



2018-19 Parent & Student Educational Speaker Series



Community of Concern

TOGETHER KEEPING YOUTH ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE

CONVERSATIONS THAT COUNT

Mandatory Freshman Student & Parent Event Only!

(Need Only to Attend One Night)

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 and Wednesday, November 14, 2018 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Andrew the Apostle | 3450 W. Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ 85226

The Community of Concern is a partnership of parents, students, schools and other organizations working together to keep youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug free. The schools share the award-winning booklet, "A Parent's Guide for the Prevention of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use." Conversations That Count is an evening of education and dialogue with an emphasis on the PARTNERSHIP of parents, students, and schools.

The following experts from our local community will educate parents and students together with the most recent science regarding the effects of alcohol and other drugs on the development of adolescent brains and legal consequences regarding underage drinking or other drug use.

Jacqueline Kochis-Chapman – Kochis Chapman Law, PLLC. Jacque is a 1998 graduate of Seton Catholic and has been practicing law in Arizona since 2005. As a criminal law attorney for the last 12 years, she has served the community as a prosecutor, a defense attorney and a judge. She has handled thousands of cases involving DUI of alcohol and drugs, criminal traffic violations, underage possession/consumption, domestic violence, assault, disorderly conduct, trespassing, shoplifting and possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. Over the years Jacque has completed numerous alcohol and drug training programs and is versed in the effects of illegal substances on the body.

Stephanie Siete – Public Information Officer for Community Bridges. Stephanie has been providing drug prevention and education services for over 15 years focusing on targeted messages to youth, parents, teachers and administrators in school districts and colleges, locally and nationally. Ms. Siete also provides training for police departments, fire departments, corporate sites, and crisis volunteers on drug awareness. Stephanie leads the East Valley Synthetic Drugs Task Force, a former Board Member for Teen Addictions Anonymous, a 2010 graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy, and recently co-authored her first book, WTF: Why Teens Fail and What to Fix, a parent guide book focused on various teen risk behaviors and is the 2016 recipient of the FBI Phoenix Division's Director's Community Leadership Award.



DR. ANDREW AND SARAH SWAFFORD PERFECTIONISM, COMPETITION, AND VIRTUE

Catholic Schools Week Student Retreat

Monday, January 28, 2019 – 8:00am - 10:30am

(Parents are welcome to attend)

In a world of intense pressure for perfection, Sarah and Andrew Swafford bring to light the struggles of many young people today and the role of a virtuous lifestyle in forming relationships. In this program, Andrew will share his conversion story and Sarah will dive into how to handle competition and comparison. Together, they both will share the principles that have helped them thrive as a married couple—principles of virtue which will help youth lay a foundation for true friendships and relationships.

Dr. Andrew Swafford is the author of three books and is associate professor of theology at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS, where he regularly teaches classes on Scripture and Christian Moral Life. He is a senior fellow at the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and writes regularly for Ascension Press' Bible blog.

Sarah Swafford is an international speaker on dating and relationships. She is founder of Emotional Virtue Ministries and author of Emotional Virtue: A Guide to a Drama Free Relationships. She is also a contributor to Chosen (Ascension Press Confirmation preparation), YDisciple (Augustine Institute), and Better Together (Dynamic Catholic marriage preparation, coming soon).

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