



Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Dear Parents:

You are invited to attend the Archdiocesan program designed to support you in sharing the truth and meaning of human sexuality with your children. Young people today face many social, emotional, physical and spiritual challenges, especially in the area of human growth and development. Our Catholic schools have an obligation to assist you, as the *primary* educators of your children, particularly with faith and moral development. St. Bernadette's Elementary School is committed to supporting you in communicating to your child the truth about sexuality as taught by the Catholic Church.

Your school will host a parent evening between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 19th 2017 for parents of students in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. You will hear about proven communication strategies and about the resources available to help you share with your child God's purpose for his or her life.

I encourage both parents to attend, as you both play a vital role in your child's physical and spiritual maturation as well as in his or her understanding of human sexuality in the light of God's plan.

With gratitude for your cooperation and invoking God's blessings on you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB
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