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| This document will talk about my position and why it’s important, it will show a minor background towards my topic, it will mention my collected literature and where I got them, and also the planning of my future assignments. |

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Argumentative and Proposal

Since the discovery of sex, people are now much more aware that there are people now doing it with the same gender. It is not only sexually physically incompatible, but it is also wrong. This is important because not everyone knows why it is wrong when they are not affected. Religious people of all religions do not approve such acts because it goes against what they believe in. This argumentative essay proposes the need of research and understanding of why same-sex marriage in the CNMI is wrong and should be looked down upon.

Same-sex marriage is seen as a good thing, or a bad thing, depending on one’s perspective. Religious groups despise it while everyone else is ok with it, regardless of the downsides. Those people need to know what those downsides are. For one, it turns a “moral wrong into a civil right” (TFP). But in today’s day and age, civil rights outweigh morality, causing an increase in homosexual marriages. According to Bohan who wrote *Psychology and Sexual Orientation,* homosexual marriages has been going on in secret during the past decades, but people are now “coming out of the closest” due to its wide acceptance by many.

The literatures I have gathered had been all collected from the NMC Library. I currently have 2 so far, but that could easily fluctuate throughout the course. The name of the 2 literatures a called “*How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States”* by Joanne Meyerowitz and the other is called *“Psychology and Sexual Orientation”* by Janis S. Bohan. With these literatures, I am bound to collect more data than I need for the upcoming assignments.

First and foremost, I plan on speaking to the pastors and priests about same sex marriages. I plan on asking questions like: “what are your thoughts, how would you interpretate the bible on the topic gay-marriage, does it ultimately bother you, and do you think gay marriage is a good idea?” Secondly, I plan to interview people about the subject, mainly gay married couples. Lastly, I will roam the island of Saipan to find offices that hands out statistics related to gay marriage. For example, the mayor’s office hands out the statistics of marriages, with proper reasoning. I have 2 literature texts, a few peer-reviewed articles/studies, and a lot of peer-reviewed online articles.

In conclusion, this argumentative proposal will ignite the wanting of more research and understanding because of the words spoken by priests, pastors, experienced gay couples, and the experts on gay marriage. A very basic overview about my topic has been given, my literature titles have been stated, and my plan is all well and set. I believe with a few changes here and there, I will be able to get the thumbs up from my fellow peers. And as always, start smart.

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