**

One of the biggest debates in our society is the conflict between those who defend traditional marriage and those who advocated changing the definition of marriage to include homosexual unions. You may have had this conversation with friends and relatives and did not know how to verbalize your views. We have included some "talking points" that might help you.

1. Some homosexuals claim that their goal is to transform the notion of "family" completely. Changing the definition of marriage requires changing ALL family law, making an already chaotic court situation much worse, to the detriment of children.

2. Social scientists have found that same-sex "marriages" are different from heterosexual marriages. Even homosexual activists admit that these unions are more promiscuous, are of shorter duration, [Amsterdam AIDS study published in the Journal AIDS (17:1029-1038) Study found that homosexual relationships last on average 1-1/2 years. Within that relationship the study found that homosexual men had on average 16-28 sexual partners within a year. Those in "steady" relationships had 6-10 partners outside of their "steady" partner.] with greater physical and mental problems and shorter life spans for those engaged in that behavior. [Dr. John Diggs, "The Health Risks of Gay Sex"; Corporate Resource Council, 2002]

3. Marriage has already been weakened by no-fault divorce with tragic results for the family, especially women and children.

4. Government sanctioning of homosexual "marriage" will change what is taught to our children in schools, much like what has already happened in California where children must be taught that homosexuality is a sanctioned lifestyle.

5. Marriage is the first institution ordained by God and provides an earthly picture of Christ and His Bride, the Church.

**VOTE ‘YES’ on April 5!**

Don’t miss this chance to protect the sanctity of marriage!

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