

**St. Maria Goretti School**  
**Family Life Education Permission**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our 6– 8 grade classes will begin covering the topic of “Family Life Education” during health class. We understand that this is a sensitive topic and you may want to exclude your child from class during these discussions. We ask you to complete the form below to indicate your permission for your child to participate or be excluded from the discussions. Students exempted from the discussions will be given an alternative assignment to complete in another classroom.

The program is called “In God’s Image” and has been approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Family Life topics include:

**Grade 6 – Respecting Yourself - Sexuality:** Something Special, God Doesn’t Make Junk!, The Fabulous Female, The Marvelous Male, Your Right to Respect

**Grade 7 – Asserting Yourself –** What’s Going On?, Getting Help, We’re Not Sex Objects!, It’s O.K. to Say “No”, Being Aware

**Grade 8 – Challenging Yourself –** Dating Decisions, Babies and Marriage, Birth Control/Self Control, The Miracle of Birth, Challenges of the Future

Sincerely,

St. Maria Goretti School

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\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to participate in family life education.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer that my child be given an alternative assignment in another classroom

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_