



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM PERMISSION SLIP

The Catholic Diocese of San Diego recognizes and accepts its right and duty, as part of the universal church, to assist and guide parents by providing comprehensive, age-appropriate values-oriented, Catholic instruction in family life education for both parents and their children.

This education is an important priority in Christian education met in part through Diocesan approved family life education in Catholic schools (Department of Education, USCC, Education in Human Sexuality for Christians, 1981, p.63).

Parents may request that their child be excluded from biologically explicit segments, but may not infringe on the rights of others to receive this information (USCC, 1991).

Note: Family life education is integrated into other appropriate areas of the curriculum, e.g. religion, social studies, science.

Please check one:

- The school is authorized to include my child in all aspects of the schools family life program. I am aware of the curriculum and the age-appropriate, values oriented, Catholic program which allows Diocesan guidelines. I have reviewed the textbooks the school has provided for this instruction.
- Because I will be teaching the biologically explicit information, to my child personally, I request the he/she not be included in those segments of the program which address the biologically explicit areas of Christian sexuality. The school is authorized to allow my child to go to another classroom during these instructional periods.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____