

WHY IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AGAINST SEX?

Because the word of the Church is so different from the rest of society these days, many people think this is true. But the Church is NOT against sex. The Catholic Church DOES take very seriously its responsibility to teach and guide people as to how to live in harmony with God's Love in all areas of Life and definally, the important area of our sexuality. If you were to say, "Well, in the Bible Jesus had almost nothing to say about sex specifically", you would be right. Its been left to us to take Jesus' teaching on Love and God's law and apply them. Jesus definately taught respect for the body and all of life. He taught that Love is the center of life and that marriage bond is sacred. And, it is for these reasons that the Catholic religion says it is wrong for us to have sex outside of marriage. Sex is never to be separated from love, committment and openness to co-creating new life. Sex for fun alone or any other reason abuses this beautiful gift of God.

In a time when sex is being presented to you by society with a sense of "anything goes", the Church just wants to say to you that there is more to this. There's a lot at stake. We need to treat ourselves and each other with respect. We can never abuse others sexually; we can not abort unborn babies, we can not have sex with whom ever or when ever we feel like, we can not be unfaithful in marriage...NOT WITHOUT PAYING A TREMENDOUS PRICE. Sexuality is a gift to be used NOT abused. In a sex-obsessed society the Church says; .. don't let your life revolve around sex, let it revolve around God's Love shared with others and let sex take its rightful place, as a sacred expression of love and life committed in marriage.
