

Junior High School Assembly

HOW PORN HARMS US AND OUR SOCIETY

Join the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission, the Chastity Education Initiative, and Dumb Ox Ministries for an all-boys and an all girls discussion that will include:

- Relevant facts about the prevalence of pornographic images in our everyday lives and the ease of access to it all on their cell phones for young people.
- A look at the often-misunderstood, long-term damage that the pervasiveness of pornographic images can do to emotional and spiritual growth as well as present and future relationships.
- A disconnect between our understanding of freedom and the reality of sexual exploitation.
- Using the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body to unpack the morality of our pornographic culture and how to help students counter it.
- Some practical lessons, activities, and exercises for your classroom to help keep your students safe.
- Resources to help your students and parents with this growing concern.

A team from Dumb Ox Ministries and the Archdiocese of Chicago – Chastity Education Initiative, well versed speakers of the Theology of the Body, will have two separate sessions geared with “A Message Just for Girls” and “A Message Just for Boys” about the dangers of pornography and how it harms healthy growth, damages relationships, and distorts our view of true love. The team will explore this difficult topic through the beautiful theological developments of Saint John Paul II's catechesis known as the Theology of the Body.

To sign up your school group, please contact **Father Steve Bauer** at **708.771.8250**.

Monday, February 4 | 1:30–2:30 p.m.

St. Luke (Building TBD)

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Speakers:

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Ray Pingoy

