

**PLAY LIKE
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TODAY**

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Dear Mother of Christ Sport Parents,

This year Mother of Christ will be partnering with the *Play Like a Champion Today* educational series. *Play Like a Champion Today* is a national coach and parent education program designed specifically to elevate the culture of Catholic school-sponsored sports. Crafted by leaders in the fields of sport psychology, coaching education, Catholic theology and moral development, *Play Like a Champion* works in partnership with our schools to enable the athletic experience to be a missionary tool to develop our youth physically, socially, morally and spiritually.

Play Like a Champion Today incorporates all the stakeholders in Catholic education – athletic administrators, coaches, parents and athletes. The goal is for all members of a school/diocesan community to work together to make sports at Mother of Christ the spiritual and character-building experience that it is meant to be. The bottom line: athletes receiving the best benefits that catholic sports have to offer.

Mother of Christ will provide a *Parent Like a Champion Today* workshop for sport parents. The workshop includes an examination of parent expectations in sports programs. Parents receive resources that will help them contribute to building the positive culture that is the focus of the Mother of Christ and the *Play Like a Champion* program. Parents also receive practical guidance on how they can help their children to form habits of perseverance, responsible decision-making, teamwork, prayer, and whole health.

The **Mandatory** *Parent Like a Champion Today* workshop will be held on:

September 4, 2018 at St Marks Catholic Church 4 and 7PM

September 5, 2018 at Monsignor Edward Pace High School Spartan Center 4:30 and 7PM

September 6, 2018 at St Louis Catholic school 4 and 7PM

Please register for this training at one of the two online registration attachments to this letter.

To register for the St Marks or Monsignor Edward Pace training please use this link:

<https://www.paceistheplace.com/playlikeachampion.php>

for training at St Louis use this Link: Stlcrusaderstore.org

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rita Marti
Principal