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Dear VC families,

Nov 11, 2024

During this month of November, dedicated to praying for the faithful departed, I am praying for you and all your deceased loved ones.

For my message this month, I wanted to pick up the theme of responsible technology use again. To that end, I encourage you to watch this video: smart-families.org/neuroguide.

If you are going the route of parental controls, I encourage you to pay close attention to the ways that some of them give a false sense of security. I have personally witnessed a child on YouTubeKids receive a targeted ad that specifically asked them to question their sexuality: "Are you gay, watch this video to find out!"

I get that we can't micromanage everything or win every battle, which is exactly why I'm suggesting we start by simply avoiding as many unnecessary battles as we can. A good starting point can be found in the "smart solution" offered by the same people whose video I shared above: smart-families.org/smart-solution (also attached).

For Lagniappe this time, here's a video/podcast featuring the conversion story of a very funny (I think) comedian, plus a whole lot of other random topics.

Podcast: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2exBLQs5DpbPnbQT5dQF1I>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/live/lfa5weLJWAA?si=An6y6ERlQ95W-uaI&t=7763>

As always, if you need to speak with me, please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

May God continue to bless our VC family!"

Faithfully yours,

Father Alexander M. Albert,

Pastor,

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