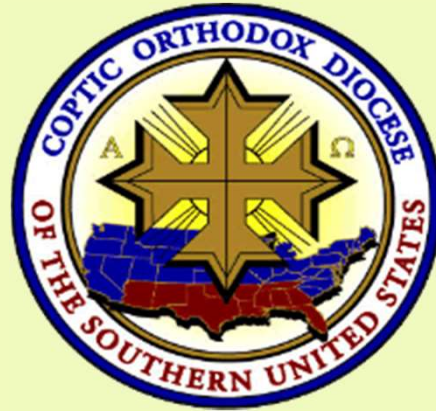


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## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

# Preparation for The Christian and the Life of Chastity

## Lessons for the Month of December

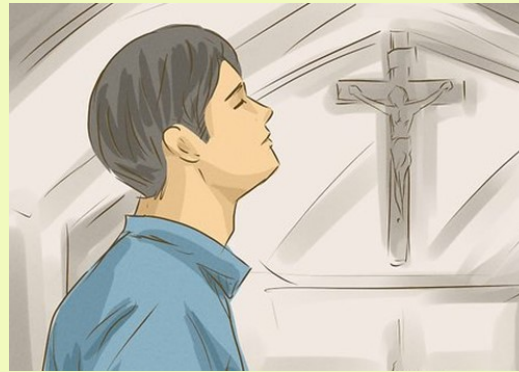
- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - Chastity involves the work of grace. It is a positive virtue and not a negative one. Christian chastity associates sex in marriage with love, self-giving, and sacrifice.
  - Man has the ability to control himself and channel his instincts without surrendering to their power.
  - Children should not be made to fear sexual matters. They should be encouraged to be open and discuss it.
  - A spiritual life founded upon correct faith and filled with the spirit of thanksgiving. And the joy is most essential.
  - Spiritual life consists of positive persevering work. A spiritual life is a life deeply associated with Christ.
  - Spiritual life involves the practice of prayer, confession and communion. Also constantly reading the Word of God to appease our hunger.

# Word Bank

- **Marriage**



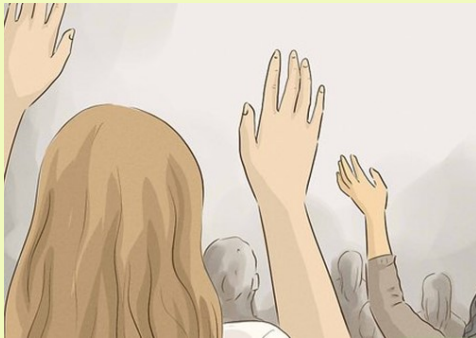
- **Inward control**



- **Discuss openly**



- **Thanksgiving**



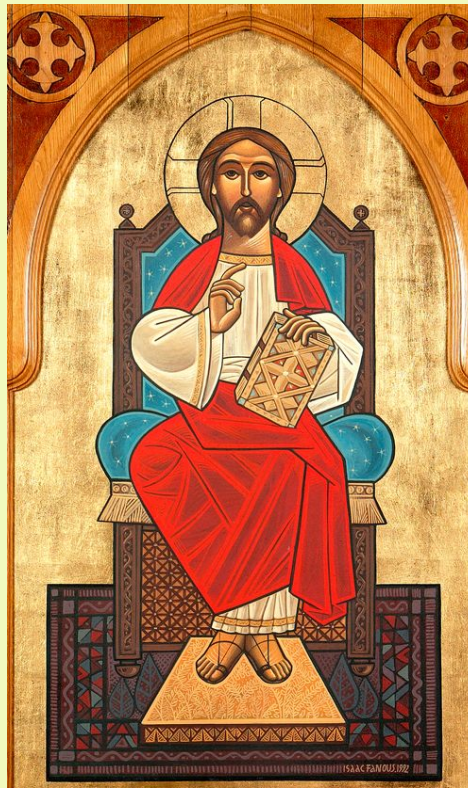
- **Spiritual Life**



- **Confession**



**Objective: Clarification of the Christian understanding of the life of chastity. Chastity is the fruit of inward control and interaction of God with man.**



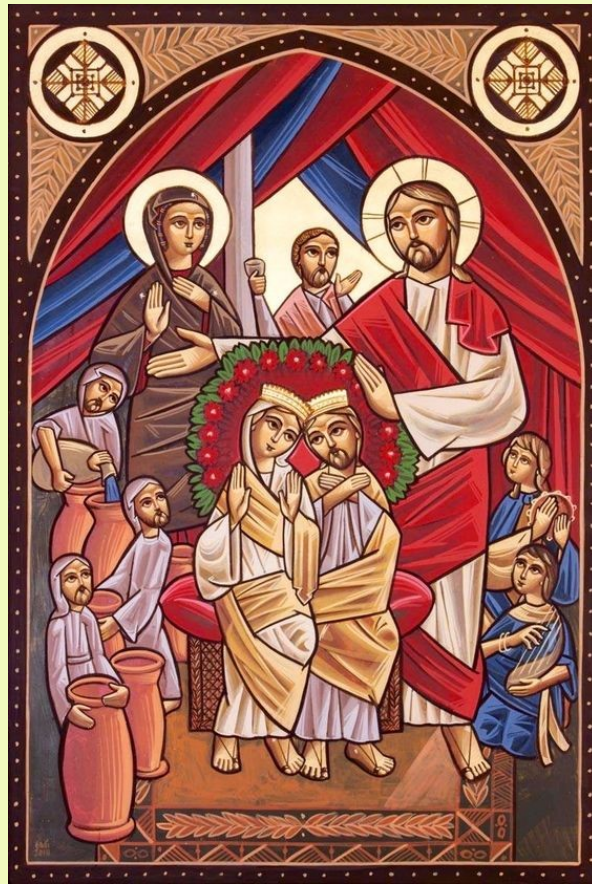
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**Memory Verse: “But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you” (Romans 8:9).**





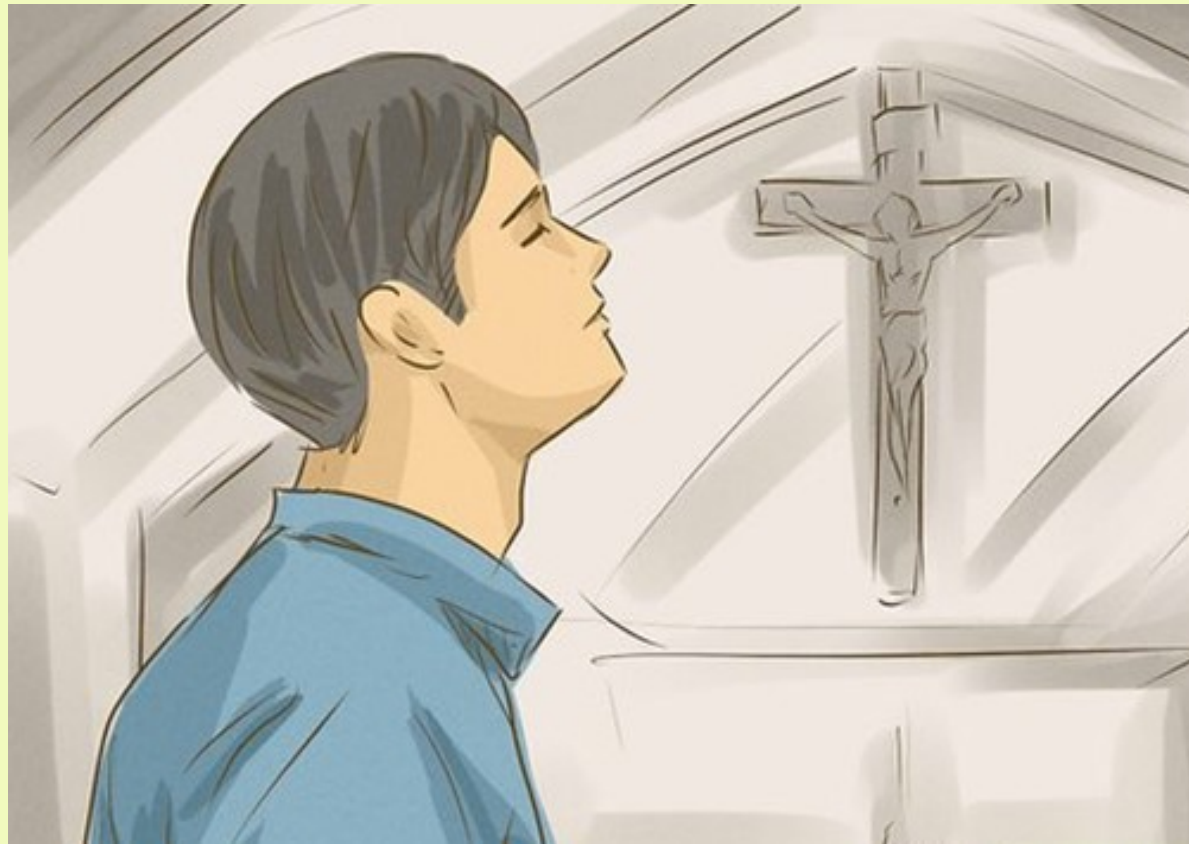
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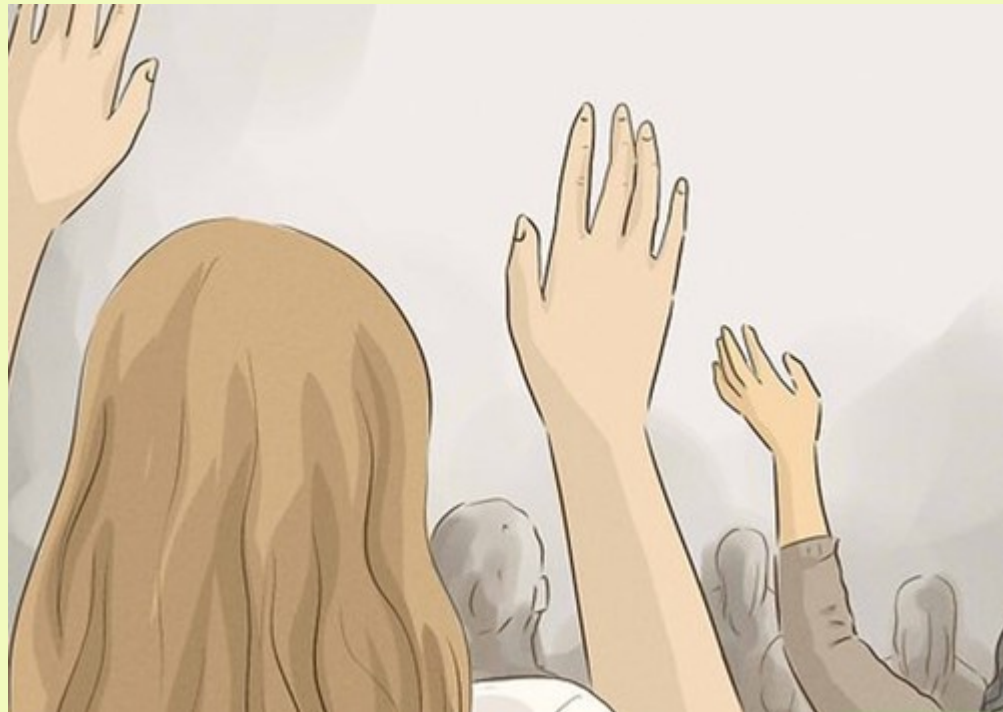


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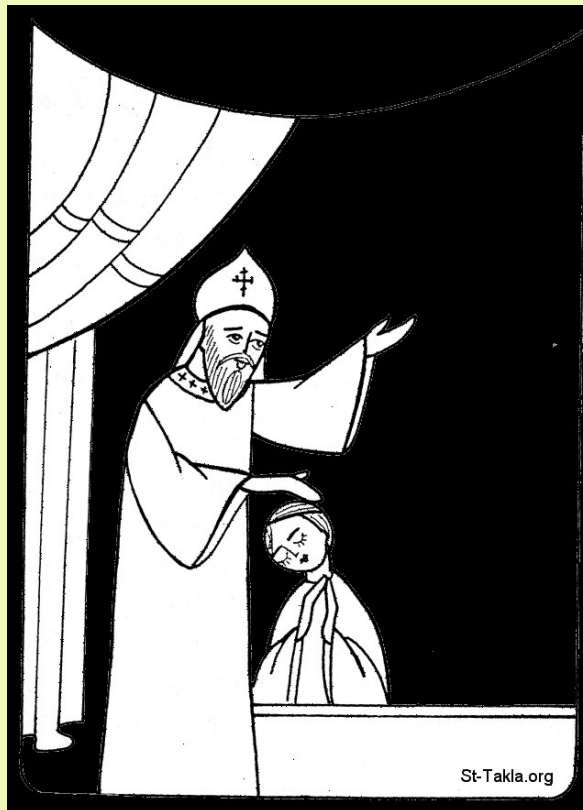
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# The Christian and the Life of Chastity

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- **Conclusion**

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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.



# Resources

- Application
  - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non-A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
  - Coloring/Painting
  - Cut and Paste
  - Music/Games
- References
  - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade12.pdf>