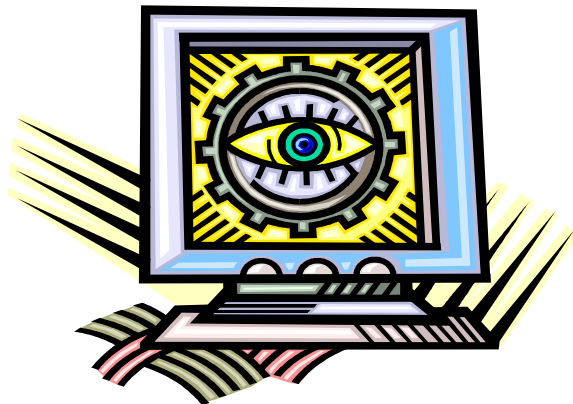


INTERNET SAFETY and CYBERBULLYING

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WHY WORRY ABOUT THE INTERNET?



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"My child is safe!" "He or she is only on the computer."
"What could possibly happen?" If your child has unrestricted
Internet access in their bedroom, on their cellphone or tablet,
or video game system, a lot could happen.

They could be in contact with
strangers, give out personal information, or do anything that is
inappropriate." You are right, you know your child. But you
don't know the millions of people who are accessing the
Internet at the same time as your child.

There are very clever individuals in this world who get
pleasure out of introducing children to inappropriate material,
language, or situations. By educating yourself about the
Internet and the potential risks you can protect your child and
continue to ensure that Catholic teaching you value are part
of your child's life. The Internet is a wonderful tool. And with
all tools, with parental guidance and oversight the Internet can
be used effectively by youth.

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