

Fortunate Families

Catholic Families with Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons

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- Struggling with your child's sexual orientation?
- Need someone to talk to. . .
. . . someone who understands how you feel?

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The **Listening Parents Network** of *Fortunate Families* can help. *Fortunate Families* is a national resource and networking ministry with Catholic parents of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender daughters and sons. (LGBT)

**Listening Parents** are moms and dads of lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender daughters and sons who take time to listen to other parents who may be struggling with their child's sexual orientation... and "just need someone to talk to." **Listening Parents** offer you an understanding, compassionate and non-judgmental ear. They provide support, by phone or email...in strictest confidence.

You can find a **Listening Parent** on Fortunate Families' website, [www.fortunatefamilies.com](http://www.fortunatefamilies.com). Just select one -- perhaps one who lives in your area, or whose child has the same orientation as yours, or who has a background that interests you.... Then contact him or her.

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These parents know something about the way you feel. They've experienced the fear, the confusion, the doubts, the broken dreams ... and those questions that seem, at the time, to have no answers.

Too often in times of personal troubles, we don't know where to turn. Where in the world do we find someone who can understand and relate to the feelings we are going through?

Many parents of LGBT children are quick to tell you: They first found hope and help by talking with other parents who had lived their same experience -- and held fast to their love for their child.

If you'd like to talk to someone, check out **Listening Parents** at www.fortunatefamilies.com (under *Fortunate Families Network*). And please, tell others about this ministry of Catholic parents --for Catholic parents. Thank you -- and may peace be yours.



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