

To: Parents
From: Susan Zahn, Director of Religious Education
Subject: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the
Formation in Christian Chastity Program

Date: September, 2007

As part of our Religious Education program, all classes will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Formation in Christian Chastity*, to our students during the school year. This program is provided to us on behalf of the Diocese of Burlington, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

Please contact your child’s teacher to determine which class the material will be covered in. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan” so you’ll be aware of the nature of the *Formation in Christian Chastity* Program. These materials are available at the diocese website: www.vermontcatholic.org/ENTER LINK INFO HERE FROM KEVIN SCULLY. If you are unable to access the information through this link, please contact Susan Zahn. If you have any questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Fr. Cray. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the “opt out” form at the bottom of this page and return it to your child’s teacher prior to the date the material will be covered.

OPT-OUT form for the use with the Formation in Christian Chastity Program:

The OLMC Religious Education program does NOT have my permission to present the *Formation in Christian Chastity* Program to my child, _____

Parent’s name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____