



HEY PARENTS.....

WHO'S TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT SEX?

{ IS IT YOU? MAYBE IT SHOULD BE! }

Research shows:

- **PARENTS** are the most influential factor in young people's decisions regarding sex
- **PARENTS** influence young people's decisions about sex more than friends, siblings, teachers, religious leaders or the media
- 97.7% of **PARENTS** think young people should receive most of their information regarding sex and/or sexuality from their parents;
- Teens whose **PARENTS** discuss with them sexual behavior standards are more likely to be abstinent.
- A child's connection with their **PARENTS** is the most important factor contributing to avoidance of risky behavior.
- Teens that have a strong sense of "connectedness" with their **PARENTS** tend to achieve better grades and higher levels of education and experience better emotional health.

SEE WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE TO YOUR CHILD?!

FAMILY HONOR PARENT-CHILD PROGRAMS:

- Empower and encourage **PARENTS** to talk with their teens confidently and competently about God's gift of sexuality.
- Help you, as a **PARENT**, respond to your teen's tough questions.
- Provide opportunities for **PARENTS** to connect with their teens about some of life's most important issues as well as a "common language" to discuss these issues.
- Support Catholic Church teaching that recognizes "PARENTS are responsible for catechizing their children in faith and morals..."
- Inspire you, as a **PARENT**, to instill the virtue of chastity in your child and share values with them that will last a lifetime.

PARENTS, TAKE TIME NOW TO CONNECT WITH YOUR CHILD!

PROGRAM: Real Love & Real Life
LOCATION: St. Marys Church Parish Center
DATE(S): Mondays, March 20, 27, April 3, 2023
TIME(S): 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

To register, call or text Laurey Kraus 335-0124 or 781-6746

Providing and promoting a family-centered Catholic approach to chastity education.

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