



Changes & Challenges 2017 Program Year

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce a very special *Changes and Challenges* family program that St. Mary's is proud to be hosting, and you are invited! Please join us:

When: *Wednesday 15 March 2017 Parents Only*
Wednesday 22 March 2017 Parents and Sixth Grade Students
Time: *6:30 pm – 8:45 pm*
Where: *Gallivan Hall St. Mary's Campus Greenville, SC*
Who: *Sixth Grade Students with their Parents*
Cost: *\$25.00 per family*

Only the parents attend the first session; parents and student attend the second session. (For most of session 2, moms & daughters will be in one room, while dads & sons will be in another.)

The *Changes & Challenges* program is presented by, Family Honor, Inc. For the last 25 years, Family Honor has been providing opportunities for parents and children to learn to communicate effectively on important life values, with a special focus on the truth and goodness of human sexuality and the virtue of chastity.

In this *Changes & Challenges* program, Family Honor will be presenting talks about the vital role of parents, total person sexuality, psychosexual development, fostering the four Cardinal Virtues, and fertility appreciation, among others.

We chose Family Honor to present a program here because they believe in parental empowerment. They believe you, as parents, are the first and best teachers of your children, and Family Honor wants to serve parents by helping to build and enhance bridges of communication between you and your child. A recent participating parent shared, "*(This program) gave me a chance to talk with my daughter about her sexuality in an age-appropriate way.*"

There are lots of activities pulling families in many directions, but this is an experience that families look back on years later and say, "Wow – that really made a difference!" This is a chance to invest in one of your most precious assets – your child.

To register online, access the Family Honor website, www.FamilyHonor.org. Hover over the **Program** tab, then click on the **Program Schedule** link. Then, scroll down to our program and click on the **Register** link. Once the form is completed, you will receive an email confirmation stating that you now are registered for this program.

We are confident that you will find value in this program that far exceeds the registration fee of \$25.00 which is due upon checking in at the first session. Scholarships may be available, as well. [Deadline for registering is 1 March 2017](#). Space is limited so please sign up early and with advanced notice, childcare may be provided on site.

Thank you for your interest, and I hope to see you at this program. We consider this a wonderful opportunity to learn more about building healthy, happy, and holy families.

Sincerely,

Sr. Mary Sheila Maksim, O. P. Principal
Joann Miller, Director of Religious Education

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