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Teen Outreach Events 2011

"Hi Pam! I was a student from Immaculate Conception School in Spotswood who came to the Teen Outreach today, and what you said was so inspiring, and I just loved everything you said! You were really nice, honest, and funny! You really changed the way I thought about sex, now I have a totally different perspective of it. I'm not gonna lie, but I thought this teen outreach thing was going to be uncomfortable, but you explained everything in a different(good different) way; a way that was just inspirational! :)."

I just got back from my CCD class where you spoke to a bunch of kids in Metuchen. I would just like to thank you for coming to speak to us. You made me laugh and think about what I am going to do in my life. Thanks again.

Hi, you came to talk at my school today and I just wanna say thank you! It was funny, serious and just awesome!!!! Haha my brother listened to you once he told me you were great and funny so I was really looking forward to it but I seriously thought it was awesome, thank you!

Dear Pam,

Thanks for the presentation yesterday in metuchen it really showed me the cons about having sex before marriage, i'll be sure to follow in your footsteps and being just like you when im older,

Hey ms pam this is a girl named XXX on XXX's phone. Just thought you should know you are awesome and have inspired me to try and stay chaste. Ur awsome:)

"Hello Pam! My name is XXXX and i go to St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen New Jersey. i was at your speaking today at the metuchen diocese. You inspired me so much, and i cannot express how grateful i am that i was able to hear your story and the message you were sending. Today was one of the most inspiring days of my life, and i will never forget anything you said to me. You truley made a difference in my life. Please if you are ever in the area let me know. i still have so many questions and i would love to hear you speak again. Thank you for changing my life, i have never been so grateful."

My name is XXXX and I go to Mother Seton. I was sitting in the second row pretty much mesmerized today with everything you were saying. So I just wanted to say THANK YOU SO MUCH. It feels amazing to know that someone actually knows how I feel about some things and it's so amazing to hear your inspiring stories. They really do make a difference. Thank you once again for coming. Hopefully one day I can hear you speak for the third time! Have a great day, Pam!

Hi Pam.

i met you for the second or third time today at chastity day. wow, your amazing. i wanted to share something with you that i didn't get a chance to today. when i was 14 i was diagnosed with ovarian cyst (i'm not sure that is spelt right i'm sorry), and was put on birthcontrol pills to TRY to control my hormones. they didn't work, and my dosage was increased around 3 times. i was on them until 5 months before i turned 17 when i decided i wasn't going to take them anymore. the reason i'm telling you this is because there is a VERY good chance i will not be able to have children and i have to live with knowing that everyday. i have tried explaining this to my boyfriend and he doesn't take it seriously, i think it is because he doesn't want to believe it. when i hear you talk about how hard adoption is i always tear up a little. i don't think a 17 year old should have to deal with the thought of not being able to have children but i do and sometimes my friends will tell me how they don't want kids and all i can think is at least you have the option to. well i'm not sure what the point of me telling you this was but hearing you speak about how some girls will make choices that will prevent them from having kids and thinking about how painful this is for me when i don't have a choice i wish that they could understand how hard this is and then maybe they would think about it a little harder before making poor choices. well i wanted to thank you Pam, for making the commitment to educating people on how waiting can, or not waiting, can change not only your life but the life of the person you marry and have a family with. you are truly someone i look up to. thank you

Pam, I go to St. Joe's and I'm a junior. I just wanted to tell you that your speech today really hit home. I went to one of your speeches when I was in 8th grade and thought nothing of it, but now it's a lot different and the numbers show for themselves. Thanks for coming today and have a safe trip to Minnesota! :)

Pam, you're such a good speaker! I really enjoyed when you came to my school (St. Helenas) this Tuesday! Your talk will definitely help me make better decisions in the future.

"Hey Pam! You gave a presentation the other day in New Jersey and I was there. The reason I'm adding you is because I always want a reliable source and somewhere I can ask questions. I loved your presentation. It really made me aware of all the known diseases, etc, and it was honestly the most effective thing I've ever gone to that will stay with me for the rest of my life. Thank you!!! My friends and I at school are still talking about it! No joke!!"

Hi Pam,

I know I spoke to you after your presentation at Mother Seton today, but I just wanted to reinforce what we spoke about. What you said today really inspired me. Being 17 I am a virgin and have never been in a relationship, sometimes I feel like I really respect myself for the choices I've made and sometimes I just feel really left out. The story you told us about your daughter gave me SO MUCH hope. There are a lot of pressures as a teenager, but I feel that I am strong enough to overcome those pressures. Today you said that people like me are not alone, thank you for that. That was one of the many things I needed to hear. I'm very thankful that you came to Mother Seton today and inspired all 400 of us the way you did. You are an inspiration to me and I will pray that you inspire others the way you have inspired me. Someday I hope to touch people's lives the way you have touched mine.

Dear Pam,

My daughter, XXX, is a 15 year old freshman at Mother Seton Regional High School where you spoke yesterday. She came home so moved and energized from listening to you yesterday and I truly want to thank you for what you are doing!!! Thanks,
Lori

