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*"The person is a good  
toward which the  
only proper and  
adequate attitude  
is love."*

*Karol Wojtyla  
'Love & Responsibility'  
(1960)*



In August 2005 Sam McFadden was appointed to the seconded post of Project Development Officer for a period of 23 months and he will co-ordinate the running of the project.

Based on existing good practice, the pupil materials will fully meet the distinctive needs of Catholic secondary schools.

In the summer term of 2006 the pupil materials will be piloted in a number of Catholic secondary schools, mainly in the local authorities of Inverclyde and the City of Edinburgh.

A regular newsletter will be produced to keep schools and other partners informed about the progress of the project.

A web-site will be created to carry information about the project (and eventually the project resources) which can be downloaded.

By May 2006 it is intended that the piloting of CPD materials will begin.

By December 2006 it is intended that support materials for parents and others involved in the delivery of the project will be produced.

By February 2007 the teaching and support materials will undergo an external evaluation process.

By June 2007, following the completion of the evaluation, it is planned to have the materials published through Learning and Teaching Scotland and made available to all schools throughout Scotland.

*"Love is the  
fundamental and  
innate vocation  
of every human  
being."*

*Familiaris Consortio*



called to love

**Support for  
Relationships and Moral Education  
in Catholic Secondary Schools**

*"Catholic schools are to be communities where the spiritual, cultural and personal worlds within which we live are harmonised to form the roots from which grow our values, motivation, aspirations and the moral imperatives that inform our choices and actions as persons."*

*Gravissimum Educationis*

*"The purpose of sex education is to provide knowledge and understanding of the nature of sexuality and the processes of human reproduction within the context of relationships based on love and respect."*

*Circular 2/2001  
Scottish Executive*



'Called to Love' is a partnership project between the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) and Healthy Respect and is funded by the Scottish Executive through the departments of Health and Education.

The project aims to produce a package of teaching materials to support the teaching of Relationships and Moral Education in Catholic secondary schools in Scotland.

It seeks to place relationships education within a context of love, respect, responsibility and moral choices, which fully recognises Catholic teaching on the sacramental significance of Marriage.

The project will involve the provision of a range of training opportunities for teachers and support materials for parents and other professionals who may be involved in the delivery of relationships education.

The contents of the materials will be fully supportive of Church teaching in order to meet the distinctive needs of those pupils attending Catholic secondary schools but will be made available to all schools in Scotland.

The guidelines produced by the Catholic Education Commission on Relationships and Moral Education will be at the heart of these materials.

The project will involve a number of partner agencies working together to achieve a common goal.

Healthy Respect is a Scottish Executive funded National Health Demonstration Project, hosted by NHS Lothian. Working with the vision of helping young people make positive choices about their sexual wellbeing and relationships, the project has been working in Lothian schools since February 2001.

With its core values of respect, responsibility, inclusiveness and partnership, Healthy Respect is committed to partnership working in delivering a multi-faceted programme of education, information and services.

*"I am pleased that we are working with Healthy Respect and SCES to develop materials for use in denominational schools . . . I welcome this positive step which also reflects the importance of working together for the benefit of Scottish youngsters."*

*Andy Kerr, Minister for Health*

*"I am very pleased that the Scottish Executive has recognised that Catholic schools wish to offer young people opportunities to be fully informed and to set relationships education in a faith context."*

*Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brien*

Parents will be consulted throughout the project regarding the nature, content and timing of the delivery of the new materials.

Other agencies which can support the values of the Catholic Church have been invited to contribute to the development of the Called to Love project.

*"Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognised as the primary and principal educators."*

*Gravissimum Educationis*

*"It is recognised that religious authorities with a role in denominational education do provide guidance for their denominational schools and that right will continue as at present."*

*Circular 2/2001  
Scottish Executive*

