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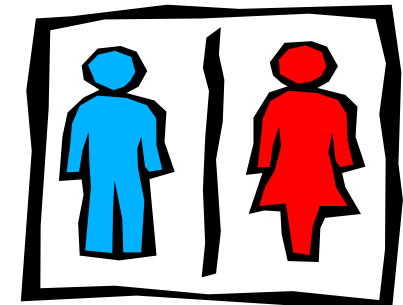
Maggie McGowan, Director of Youth Ministry for the Church of the Resurrection, is a Certified Abstinence Instructor. She has been involved in the lives of young people for twenty-nine years. She believes that education in sexual values promotes a chaste lifestyle among teens. She also believes that parents must be involved in the process to make this a reality. She has been leading these weekends for 22 years.



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Wait...for Me!
A Valuing your
Sexuality
Program for 8th
graders and their
Parents



SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 4TH FROM
9 A.M.-8:30 P.M.

Education in Values



Human sexuality is a “wonderful gift” and an “awesome responsibility,” so say the Catholic Bishops of the United States. And as a parent of teens, it is one of our great concerns. Are our children safe? Do they live the values that we teach them? Will they know how to avoid situations that might do them harm? Do they accept the awesome responsibility that sexual maturity brings?

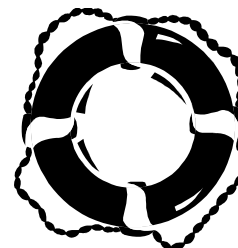
The Wait ...for Me! Program is designed to help parents in their role as educators of their children. We need as many mentors as possible telling our teens that they SHOULD and CAN wait until marriage to experience the fullness of sexual relations. Teens will be equipped with knowledge to help them understand the reasons behind living a chaste lifestyle and with the tools that will help them do so as they prepare to enter into their high school years.

The Wait...for Me! Program will take place on Saturday, February 4th from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

8th grade students must be present for the entire day to receive the full benefit of the experience.

PARENTS MUST ATTEND A SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th FROM 7:30-9:00 P.M. IN THE FR. SHEEDY CENTER, AND BE PRESENT FROM 7:30-8:30 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 4TH.

The day is led by a team of trained adult volunteers under the guidance of the director, Maggie McGowan. These small group leaders will guide the teens through activities and discussions. In addition, older teenagers witness on living a chaste lifestyle.



As parents, we sometimes just want someone to throw us a lifeline.

Wait...for Me! Sign up Form

STUDENT NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

SCHOOL:

GRADE:

PARENT’S NAME(S):

EMERGENCY NUMBER:

I want to attend the “Wait...for Me!” Program and understand that I must be present for all youth sessions. If I miss or leave any session, I understand that I may not return for the rest of the program.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT:

I give my permission for my child to attend the “Wait...for Me!” Program. Therefore, I (we) will be attending the mandatory Parent Session on Tuesday, January 24th.

PARENT/PARENTS SIGNATURE

THE COST OF THE PROGRAM IS \$30, WHICH INCLUDES A BOOK, ALL ACTIVITIES, AND ALL MEALS ON SATURDAY.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND THE FEE BY **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18** TO THE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE OR SCHOOL OFFICE. CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO “CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION”