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Family Lifeworks is a non-profit organization created in 2006, with the goal of building a better society through education. With the support of the Archdiocese of San Antonio we offer education and formation programs, to parents and students in Catholic schools.

It is my desire to impress upon you the fact that the schools that have implemented the programs have seen many benefits as a support for our families and our students.

One of the characteristics of Family Lifeworks that the school principals appreciate the most is their willingness and ability to adapt the program to their specific needs. The group of teachers in the program has a keen understanding that each school community has its own issues and problems to struggle with every day. The material they bring is current, dynamic and easy to understand both for the students and the parents.

Family Lifeworks comes to each campus once a month for the student sessions. The students have shown a positive attitude towards the program and are eager to participate in these sessions. The Family Lifeworks sessions for the parents are presented during the quarterly PTC meetings, as it is the easiest means of getting the parents to come to the school; the parents have made very positive statements as they exit after each session. In addition, the teachers have commented on the beneficial outcomes they see in the students. They feel that having the topics addressed by an outside source, reinforces their efforts in the classroom, and it gives the students a new perspective on important issues.

The Family Lifeworks Programs have shown us a way to address both parents and students simultaneously on faith matters and "real-life" issues. If we are to be able to help our children and parents in the day to day world they live in, we must help them to develop Christian virtues. The program is focused on these very virtues that are so lacking in our society today.

I highly recommend the Family Lifeworks Program for other schools or institutions that desire to tackle the tough issues that we face in today's world. They have been flexible, reliable, and determined to work within our limitations and timeframes.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Davis  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools