

Dear Parents,

This summer we are planning to embark on something very special with your child. As you know, the world's culture bombards all of us with its message of sexuality-- where indulgence and pleasure are to be satisfied. Our children are particularly impacted by this message. As part of our mission to "be in the world but not of it," our Church feels it is imperative to come alongside our children and walk with them as they move through these critical middle and high school years. To this end, we have developed the FIGHT program -- Facing Impurity with Grace, Holiness and Truth.

We aim to instill our children with purity and an understanding that within God's boundaries, sex is good and holy. Often, we are shy to discuss this with the youth, especially in the Church. Unfortunately, this sends the message that we think sex is wrong or shameful. This misconception is then compounded by the images and/or discussions our children are exposed to with their peers (through TV, movies, music, video games, and more).

The servants involved in this program will discuss God's plan for purity, speak His Truth, and address the many lies and misconceptions that our children may believe. The discussions are designed to be candid and will address most if not all the topics surrounding this area, including abused or perverted sexuality and its consequences and any other topics that our children may have concerns about. Our objective is to give our children a clear understanding of sexuality as understood by our church and taught in the Holy Bible. We pray that, based on this dialogue, our children will learn to differentiate between God's holy intention for sexuality and the world's corrupt perception. The discussions will be age appropriate and not unnecessarily graphic. We are also encouraging **you** to open the lines of communication concerning this topic with your child. We are hoping that these meetings can be used as a springboard for your family discussions.

Middle school students (those having completed 5th grade to those having completed 7th grade) will attend a FIGHT retreat in the CYC from Monday 6/23 – Thursday 6/26. Thursday will be a an all day trip to Galveston, TX

High school students (those having completed 8th grade to those having completed 12th grade) will attend a FIGHT retreat in the CYC from Monday 6/9 – Thursday 6/12. Thursday will be an all day trip to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, TX

We are praying that EVERY one of our children in these grades will join us as we strive together against sin and pursue a life of purity so as to walk unhindered with our Father who is in Heaven and for whose glory we were created.