



**The Church has good news to proclaim about the family and about human love and sexuality. This good news is important for our children to learn as they are bombarded with many mixed messages from contemporary culture, media and a variety of powerful voices. Catholic sexuality education helps one to understand that sexuality is a gift from God, a precious dimension of human life that requires reverence and care. It sets forth the call to chastity and recognizes the critical importance of the family and particularly parents in the education of their children in human sexuality.**

**In helping parents with this critically important responsibility, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is implementing revisions to the guidelines for chastity and sexuality education in our schools and religious education programs. St. Ambrose School and Sunday morning Religious Education will be implementing Benziger Family Life series to provide catechesis on sexuality. This series has been approved by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops for both content and methodology. This year the program will be for grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at St. Ambrose School and grades 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at Sunday morning Religious Education. Next year, this program will be for Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade for both the school and religious education.**

**The role and responsibility of parents in the education of their children regarding faith and sexuality is critical.**

**ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS :**

**Enrolled in grades 5-6 at Sunday morning Religious Education  
Enrolled in grades 5-8 at St. Ambrose School**

**NEED TO ATTEND!**

**A Parent Meeting  
Sunday, January 17  
8:30am  
Parish Center**

**Father Scott, Sister Anna Rose, and Renee Hodge will be present to discuss the program, outline the curriculum materials, explain the parent's role and answer any questions or concerns you may have. Your presence at this meeting is very important as your witness is critical in the education of your children. More information on this program will be coming to parents soon. If you have any questions, please call Renee Hodge at 522-2686**



**See bulletin announcement, "[Attention All Parents](#)" for a special speaker coming to St. Ambrose!**