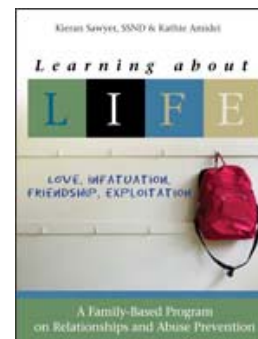


This new set of catechetical guidelines focuses specifically on catechetical formation in Catholic faith and morals as well as on virtues for chaste living. ... The content of these guidelines acknowledges the primary role of parents in giving a concrete or more specific education in human sexuality. (Page 1, *Catechetical Formation in Chaste Living*)

... children need to be instructed, in age-appropriate ways, that they must never keep secret inappropriate actions by adults. (Page 14, *Catechetical Formation in Chaste Living*)

Dioceses/eparchies are to maintain “safe environment” programs which the diocesan/eparchial bishop deems to be in accord with Catholic moral principles. They are to be conducted cooperatively with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people. (Article 12, *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*)

Jesus extended this care in a tender and urgent way to children, rebuking his disciples for keeping them away from him: “Let the children come to me” (Mt 19:14). And he uttered a grave warning that for anyone who would lead the little ones astray, it would be better for such a person “to have a great millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea” (Mt 18:6). (Page 11, *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* )



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***A workshop with  
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***June 8 – St. John the Baptist, Tipp City  
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9:00 am – 3:00 pm***

**Audience:** all those responsible for  
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parishes

- ✿ principals
- ✿ catechetical leaders
- ✿ youth ministers
- ✿ catechists
- ✿ early childhood coordinators
- ✿ pastors
- ✿ mental health workers
- ✿ home schooling parents

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**The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People** directs action for creating a safe environment for children and young people. Every Catholic school is required to provide that training for ALL age levels and every parish is required to provide training for early childhood.

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**Cost:** \$20.00 Registration fee \*  
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Sister Kieran is the founder and director emeritus of the TYME OUT Youth Center in Stone Bank, Wisconsin where for many years she directed retreat and character education programs for teens and pre-teens.

Her ministry has been devoted to young people, especially in the area of sexuality where she emphasizes healthy relationships. Her current ministry includes conducting training workshops for catechists and youth ministers.

Sister Kieran was honored by the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry as a recipient of the 2006 National Youth Ministry Award.

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