

Subject: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Intersex Conditions

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NEWS – GAY SEX SCANDAL ROCKS VATICAN

VATICAN CITY - One of Pope Benedict's ceremonial ushers and a member of an elite choir in St Peter's Basilica have been implicated in a gay prostitution ring, in the latest sexual scandal to taint the Vatican .

Read more: http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/2010/03/05/2010-03-05_gay_prostitution_scandal_rocks_the_vatican.html?r=news

(Thanks Bruce!)

NEW ARTICLE - "SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY & INTERSEX CONDITIONS"

Some wonderful discussions have been taking place on the **Social Group**. "transmaninchrist" responded with such an excellent answer to one letter that I asked if I could make it into an article. He graciously allowed me to post it. I'm sure it will clarify things for many of you.

You'll find it at <http://christiangays.com/articles/definitions2.shtml>

(Thank you transmaninchrist!)

*If you don't belong to the **Social Group** and are wondering what it's about you can read about it here http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml#social_group*

VIDEO PRESENTATION – “GOOD TO BE ALIVE” – Jack Rushton

This is an amazing, inspirational, humourous presentation that will make you be glad to be alive.

(Thanks Ken!)

Please watch it at <http://christiangays.com/comfort.shtml>

VIDEO PRESENTATION - “IT’S ABOUT DAMN TIME” - Clay Aiken

Watch Clay Aiken’s Human Right’s Speech at <http://christiangays.com/news.shtml>

NEW BLOGS – MARZ & TRANSMAN

We have two new bloggers, and they have been most prolific! They both write beautiful poetry.

Marz is a very talented ex-nun from Eire. Her poems were her way of expressing her secret feelings.

Check out her blog at <http://christiangays.com/blog/marz.php>

Transmaninchrist is from Russia with a wonderful gift of expressing his feelings about transitioning.

Check out his blog at <http://christiangays.com/blog/transman.php>

NEW BANNER AD – “ERIC MORRIS MUSIC”

Eric has made several donations to Christian Gays over the past several months. I'm so very grateful to him for his generosity and as a "thank you" to him I have posted a banner ad to take you to his website. Please click on the ad under the navigation links for "**Eric Morris is a financial supporter of Christian Gays**". Check out his website and listen to his music.

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REMINDER – LOCATION OF MEMBERS

Just a little reminder that if you want to be listed on our **Location of Members** file so that you can make contact with people who live near you, please send the following information to me:

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PROJECT 1138 – SHARE YOUR STORY

Project 1138 increases awareness of the 1,138 federal marital benefits and protections denied to same-sex couples as the result of marriage inequality.

How Did It Originate?

In January 1997, Senator Bill Frist, the Republican Majority Leader, asked the General Accounting Office (GAO) to identify how many federal benefits were contingent on being married. The GAO reported that the number of federal benefits was 1,138.

Share Your Story.

For more than a thousand reasons, YOUR relationship deserves equal treatment under the law. Take a stand against marriage inequality and share your story. Participate in Equality Forum's Project 1138 blog! Separate is not Equal. Separate is not Equality.

Visit <http://www.1138project.blogspot.com/> for more information.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS - March 1 - 31

March 2: Rocker **Lou Reed**, 1942

March 3: Fashion designer **Perry Ellis**, 1940

March 6: Italian Renaissance artist **Michelangelo**, 1475

March 7: Composer **Maurice Ravel**, 1875; Comedian and actress **Wanda Sykes**, 1964

March 9: Writer **Vita Sackville-West**, 1892

March 15: Transgender activist and performance artist **Kate Bornstein**, 1948

March 17: Businessman falsely accused of assassinating President John F. Kennedy **Clay Shaw**, 1913; dancer **Rudolf Nureyev**, 1938

March 20: Historian **John Boswell**, 1947

March 21: Comedian and actress **Rosie O'Donnell**, 1962

March 22: Composer and lyricist **Stephen Sondheim**, 1930

March 24: Military nurse **Margarethe Cammermeyer**, 1943

March 25: Rocker **Sir Elton John**, 1947; basketball superstar **Sheryl Swoopes**, 1971

March 26: Poet **A. E. Housman**, 1859; playwright **Tennessee Williams**, 1911

March 28: Actor **Dirk Bogarde**, 1921; novelist and critic **Jane Rule**, 1931

March 31: Actor **Richard Chamberlain**, 1935; Congressman **Barney Frank**, 1940; comic **Suzanne Westenhoefer**, 1961

(From gltq.com)

JOKE

An Irish daughter had not been home for over a year.

Upon her return, her Father cussed her. 'Where have ye been all this time? Why did ye not write to us, not even a line? Why didn't ye call? Can ye not understand what ye put yer old Mother thru ?'

The girl, crying, replied, '(Sniff, sniff)..Dad...I became a prostitute...'

'Ye what !! Out of here, ye shameless harlot ! Sinner! You're a disgrace to this Catholic family.'

'OK, Dad ___ as ye wish. I just came back to give Mum this luxurious fur coat, title deed to a ten bedroom mansion plus a \$5 million savings certificate... for me little brother, this gold Rolex, and for ye Daddy, the sparkling new Mercedes, limited

edition, convertible that's parked outside plus a membership to the country club.....

(takes a breath).....

and an invitation for ye all to spend New Years Eve on board my new yacht in the Riviera and... ..'

'Now what was it ye said ye had become ?' says Dad.

Girl, crying again, '(Sniff, sniff)....a prostitute, Daddy! Sniff, (sniff).'

'Oh! Be Jeesus ! Ye scared me half to death, girl! I thought ye said a Protestant

Come here and give yer old Dad a big hug.'

PASTOR'S BUSINESS CARD

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10'

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.'

God bless,
Mary

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