



St. Gregory's Family Faith Formation

**Confirmation Level II - Make-Up Session**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Due on \_\_\_\_\_

**PHS Lesson 4 – Respecting Life**

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. We are made in the image of God. Therefore, all human life is sacred. Our Church teaches that no one has the right to take another's life. However, there can be exceptions to this. Explain the implications involved in:
  - legitimate defense
  - capital punishment
  
2. The prospect of war poses many questions. The Church teaches that there are criteria for a "just war". The points listed on pages 257-258 explain this term of just war. Using these terms in the light of World War II, explain why you feel that was a "just war".
  
3. Abortion – The deliberate taking of life of an unborn child is legal in the United States and many countries. Is it moral?  
In your words, describe some of the disastrous consequences of abortion to the mother, to the father, and to society.
  
4. On page 259, read over the "Live It" ways to promote life. What other actions can you add to this listing?
  
5. What is euthanasia? Is this ever morally acceptable? Do you know of an alternative form of care to help gravely ill persons?
  
6. Suicide – Explain the Church's teachings.
  
7. Scandal – What is this? Why is this a grave sin?
  
8. Respect for Health – What does the Church teach us about caring for ourselves, our bodies and our spirits?
  
9. Complete the questions under the "Further Reflection" on page 263.