



FAMILY LIFE/HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM 2022-2023

Dear Parents,

St. Margaret School will present the Catechesis for Human Sexuality, including Child Protection Education to our students this spring. This program was created by the Archdiocese of Baltimore's division of Evangelization and Catechesis, Division of Catholic Schools, and Office for Child and Youth Protection, in cooperation with Catholic Charities of Baltimore. This program is required for both religious education programs and our Catholic schools. The focus of the program is to assure that our children are being properly educated with the Catechesis for Human Sexuality based on the Church's teachings. It is also a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and protect all children from sexual abuse, in the context of Catholic moral teaching about family life and healthy sexuality.

The scheduled lessons are being offered to all students at St. Margaret School. So that you will be aware of the nature of the program, we encourage you to read the textbook chosen by the school and the Family Resource, which corresponds with your child's grade level book. The publisher's resource has been updated with additional Family Resource pages that enhance the child protection feature of the lesson, and your child's teacher has received corresponding Teacher Resources that match the update pages. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact your child's Religion teacher or Mrs. Shanahan, Principal. **Please complete and sign the required information below and return this form to your child's teacher on Meet the Teacher Day.**

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___ I am aware that the Catechesis for Human Sexuality program will be implemented in my child's Religion class.

___ I would like further information concerning the program.

Child's Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent's Name: (printed) _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____