

Annual REPORT

2014-2015 | Family Honor Inc.

- Our Mission:** Since our creation in 1988, **Family Honor** has provided and promoted a family-centered, Catholic approach to chastity education. We do this primarily by developing and delivering parent-child programs that give opportunities for moms, dads and teens to attend **together** and learn about God's gift of sexuality in a positive, hopeful, fun setting. **Family Honor also:** prepares adult students to become chastity presenters in our **online** course, **The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love & Family**; creates resources for parents; and collaborates with parishes and dioceses on conferences, continuing education, webinars and more.
- People:** Our mission comes to life through the dedication and enthusiasm of our board of directors, our small staff, our two course instructors, our volunteers and over 100 incredible Family Honor Presenters in nine states!!
- Support:** Family Honor is a non-profit organization. Nearly 80% of our financial support comes from individual donors. We are grateful to each person who supports our work through gifts of time, talent, prayer, or funding!

Thank You, Donors! See How You've Helped Families in the Past Year!



"This [Family Honor] class taught us, as parents, how to answer the tough questions sure to come from our children in an appropriate and God-centered way. It showed us how we can improve on being good role models of the way a loving relationship should be. We are so fortunate to have had the opportunity to take this class and get us on the same page."
~ Matt and Melanie and family

Through our Leading & Loving program, Family Honor helped parents of younger children feel more prepared to respond to questions being asked by their children at an earlier age.



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"I went to Family Honor three years ago when I was in the 7th grade. It was very beneficial to my relationship with my parents and with God. Before I went, I was unaware that it was not only about relationships between parents and their child but also about chastity. I gained knowledge on how I can honor God with my body and that our sexuality is a gift from God ... I am very glad that I attended the Family Honor program and I grew spiritually."
~ Luke, with his parents



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"The Diocese of Palm Beach is pleased to partner with Family Honor to help strengthen Catholic families in our diocese. Through the [Family Honor] Leading & Loving program for parents, we support them in their God-given role as the primary educators of their children. The goal is to fortify our children to resist the negative influences of our secular world. By equipping parents to teach their children how to lead virtuous lives, Leading & Loving enables them to guide their children to develop happy, healthy and holy lives. Leading & Loving is a key element in our plan to address the needs of Catholic families today." ~ Cathy Loh, Director of Family Life

Our Changes & Challenges and Real Love & Real Life parent-teen programs at parishes continue to build critically needed bridges of communication between parents and their sons and daughters.

Our new Program Licensing option helps parishes and dioceses assist their local families more easily.

Your Generosity in the Past Year Made Our Work Possible! Thank You!!

- 368 people donated in 2014-2015
- \$35,851 from pledges
- \$14,628 from program donations
- \$8,880 from Birdies for Charity
- \$27,444 from Social Event Fundraisers
- \$20,000 from one person as a designated gift
- \$3,150 total from five churches
- \$400 from matching gifts
- \$1,800 from two Bishops
- and hundreds of extra hours were also donated by board, staff, volunteers and presenters!

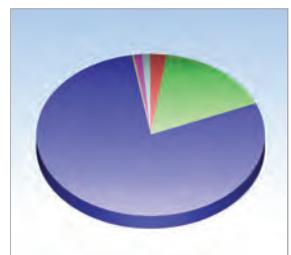
"Family Honor solidified our understanding of God's meaning for marriage and sexuality, and explaining this to our children was much easier due to this understanding."

Catherine and Dave, monthly Pledge Partners of Family Honor



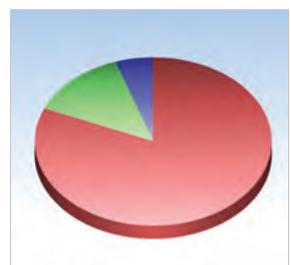
Income

Churches	2.29 %
Programs	16.35 %
Donations	78.70 %
Foundations Grants & Matching Grants	.29 %
Businesses & Organizations	1.09 %
Sale of Books & CDs/Misc	1.28 %



Expenses

Program	81.40 %
Overhead/Office	13.40 %
Fundraising	5.20 %



Individual donations remain our largest single source of income. Expenses are primarily to develop, deliver, administer and promote our family-centered approach to chastity education. Percentages estimated pending completion of final Form 990, which will be available on request.



**From All of Us:
Thank You!**

Because of your generosity in 2014-2015:

- more parents and teens are communicating better
- more young people are better prepared to resist negative peer pressure
- more men and women are knowledgeable about Church teaching on moral issues

What's Ahead in 2016?

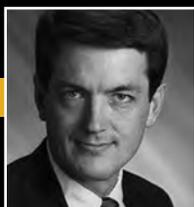
We have much work to do in the next year. Interest is coming from the Midwest and Western U.S., Canada and Africa. Program demand is outpacing the number of presenters we have, so we must train more. And translation and printing of our resources must be ongoing.

If you would like to make an end of year donation to Family Honor, as an extra boost to our efforts, please fill out the enclosed envelope and mail today or go to our web site, www.FamilyHonor.org and click Donate. God bless!

"Family Honor Taught Me What Authentic Love Is"



"This [Family Honor online] course has taught me in depth what authentic love is, where it is found, and how it is lived. This lesson will play a key role in my own life, and hopefully in the lives of those in my sphere of influence. ... I believe this [Family Honor] course will make a deep impact on how I approach starting a family in the future, and for this I am deeply grateful."
~ Hope and Michael



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Wouldn't it be great if more teens could say:

"I went to a Family Honor program with my Mom and I feel closer to her now!" or "I spent time with my Dad at a Family Honor program and they helped us to be able to talk about all kinds of things"

And wouldn't it change marriage for so many young adults if they could say:

"I went through Family Honor's online course and I understand what God's gift of sexuality will mean in my marriage."

"We support Family Honor so that other families can benefit from their message and receive the tools they need to discuss sexuality and chastity with positive reinforcement. The Family Honor programs are a great blessing for our family ... they allowed us to grow in our faith and showed us how God intends us to live in relationships. When our children were teens it gave us the right tools to discuss respect for themselves and respect for their relationships with others. Our girls are now married to wonderful men who truly love and respect them and are busy starting families of their own."

~ Valerie and Steve, Family Honor Donors

