



Confirmation Level II - Make-Up Session



Name: _____ Due on _____

PHS Lesson 1 – Introduction to Christian Morality

Read this chapter and on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. You must answer in complete sentences in paragraph form.

1. The term “morality” calls to mind many images. What is the definition of this term?
2. The Catholic Church has been a strong moral voice throughout history. Explain why this has been necessary.
3. Morality is explained to us in Scripture. Where is this reference found?
4. In one of the most beautiful passages in Scripture, Jesus taught us the Beatitudes. What does the term “beatitude” mean? How does Jesus encourage you to be a better person?
5. The Church uses many terms to teach us. Give a definition of the following terms:
 - “free will”
 - conscience
 - human freedom
 - moral choice.
6. What determines the morality of any human act?
7. Sin – What is it? Why is this so devastating to our relationship to God? How does sin negatively affect our relationship with others?
8. There are different kinds of sin. As we reflect on the most serious offense, Mortal Sin, we must look at the circumstances. What is Mortal Sin? What leads us to commit this sin?
9. The other kind of sin, the lesser offense, is Venial Sin. Explain the circumstances that lead to this sin. Explain the connection of Venial Sin to “vices”.
10. You are challenged daily to live through difficult circumstances with moral conviction. What are some of these circumstances?
11. As a young person, living in Western New York, what are some of the most difficult moral issues you face?
12. What steps can you take to grow into a strong moral person?