

3045 - Plan Your Family Naturally: An Introduction to Natural Family Planning

This program is an introduction to natural family planning, which uses modern scientific techniques to determine when a woman is fertile or infertile. Working in harmony with nature, this approach removes any artificial barriers to the full, free, faithful and fruitful union of sacramental marriage. Couples in this program give real-life witness to its effectiveness, challenges, and many benefits - practical, relational, and spiritual - as they cooperate with God's natural plan for married sexuality.

Time: 22 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3046 - Nobody's Perfect: Learning Self-Acceptance (Gr. 5-9) DVD

Using creative visual imagery as well as listening to and learning from real middle-school students, this program models the path to self-acceptance. It discusses key issues of self-acceptance including: What is self-acceptance? Why do we look for perfection in ourselves? How does the media influence our self perception? How do our peers influence the way we think about ourselves? What steps can we take to get to know ourselves better and appreciate ourselves, warts and all?

Time: 23 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3047 - Living in the Image and Likeness of God (Rolheiser) DVD

We are created in the image and likeness of God, but how often do we think about that? What does it really mean in terms of our day-to-day lives and in our search for the divine? Fr. Ron Rolheiser takes viewers on a three-part journey through Scripture and the writings of theologians and scholars to describe the struggles inherent in our "Blessedness". He shows how it can also be a source of perpetual disquiet and restlessness and finally, how to live with the "Divine Fire" within us. Each part is approximately one hour long.

Time: 180 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3048 - Stranger Safety DVD (John Walsh)

John Walsh, founder of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and Julie Clark, founder of the Baby Einstein Company, have combined talents to produce this program to teach children how to be smart, cool and safe. Children will learn how to avoid potentially dangerous situations with people they don't know and kinda-know in fun and memorable ways. They will also learn the seven Hot Tips for cool kids to be safer at home, school and outside playing.

Time: 42 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3049 - Search for Paul, The DVD

This ABC news special with Peter Jennings examines Paul's role in the birth of Christianity through the perspectives of a wide variety of biblical scholars. It also looks at Paul's role in turning Christianity into a religion that was separate from Judaism.

Time: 88 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3050 - Profiles in Achievement DVD

Many highly successful people are challenged by learning differences. This program is a collection of stories meant to inspire and encourage all learners. Some of the people profiled are famous. Others are young who have already achieved great success in a variety of fields. For those with LD, the stories show that having difficulties in school doesn't mean they're stupid and that they can focus on their strengths to make important contributions to society. For those who don't have LD, the stories will help them understand what it is like to have LD and that people with LD can go far in life.

Time: 26 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3070 - B Careful When U Txt: The Dangers of Texting & Sexting DVD

Using dramatic scenarios as well as first person experiences, this program explores the positive and negative aspects of cell phones, mobile email devices and hand-held computers. Information included is the Dos and Don'ts of text messaging, including reference to laws on privacy and child pornography, setting and maintaining personal boundaries, dealing with unforeseen consequences, and underscoring the need to "think before you click."

Time: 20 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3071 - Pope Benedict XVI: A Profile on the Life of Joseph Ratzinger DVD

This program traces the life of Joseph Ratzinger from birth to the present day, taking us through the tiny Bavarian towns of Freising and Munich where he spent his childhood and youth, to his pastoral service and ultimately his appointment as head of the Catholic Church. The Pontiff's older brother, Fr. Georg Ratzinger, who rarely gives interviews, agreed to make an exception for this program.

Time: 37 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3072 - John Paul II: Be Not Afraid (animated) DVD (EWTN)

This dynamic animated biography traces the life of the former pontiff from his childhood to his election as Pope. The viewer will enjoy seeing the experiences which fashioned this shy and brilliant intellectual into one of the greatest popes in history.

Time: 30 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3073 - Instant Christmas Pageant: Live from Behlehem Book & CD

Three first-century TV reporters are chasing a big story on the census when they stumble upon the story of a lifetime - the birth of the Messiah! See their exclusive interviews with Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and from eyewitnesses present at the manger.

Time: 30 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3074 - Instant Christmas Pageant: The Not-So-Silent-Night Book & CD

Three young shepherds joyfully shouted God's praises after visiting the baby Jesus. How were they to know they were "disturbing the peace"? Join them in a Bethlehem courtroom for a rib-tickling trial.

Time: 30 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3075 - Instant Christmas Pageant: Operation Baby King Book & CD

Join angel agent Double O-Heaven and a host of helpers as they lead the way through this delightful telling of the Christmas story!

Time: 30 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3076 - Instant Christmas Pageant: The Mouse's Tale Book & CD

This pageant is the retelling of the Christmas story narrated by Granny Mouse and told by the animals in the stable: the donkey who carried Mary to Bethlehem; the cow who gave up his straw for Jesus' bed; the sheep who saw the angels on the hilltop; and the camels who were guided by a bright star in the East.

Time: 30 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3077 - Red Boots for Christmas DVD

Hans the shoemaker has never learned the true meaning of Christmas. While he mocks his town's merry preparations, he is visited by an angel who brings the promise of a very special gift. The shoemaker crafts a fine pair of red boots for the angel's return. As the story unfolds, Hans learns the joys of sharing and fellowship and finally embraces the spirit of Christmas. This DVD is a wonderful program to teach children the true meaning of Christmas.

Time: 28 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3078 - Micah's Christmas Treasure DVD

Micah, a poor shepherd boy and his sister, Rachel set out to find a treasure that will help their family pay their taxes to the Romans. In their search, they are caught up in the events occurring in the small town of Bethlehem. Then Micah is faced with the most important decision of his life: will he trade information about the whereabouts of a special baby in exchange for the riches he has longed for? Or will he find a treasure of greater value than gold?

Time: 54 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3079 - Saints' Gallery Volumes 1 & 2 DVD

In this fascinating program, the viewer learns all about the lives and deeds of people whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness and compassion. But while the viewer will marvel at the depth of their faith and devotion to God, they'll also see the saints' humanity, their imperfections, their triumphs and failures. Featured in Vol. 1 are saints Joseph, Joan of Arc, Martin of Tours, Elizabeth Seton, and Elizabeth of Hungary. Featured in Vol. 2 are saints Ignatius of Loyola, Angela Merici, Francis of Assisi, Benedict, and Eugene de Mazenod.

Time: 60 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3080 - Saints' Gallery Volumes 3 & 4 DVD

In this fascinating program, the viewer learns all about the lives and deeds of people whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness and compassion. But while the viewer will marvel at the depth of their faith and devotion to God, they'll also see the saints' humanity, their imperfections, their triumphs and failures. Featured in Vol. 3 are saints Valentine, Nicholas, Patrick, Mary Magdalen and Mary, Queen of Saints. Featured in Vol. 4 are saints Peter, Clare of Assisi, Paul, Thomas Aquinas and Catherine of Siena.

Time: 60 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3081 - Saints' Gallery Volume 5 DVD

This program presents the lives and deeds of three women whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness and compassion: Therese of Lisieux, Kateri Tekawitha, and Edith Stein. These remarkable women were inspired by their commitment to serve God by serving the needs of creation. In doing so, they became true heroines and role models.

Time: 30 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3082 - Teen Scenes & More Teen Scenes DVD

Complete with study guide to facilitate discussion, this program invites teens to reflect on situations in their life that call for ethical decision making. Each of the vignettes, approximately 4-7 minutes in length, takes viewers only up to a point where the decision is to be made and the rest is up to the viewer. Topics presented in "Teen Scenes" are plagiarism, shoplifting, peer pressure, and gossip\cliques. Topics presented in "More Teen Scenes" are bullies, chastity, alcohol and racism.

Time: 45 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3083 - Connecting with God & Why Catholics Do What they Do DVD

Connecting with God (24 min.) takes a closer look at what prayer can be by focusing on three ways that people can connect with God - through their bodies, through music and through nature. It expands our idea of prayer from asking God for something to include how we can not only "pray always" but also pray all ways...and like it!

In Why Catholics Do What They Do (four segments - 25 min.) the signs and symbols of candles, water, gestures and crosses are explained in a way that will help young people, catechumens and life-long Catholics better understand the important reasons for these objects and how they help us grow in faith.

Time: 49 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3084 - Priestly Vocation, The: An Invitation to Life DVD

What does it mean to be a priest? How does a man discern such a calling? Through the stories of priests of varying backgrounds in this powerful DVD, see firsthand how their lives of love and self-sacrifice are more fulfilled than anyone could imagine.

Time: 73 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3085 - Creating Sabbath Space in Our Lives DVD (Rolheiser)

According to the theology of Sabbath, there is meant to be a fixed rhythm to our days: we are meant to work for six days and then have a one-day sabbatical. Today we are more casual and careless than previous generations about observing the Sabbath and we are poorer, both religiously and humanly, because of this. Much of our tiredness and sense of being overwhelmed comes from not having a regular Sabbath in our lives. Join Fr. Ronald Rolheiser in exploring how modern people can find more Sabbath time in their lives. A retreat, which has been formatted into 10- 30 minute sessions, can easily be adapted for the needs of the viewer. The materials needed are included in PDF files on a separate disc, along with suggestions for group process.

Time: 300 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3086 - Call to Mission, A DVD

It may be called mission, or calling, or vocation, or purpose, but it all boils down to serving God's people according to Gospel principles. In this DVD, viewers will see foreign and domestic missions being served by lay people as well as religious. There are many needs and many ways to do mission and this program will encourage viewers to think about their mission in building God's kingdom.

Time: 22 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3087 - Secularity & the Gospel: Being Missionaries to Our Own Children DVD Rolheiser

The toughest missionary task in the world today is communicating the faith to our children. Secular culture, with its many distractions, has some particular resistances to the Gospel even as it contains much that is moral. Is secular culture post-Christian? How much of our culture is a culture of life and how much is a culture of death? How do we become missionaries inside of secular culture, missionaries to our children? Join Fr. Ron Rolheiser on a journey through history and Scripture to shed light on our culture and the challenge we face passing faith onto future generations.

Time: 180 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3088 - Evangelizing God's People in a Culture of Diversity DVD

In July, 2006, Catholic leaders came together for the second North American Institute for Catholic Evangelization. The theme was "Evangelizing God's People in a Culture of Diversity." A wide array of speakers and panels represented diverse cultural experiences. This program on three DVDs is designed to bring the institute to those who could not attend.

Time: min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3089 - Ashes to Glory: Easter Devotional, An DVD

This DVD program takes viewers on a devotional journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Each day contains a brief devotion (2-3 minutes) that reflects on a song, poem, tradition, Scripture, character of the Passion story or work of art that enhances the meaning of the season. Guide includes scripts for all forty-seven days.

Time: 130 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3090 - Sex and Cell Phones: Protect Your Children DVD

This program will raise parents' consciousness of the serious danger to their children from the easy availability of internet pornography on cell phones and give them detailed information and guidance in protecting their families. Produced by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography.

Time: 8 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

3091 - Praying in Color: Adult Edition DVD

The new prayer form introduced in this DVD encourages the pray-er to pray with the right side of the brain and uses simple tools such as paper, crayons, markers, etc. It can take as little or as much time as a person has or wants to commit. Drawing (doodling) is half the prayer; the other half is transporting the visual memories or actual images with the prayer throughout the day.

Time: 17 min. Pre-school Primary Intermediate Junior High Senior High Adult

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