

Scenario 1- Group Handout:

You overhear Abby, a 9th grader, telling her friend in the hallway that Mr. Anderson, her homeroom teacher, was complimenting her on how her shirt looks on her today and that she is “growing into a real beauty.” You pull Abby aside into a classroom and ask her about the comments. Abby shares that Mr. Anderson just seems like “one of the kids” and is always “trying to help boost the self-esteem of the girls in the class” by complimenting them on their outfits or how pretty or cute they are. She mentions that he sometimes asks the girls to pose for him to take pictures on his cell phone in “model poses.” She mentions that he seems to really care about what is going on in their lives and that he asks them about who they are dating and what they are doing on dates.

What are some examples of concerning behavior?

What do you do next?

Scenario 2- Group Handout:

John has moved in with his friend Sam's family. John's parents are going through a rough patch in their marriage and he seems to be getting lost in the shuffle with his parents' relationship issues. Sam lives with his mother, Beth, and his younger sister, Ellen. Beth is very connected with her children and spends a lot of time hanging out with them at home. When Sam moves in, he's feeling sad about his parents fighting so much. He feels like they are paying more attention to how angry they are with each other than with him. Sam enjoys being at John's house and welcomes the "motherly" attention from Beth. Beth checks in on him every day after school and will even text him during the day to let him know that she's thinking of him. John is staying in an extra bedroom in Sam's basement. Beth will come downstairs at night to say goodnight to Sam and recently she's begun hanging out and talking with John alone. Beth has begun sharing her feelings of how lonely she is as a single parent. Today Beth asked if it was ok to lay down on the bed next to John while they talked, as she said she was really tired from work. John thought she was being friendly and taking care of him.

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Scenario 3- Group Handout:

Fr. Juan was just ordained as a priest and assigned as an associate pastor at a parish with an active youth group. Fr. Juan has been tasked with working with the high school aged youth group. He has so many ideas for the year and is always planning small group outings. Each month Fr. Juan schedules an optional outing for just the boys from the youth group. Last month Fr. Juan took four 15 year old boys from the youth group on a camping trip to a local state park. One of the boy's fathers had offered to go along as well, but he was told by Fr. Juan that additional chaperones were not needed. After the camping trip, the boys that went on the trip joked that "What happens on camping trips stays at the camping trip." Next month Fr. Juan has scheduled an outing to go to the movie theater to watch a movie and out for ice cream afterwards.

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Scenario 4- Group Handout:

You are a religious education teacher at your parish. For the last two weeks of classes, you have noticed that one of your students seems to not be her usual bubbly self. She arrives at class at the last minute and leaves as soon as class ends. A small group of students have been talking a lot about Snapchat lately, and a group of them seem to interact with each other in a way that makes you suspicious. This week after class one of your student's mother approaches you and asks you if you have heard anything regarding a picture being sent around by the middle school students. The mother tells you that her daughter Jenny had talked to her about a nude picture of another girl that was shared in Snapchat. She says that her daughter told her that one of the male students in the class has a secret file on his phone with pictures that are of his "wins."

What are some concerning behaviors?

What do you do next?