



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

An important goal of faith formation for young people is that they will understand and develop healthy relationships and form moral standards of their own.

Based upon the Bishops' documents entitled *Catechetical Formation for Chaste Living* and the *Charter for the Protection for Children and Youth, Created to Love* has been developed by the Archdiocese of Baltimore for middle and high school faith formation. *Created to Love* is designed to promote students' healthy relationships and positive decision making in the context of Catholic moral teaching related to the sacredness of human sexuality, the dignity of life, and the sacramentality of marriage.

At Our Lady of the Mountains Parish, we offer the High School *Created to Love* program every other year.

On the back of this letter is an overview of the topics in this program, Also enclosed is a Permission Form for your son/daughter to participate. These are also posted on our Parish Website, www.olmcumberland.org. You can also complete one at the Office Center during Faith Formation. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call or email us.

Sincerely,

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*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring glad tidings,
announcing peace, bearing good news." Isaiah 52:7*