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Dear Parents/Guardians of children in grades 6, 7, & 8,

I am writing to you at this time to make you aware of the program God's Own Making: Catholic Values of Human Sexuality that will be presented during class time to children in grades 6, 7, & 8 in the C.R.E. program. Please refer to the CRE Parent Student Handbook for a description of this program.

Three sessions will be presented in class on these dates: *(please keep this schedule for future reference)*

Grade 6:

- Dec. 5/6 - Permission Forms Due
- Jan. 19 - Parent Meeting & Preview
- Jan. 30/31 - **Session 1**
- Feb. 7 (6:30pm) - **Video Session**
- Feb. 13/14 - **Session 2**
- Feb. 20/21 - No Class, Winter Break
- Feb. 27/28 - **Session 3**

Grades 7 & 8:

- Dec. 5/6 - Permission Forms Due
- Jan. 30 - **Session 1**
- Feb. 6 - **Session 2**
- Feb. 13 - **Session 3**
- Feb. 20 - No Class, Winter Break
- Feb. 27 - Regular CRE Class

As in previous years, the video portion of this program will remain the same and we will continue to present the video to the children in sixth grade. You may preview any of the materials used in the God's Own Making program in the C.R.E. office.

- An Orientation Meeting and video preview for 6th grade PARENTS is Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 PM, Social Hall.
- The video will be presented to the 6th grade CHILDREN on Tuesday, February 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. This session will replace regular religious education classes for the week of February 6/7 for 6TH grade only.

We are required to have written permission from each parent or legal guardian for the children to **attend** or **not attend** the human sexuality program. So, after prayerful consideration, please complete the form below and return it to your child's Catechist or to the CRE office **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6, 2011**. Please read the form carefully. Every child must submit a signed form WHETHER OR NOT they will be attending. **If your child will not be attending, regular CRE classes are not available on those evenings, and your child should remain at home. We will not accept permission slips the days of the sessions.** If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

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Director of Continuing Religious Education

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Instruction on the Church's teachings and Catholic values will begin in January, 2012 for grades 6 through 8.

Please circle your chosen response and sign below to indicate your permission for this program.

Return this completed form to your child's catechist or to the CRE office no later than **December 6, 2011**.

Grade 6:

Child's Name: _____

Regarding the video "Sex and The New You", *Family Films, 1988*:
My child **WILL** / **WILL NOT** attend the video portion of the Human Sexuality Program.

My child **WILL** / **WILL NOT** attend the God's Own Making Human Sexuality Program.

Grades 7 & 8:

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

My child **WILL** / **WILL NOT** attend the God's Own Making Human Sexuality Program.

X _____
(required parent/legal guardian signature)