

FIVE STEPS THE BISHOPS WANT PARENTS TO TAKE TO PROTECT THEIR KIDS

TV. Billboards. The Internet. Sexualized images are everywhere we go and pornography is within very easy reach of our kids. In fact, 77% of teens have at least one friend who watches pornography.

The Catholic Church is taking a stand! In November 2015, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops released *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*. Parishes and dioceses nationwide are taking action on pornography...and the place to start is in the home.

Here are the five steps the bishops want parents to take:



- 1** Form, protect, and guide your children



- 4** Foster openness and trust with your children



- 2** Teach your children the meaning of sexuality and love



- 5** Rely on the Father's Mercy



- 3** Be vigilant and educate yourselves about technology

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CMGConnect Parents Helps Educate and Protect

Pornography. Sexting. Cyberbullying. Protecting our children has never been more challenging than it is today. The U.S. Bishops Pastoral Response explains that parents need to know what their kids are up to on the Internet, and engage in healthy, informed conversations about online threats.

As a response to the Bishop's call in *Create in Me a Clean Heart*, Covenant Eyes and Catholic Mutual Group have partnered together to create CMGConnect Parents.

CMGConnect Parents is a free online course that is quick and easy to use. It brings together the authority of Catholic Mutual Group and the online expertise of Covenant Eyes to help you raise your kids with godly values, especially on the Internet.

In less than 20 minutes, you will gain the knowledge and tools you need to have positive conversations with your children about sexuality and responsible use of the Internet. In addition to this initial training video, you will receive many in-depth resources about specific technologies to help you protect your kids and make better decisions about the apps they use.

The CMGConnect Parents course involves four easy steps, and free for parents and church support staff.

- ▶ Create a free account at www.cmgparent.org
- ▶ Watch the Video "Safe Haven Starts at Home" (18 min.)
- ▶ Take the Quiz
- ▶ Print a Certificate

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