

All 5th Grade Religious Education Students & Parents are Invited to:

God's Plan for Human Sexuality

Parent Session

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 – 8:00 PM

St. Rose School

Monsignor Conroy Room

Student Session

Monday, October 17

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

St. Rose School

Girls – Msgr. Conroy Room

Boys – Science Room

Children must bring a signed permission slip to participate in this class.

The way that your children first hear the message about sexuality will be the foundation for their attitude towards this topic for their entire lives. Unfortunately, human sexuality is not part of the religious education curriculum until 8th grade. By that time, many children have already developed an attitude towards sexuality that is contrary to God's plan. Since the Newtown public schools are teaching human sexuality in 5th grade, we believe it would be beneficial to complement their program with a session for our 5th grade students in religious education on God's plan for human sexuality. We are also offering a parent session to go over the topics that will be covered plus a discussion on how to talk to your children about human sexuality.

Matt Taylor is an active St. Rose parishioner who is an adult leader for the youth group & has lead multiple retreats. He has a BS in Biology from Franciscan University with a minor in Theology & over 15 credits in anatomy & physiology. Matt is currently a student of physical therapy.

The children will be separated into two groups, boys meeting with Matt Taylor and girls meeting with Lil Gustilo. The session will begin by explaining that God created our bodies for good, and that He has a wonderful plan for us. There will be open discussion about the anatomy and physiology of the human body and its relationship to God's plan. During an anonymous question and answer period, the children can share their concerns.

Lil Gustilo, a St. Rose parishioner, is a wife and mother of three. She completed pre-medical studies at Brown University before attending law school, and currently works part-time. She has taught religious ed for many years & has studied John Paul II's Theology of the Body (TOB), recently attending a seminar on TOB For Teens.

Attention parents of Monday students: Students who attend the Monday session of religious education also need a permission slip to attend the human sexuality class. Those not wishing to participate will attend a regular religious education class that day.

*Please RSVP if your child will attend
and/or if you will attend the parent session so we can arrange for seating.*

Contact Michele Buzzi at:

mbuzzi@att.net or call 426-2374

Permission Slip – must be presented at door to attend session for God's Plan for Human Sexuality

Child Name: _____

Day child attends religious education: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Sunday

Parents Names: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____