



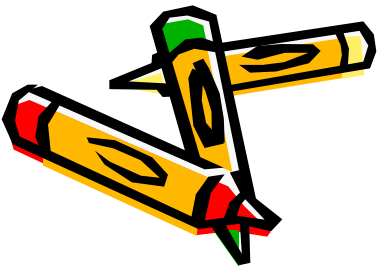
Catholic Curriculum: Religious Education & Family Life



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Religious Education

- Promote **religious literacy**; assimilate essential doctrine ; Cath. Social Teaching
- Process of **ethical and moral formation**
- **Integration** gospel values into life
- Variety of **assessment & evaluation** strategies
- **Connected** to other disciplines
- Help develop deep **personal relation with Jesus**; adore God Father in spirit & truth
- Foster **Christian** understanding, attitudes and values



Religious Education

Born of the Spirit offers progressive & systematic presentation of faith

❖ **In God's Image** 4 / 5 year olds

□ **We Belong to God** (yr1)

□ **We Belong to the Lord Jesus** (yr2)

□ **In the Spirit We Belong** (yr3)

➤ **Come and See** (yr4)

➤ **May We Be One** (yr5)

➤ **God Believes in Me** (yr6)

○ **Believe in Me** (yr7)

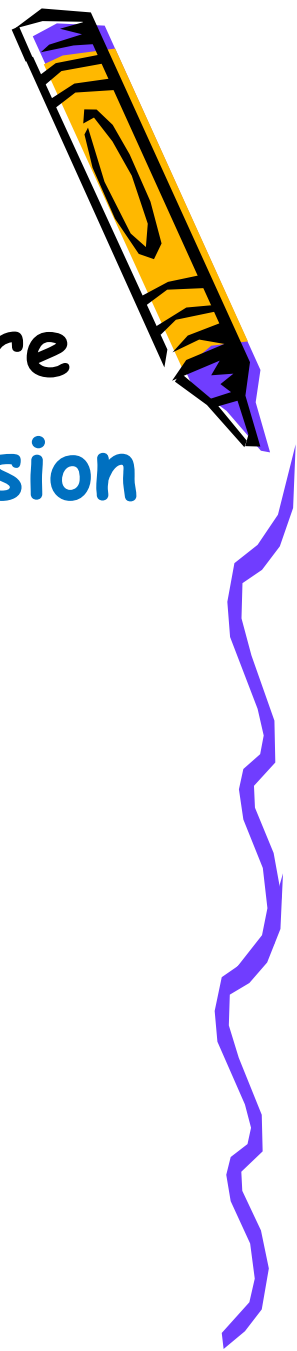
○ **Stand By Me** (yr8)

○ **Be With Me** (yr9)



Rel Ed Strands

- Knowledge & respect for scripture
- Basic Catholic teaching / profession of faith
- Moral awareness
- Prayers and celebration
- Sacraments

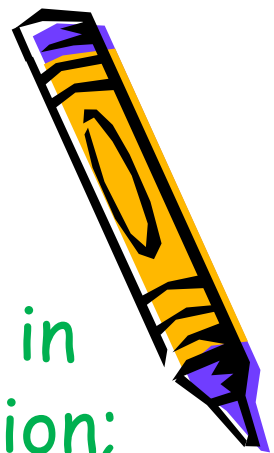


Family Life Education

- Promotes Christian formation in authentic human issues related to personhood, relationships, sexuality
- Process - topics dealt repeatedly & increasing depth; systematic curr.
- Holistic formation; shared home & school program
- Catholic teaching on marriage, family life, human sexuality, moral questions related sexuality



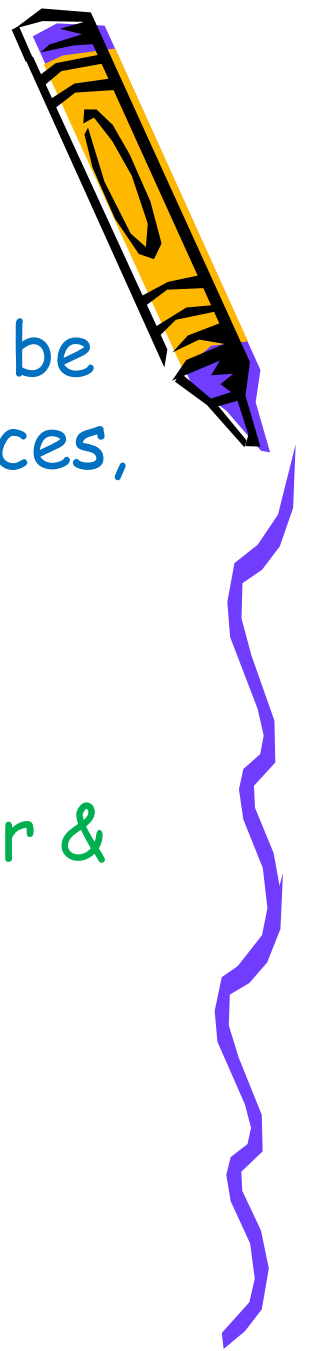
Family Life Ed Themes



- **Created & loved by God** - created in image of God and loved as special creation; human life as gift; nature of persons
- **Living in relationships** - bonds family & friendship central to identity & development; family relations & friendship
- **Created Sexual: male & female** - gift of sexuality which intended love & life, integral to identity & development; sexuality as personal, relational, procreative



Family Life Ed Themes



- **Growing in commitment** - called to be faithful & fully human in promises, choices, decisions. Promises, decisions, responsibilities, commitments
- **Living in world** - members of human society & have responsibility to care for & build God's world. Environment, human work, community, social justice



Secondary Themes

- **Personhood** - value & dignity of human persons; potential for growth and develop; models of human development; conscience, freedom, commitment; emotional balance
- **Relationships** - relational nature of human persons; build healthy relationships; family; friendship
- **Sexuality** - sexuality as sacred gift; relational & procreational dimensions of sexuality; chastity & decision making; sexual identity; sexual health

