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Saint Albert to Host Dating Violence Prevention Seminar

Vicki Crompton-Tetter, author of “Saving Beauty from the Beast,” will present an educational program on domestic and teen dating violence at Saint Albert Jr/Sr High, 400 Gleason Avenue, at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8**. The program is part of the school’s Campus Ministry program and observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Crompton-Tetter has been an advocate for teen dating violence education since the loss of her daughter to an abusive boyfriend in 1986. Since Jenny’s death, Vicki has been active in educating teens, parents and counselors on the problem of teen dating Violence, grief, victimization, and forgiveness. She will instruct students and faculty on the warning signs and dangers of unhealthy relationships.

Saint Albert Schools is the only Catholic grade school and K-12 system in the State of Iowa or Nebraska that is both state and regionally accredited. Committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church, the mission of Saint Albert Schools is to foster spiritual, moral, physical and intellectual growth for all students.

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About the speaker: Vicki Crompton-Tetter has authored several magazine articles on the subject, articles published in Redbook Magazine, Teen Magazine, Sugar Magazine, Seventeen Magazine. She has also written chapters in several published books on Teen Dating Violence. She has appeared on national TV: The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Today Show, 60 Minutes II, MSNBC, Montel Williams, Sally Jesse Raphael, Geraldo, MSNBC and Inside Edition.

Vicki has served on several Boards for the State of Iowa: The Crime Victim Assistance Division Board, the Gun Control Panel, Prison Reform Panel, and most recently she was appointed to serve on the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council. She has a BA in Business Administration from Augustana College and an MA in Counselor Education from the University of Iowa. Her past employment includes serving as a Crisis Counselor to homeless teenagers in shelter.