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YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS

CURRICULUM: HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Formal instruction in the different aspects of human growth and development is included in the *Religion Graded Courses of Study*. In alignment with the Diocesan philosophy for youth ministry, instruction must be grounded in Catholic theology and follow the guidelines set forth in *Catechetical Formation in Chaste Living: Guidelines for Curriculum Design and Publication*.

It is recommended that communication to and involvement of parents be an integral part of this curriculum.