

Pastoral Council
Thoughts for Reflection
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Welcome to Crazy Town

A few weeks ago, the White House used the office of the president and the full power of Justice Department to force all public schools to let men and boys use girls' bathrooms.

Last week, the state legislature of Massachusetts voted to abolish defining male or female biologically. Gender – as a matter of law in the Bay State – now depends upon your mood.

Next year, in 2017, Washington state public schools will begin teaching kindergarten age children that gender is only a societal construct –that there are “many ways to express gender” – as part of its newly approved curriculum based on “self-identity.” This means that your son today might become your daughter tomorrow. Your mother on Thursday may suddenly be your father on Friday. The insecurity this will create in children staggers the imagination.

Our nation has packed its bags and gone to live in Crazy Town.

Last week, Fr. Faustino alerted us that there's a plan afoot to reopen St. Mary's School. I was surprised but not surprised. For the last three weeks, it has become increasingly obvious that we need to provide sound Catholic formation for our children.

Indeed, it is a moral obligation, wherever possible, to create an option for parents who want their children to grow up understanding themselves and knowing Jesus Christ. A society that has decided it no longer wants God as its foundations cannot teach children to become sane adults. Indeed, part of the “progressive” strategy is to form children in its own image by teaching its corrupt doctrine through the public schools.

It's difficult enough for adults to reject the prevailing culture. For children, whose young hearts and minds are open to what they are being told, it is a crisis. It is therefore crucial that we open a school that not only excels at basic educational requirements, but also teaches children to love and honor God, and to respect the truth and dignity of His creation.