The Made in the Image of God Program at Marymount College recognises the key role of parents in the task of education. Parent Partnerships, Documentation, Professional Development for Staff and the provision of adequate and sound resources are crucial to the implementation of the program.

At Marymount College we believe that...

- Humans are made in the image of God.
- Humans are deserving of the utmost dignity and honour.
- Human sexuality, integral to the human person, is a gift from God through which we can live out our vocation to love.
- The values and insights of the Christian Tradition and Catholic moral teaching enrich our lives and are integral to this program.

Parent Partnerships

We acknowledge that parents have a right and responsibility to educate their children in human sexuality and that it is the role of the school to support parents in this area. We highly value our partnerships with parents and are committed to strengthening and enriching these partnerships.

Being Sexual – the Catholic Tradition

Each and every person, female and male, is a unique expression of God’s love.

Standard 5 (Years 9-10)

Valuing

Human sexuality is a gift that God gives to all creation. We are called to treasure, respect and nurture it. In seeking to understand this gift we must attend to its physical, emotional and spiritual dimensions.

Year Level Content

- Ways to critique societal/media portrayal of ‘maleness’ and ‘femaleness.’
- An understanding of the nature and purpose of sexual attraction and sexual feelings as viewed by society and the Church
- The implications of sexual activity
- The legal and faith responses to adolescent issues of sexuality
- Awareness of different forms of contraception and the Catholic Church’s teaching
- Access to information about sexually transmitted infections.

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