

'Fooling' with child's innocence

A 6-year-old boy asked his mother, "Where did I come from?"

She thought, "He's a little young but I want him to know the whole truth."

She proceeded to give him a comprehensive talk about the facts of life. When she finished, he looked confused. "Any questions?" she asked. "Yes," he responded, "I thought you said I was from Cleveland."

Parents and educators need to understand child development. Teach children what they need to know when they need to know it. Along with readiness, children need to be taught right from wrong.

A parent would not teach an 11-year-old how to drive a car and then tell him it's his choice to drive when he's ready. But that's what Planned Parenthood does with sex and children in Nobody's Fool. Take a child, give him all the facts with no moral compass and put him in the driver's seat. Tell him, "To have sex is your choice when you feel you're ready."

Planned Parenthood, and its allies, destroys the innocence of our youth in the name of sexual freedom and individual rights.

Every day, 8,000 teens become infected with a new STD. Although teens make up just 10 percent of the population, they acquire nearly a quarter of all STDs.

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Planned Parenthood doesn't see itself as a source of this problem. It continues to sexualize children and offer them "safe sex" with ineffective condoms they forget to use. Planned Parenthood believes children should make informed choices based on "their values."

Don't believe Planned Parenthood's ruse of encouraging better communication between children and parents. Just go to its teenwire.com Web site and see for yourself how it usurps parental authority.

Why don't we love and respect our children enough to teach them that sex is sacred and belongs in marriage, not only for their well-being but for the well-being of their future children? Instruction in sexuality belongs in the hands of parents, not in the hands of strangers. The Catholic Diocese of Austin has rightly condemned Nobody's Fool as "devoid of Christian morals regarding sexuality."

A wise person can tell a wolf in sheep's clothing. A wise parent can see that Planned Parenthood comes between parents and children and should not be willing to sacrifice their children to Planned Parenthood's God of Sexual Freedom.

One past attendee of Nobody's Fool stated, "It gave me information I didn't get anywhere else." That's for sure.

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