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Parent Network of Catholic High Schools

The Parent Network of Catholic High Schools (PNCHS), founded in 1990, is an association of members from archdiocesan and independent Catholic high schools in the St. Louis area. It is dedicated to helping parents with the challenges of raising Catholic teens in today's world. Representatives from the schools meet monthly as the Parent Network Board to share ideas and strategies for better parenting. The Board plans events and prints material to support parents in their effort to deal with teen issues.

The Parent Network of Catholic High Schools prints a Resource Booklet and offers these booklets to member schools of PNCHS. The Network also offers three presentations and a Mass each year to parents in the St. Louis area. All parents are welcome.

We invite all parents to attend the following free presentations:

Advice from the Top!

Ten Things Administrators Want You to Know

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Ursuline Academy
Speakers: Jane Kosash (Nerinx); Fr. Michael Brunner (Priory);
Mary Hey (Kennedy Catholic) & Mark Michalski (Ursuline)

4th Annual Mass and Blessing of Parents and Teenagers

Date/Time: Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
Location: Villa Duchesne Oak Hill School
Celebrant: Fr. Chris Martin

If You Want To Be Happy...

Teaching Children and Ourselves the Keys to Happiness and Success

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: John F. Kennedy Catholic High School
Speaker: Dr. Tim Jordan

Beyond the Birds and Bees--

Talking to Your Kids About Chastity in an Oversexed World

Date/Time: Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Christian Brothers College High School
Speaker: Paul Masek & Gretchen Pacheco

Visit our website for further details about Parent Network and the Speaker Series.

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Suggested Reading List for Parents

Parenting

The 7 Habits of Highly Successful Teens, (2005) Sean Covey
You're A Better Parent than You Think, (1985) Dr. Ray Guarendi
Good Discipline, Great Teens, (2007) Dr. Ray Guarendi
Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime, (2003) Dr. Ray Guarendi
Keeping Your Kids Grounded When You're Flying by the Seat of Your Pants, (1999) Tim Jordan MD and Sally Tippett Rains
Building Better Families, (2008) Matthew Kelly
The Price of Privilege, (2006) Madeline Levine

Raising Girls

Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters, (2006) Meg Meeker, MD
Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls, (1994) Mary Pipher
Queen Bees and Wannabees: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends and the New Realities of Girl World (2009) Rosalind Wiseman

Raising Boys

Bringing Up Boys Practical Advice and Encouragement for Those Shaping the Next Generation of Men, (2001), Dr. James C. Dobson
Boys to Men: The Transforming Power of Virtue, (2001), Curtis Martin

Chastity, Abstinence and Sex

If You Really Loved Me, (2003), Jason Evert
Love and Life, Coleen Kelly Mast- Parent and Student editions
Epidemic: How Teen Sex Is Killing Our Kids, (2002), Meg Meeker, MD
Sex Has a Price Tag, (2003), Pam Stenzel
A Case for Chastity, (2003) Peter Vlahutin and Heather Gallagher Vento
Good News About Sex and Marriage, (2004), Christopher West

Spiritual/Inspirational

The New Faithful, (2002) Colleen Carroll Campbell
The Art of Affirmation, (2006), Robert Furey
Called by Name, (1996) Robert Furey
Rediscovering Catholicism, (2010) Matthew Kelly
Letters to a Young Catholic, (2004), George Weigel

College Concerns

Letting Go: A Parents' Guide to Understanding the College Years, (2003) Karen Coburn and Madge Lawrence Treeger
College Admissions Together: It Takes a Family, (2007) D. R. Goodman
Professors Guide to Getting Good Grades in College, (2006) Lynn Jacobs and Jeremy Hyman
Winning the Heart of the Admissions Dean, (2005) Joyce Mitchell
Colleges That Change Lives, (2006) Loren Pope