

HOME PROTECTION DEPARTMENT



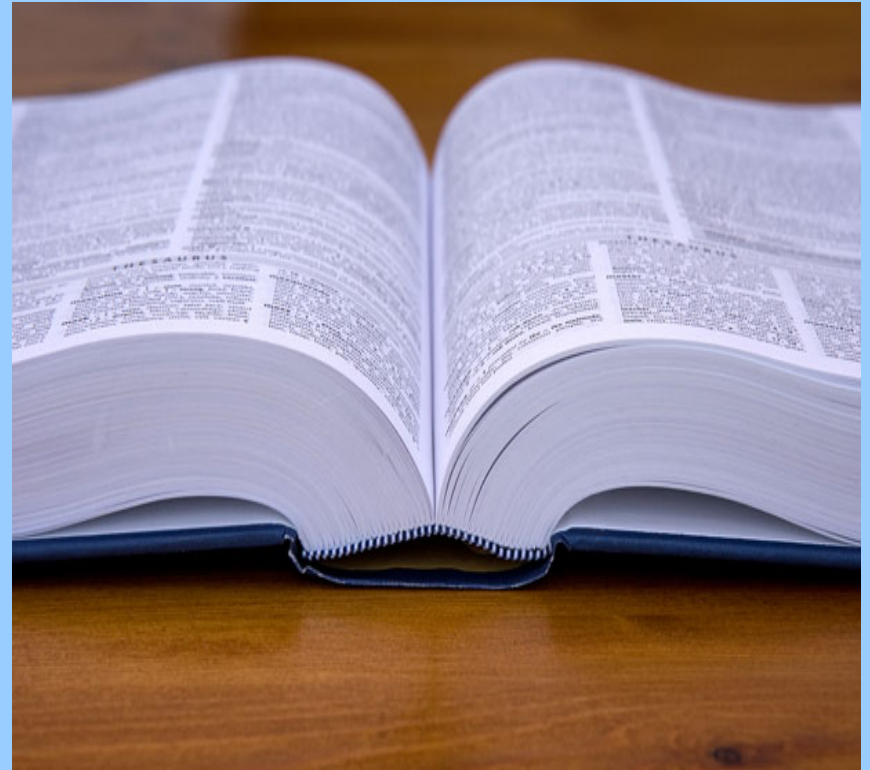
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PURPOSE:

- The purpose of the Home Protection Department is to
- strengthen Christian family values,
- to encourage family members to help toddlers and pre-schoolers to develop a lifetime commitment to total abstinence through the WCTU program, and
- to promote non-alcoholic drinks for entertaining.

Christian family values

- The greatest security a family can have is to be Christ-based.
- Sunday School
- Christian childrens and youth groups
- Teach your children to pray



The importance of prayer

- A family that prays together, stays together.
- *Prayer changes not only situations, but also those who pray* - Vera C. Shaw



What defines a family?



- **Family is a group that supports you and cares for you**
- **What makes a family is love – and not all families are blood-related**

Little White Ribboners



Birth to age 6 - commitment by parents and/or grandparents

Tots for Temperance

- Program for pre-school children
- The WCTU, through its love and concern for children, encourages you to teach your children the value of abstinence and purity. God has given you this privilege while your child's mind is pliable to example and learning.

Nutrition and exercise

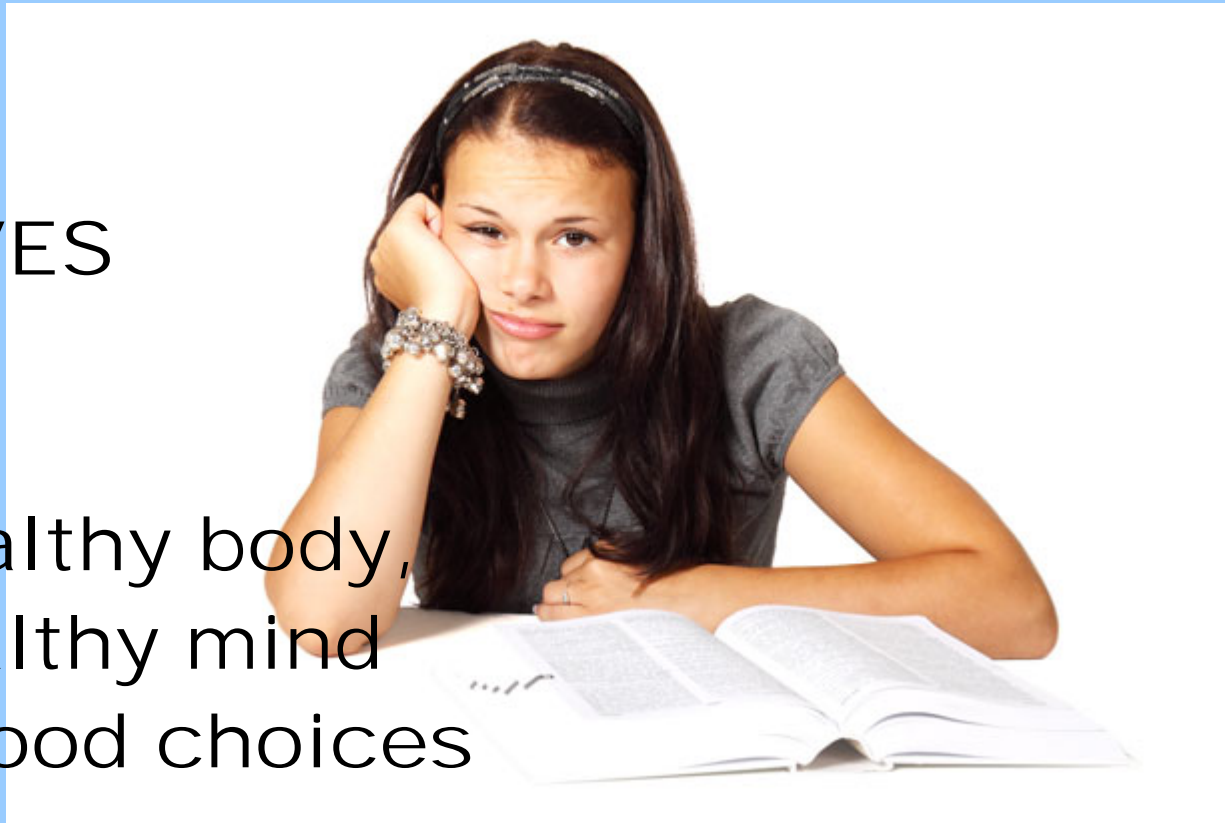


Nutrition and Health

- Proper diet and exercise

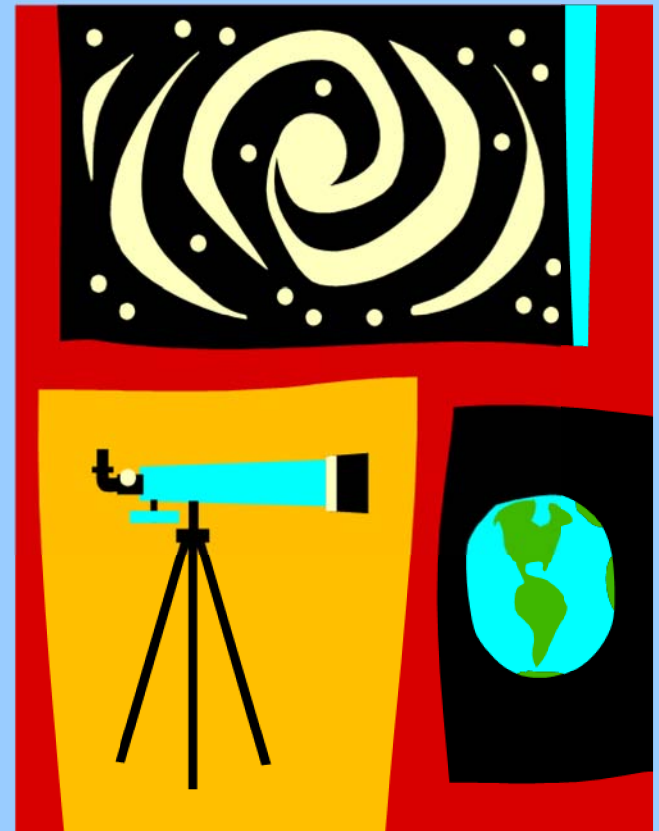
- GIVES

- Healthy body,
- healthy mind
- = good choices



Family time/talk time

- **Family meals together is a deterrent to drug use by teens**
- **It is beneficial to all children, especially teens, to have at least one responsible adult outside the family in whom to confide**



Alcohol-free hospitality

- **Always use attractive glasses and tableware suitable to the age group**
- **Use high quality fruit juices and mixes**
- **Experiment with mix of juice and fizzy drinks over ice**
- **Garnish with slices of fruit, decorate with straws and pick.**
- **Encourage adults to sample non-alcoholic wines, beers and cocktails on the market now.**



- Actions do have consequences!
- And some of them are PAINFUL for others!
- Entertainment with alcohol-free refreshments =
- Good times and good memories!

Not everyone who gets hit by a drunk driver dies.



Jacqueline Saburido was 20 years old when the car she was riding in was hit by a drunk driver. Today, at 23, she is still working to put her life back together.
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Gambling destroys families

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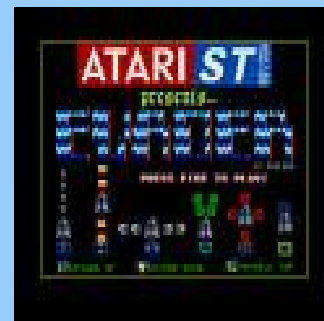
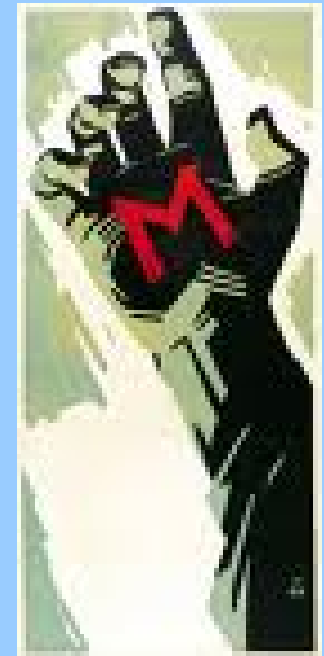


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Internet addiction

- **Internet addiction disorder may be a compulsive behavior, similar to what happens when a gambler or alcoholic cannot stop indulging.**





Good Advice!

- **Keep open communication in the family**
- **Discuss things that concern the family with all family members**
- **Listen to what the younger family members have to say**
- **Help them to formulate their thoughts/ideas**
- **Help your child to use the internet safely**
- **Insist that he/she never meet an internet friend**
- **Agree on a contract regarding internet use**
- **Teach your child to discern right from wrong**