

**On Justice Lived in Compassion and Care**  
**Sobre la justicia vivida en compasión y cuidado**

*A Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops of the Old Catholic Communion  
in support and solidarity with all our Transgender/Nonbinary companions in faith and life.*

Human sexuality and gender identity are some of the most complex and complicated aspects of human life. They hold some of the most sacred moments known to humanity. Sexuality and gender identity also hold some of the greatest traumas ever inflicted on the human race by others. As Bishops and leaders of grace, compassion and care, we implore all institutions, both civil and religious to walk with all persons in the midst of their own respective journeys of gender identity and orientation.

Gender affirming care is not a privilege of race, creed or economic strata or geographic location, but rather we believe, gender affirming care is a fundamental human right, just as is the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We urge all law makers, law keepers and mental, emotional, spiritual and physical health care systems and providers to ensure that anyone and everyone seeking health and wholeness for every gender and orientation be granted the tools, resources, medicines and therapies needed to maintain healthy, whole and complete lives.

The Bishops of the Old Catholic Communion will continue to stand with and alongside all transgender persons, nonbinary persons and all persons seeking self-understanding and wholeness. The communities of this Communion pledge to be communities of safety, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. We pledge our support, love, care, and compassion to all transgender and nonbinary persons in the journey to wholeness and holiness.

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