



Parents: How much time do you spend...

Teaching your child to drive?	Teaching your child about human sexuality?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the parts of a car work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the parts of the body work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The danger involved in driving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dangers involved in sexual activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to do when they begin to lose control of the car 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to do when they begin to lose control of their emotions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much you value their safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much you value their safety/dignity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and observing traffic laws to ensure our protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and observing God's laws ensure holiness, happiness, and health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying with them for their driving test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching them about the sanctity of marriage, God's design for the marital act and physical, emotional and spiritual risks of premarital sex
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to keep the car in running order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to keep their body holy and healthy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting until you know they're ready to take on the responsibility of driving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting until you know they're ready to take on the responsibility of dating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to maintain a safe car 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to maintain a safe and healthy mind and body
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching them that insurance doesn't mean they can drive recklessly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching them there is no insurance except through the virtue of chastity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How driving too fast can lead to injury and even death 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How moving too fast sexually can lead to injury and even death
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're never quite sure what you're risking when you drive in unfamiliar places. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're never quite sure what you're risking when you live outside of God's guidelines.

How do these two important learning experiences compare?

Parents are the first teachers, but we know these conversations can be tough.

Right START, a program of the Respect Life Apostolate, can help.

See our outline on the opposite page to learn more about this program available to 8th grade day schools, PSR programs, and home school co-ops in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

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