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Teaching Human Sexuality: For Teachers, Principals, Directors of Religious Education and Parish Catechists
Grades 4-8

The Office of Faith Formation in collaboration with the Office of the Superintendent for Catholic School Support Services has developed a **two-part** workshop on how to teach students in grades 4th – 8th about the Church’s teachings on human sexuality.

Part I: Educators will be given the theological background on the Catholic Church’s teaching on human sexuality. Sample lesson plans for teachers in grades 4th-8th will be distributed and discussed. Participants will be given guidance on how to develop age-appropriate and interesting lesson plans on human sexuality.

Part II: A guest speaker will present instructional strategies and discuss ways to speak with students about the topic of human sexuality. The comfort level of educators when dealing with this subject will be explored. Participants will develop a lesson plan and share resources and ideas.

Each participant will receive a binder with sample lesson plans, strategies for developing a good lesson plan and a list of resources that are available on the Catholic Church’s teachings on human sexuality.

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