

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT: POLICY ON PARENTAL RIGHTS

The Diocese of Harrisburg acknowledges that parents are the primary educators of their children and calls upon parishes and schools to assist them in imparting to their children an awareness of the sacredness of human sexuality. Therefore, the Diocese promotes, and through its parishes provides, education in human sexuality in all schools and religious education programs giving appropriate emphasis to the spiritual and moral dimensions of sexuality.

While parents do retain ultimate responsibility to determine whether their children will participate, the Diocese of Harrisburg strongly encourages all parents to cooperate in affording their children the opportunity to participate in appropriate classroom instruction in human sexuality in Catholic schools and religious education programs.

Policy

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