

HELPFUL TIPS AND FACTS

Discuss How to Dress

In an age where teen idols dress in provocative clothes, it is important to encourage appropriate dress. This conversation should affirm their value as an individual. There is no need to call attention to themselves in inappropriate ways. They are wonderfully and uniquely made by God. In them He has placed a purpose that only they can fulfill. Emphasize that following others hinders their right to make their decisions.

Pornography use inhibits true intimacy. Building and maintaining a vibrant, intimate relationship with your spouse is the work of married love. However, the use of any kind of pornography will be detrimental to your relationship. What appears to be a little stimulation can become an addiction that soon replaces the close talking and caring touches that lead to satisfying long-lasting marital sex.

Computer and Internet Safety Tips

1. Add to online profiles that you monitor your child's use of the Internet.
2. Keep computer in heavy traffic area.
3. Know your children's online friends.
4. Use a pre-filtered Internet Service Provider (ISP).
5. Check CDs, floppy and zip disks.
6. Check history files often.

According to NetValue:

1. Children spent 64.9% more time on pornography sites than they did on game sites in Sept. 2000.
2. Over one quarter (27.5%) of children age 17 and under visited an adult web site, which represents 3 million unique underage visitors.
3. Of these minors, 21.2% were 14 or younger and 40.2% were female.