



St. Gregory's Family Faith Formation

Confirmation Level II - Make-Up Session



Name: _____ Due on _____

PHS Lesson 5 – Respecting Sexuality

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. One of God's greatest gifts to us is our sexuality. We learn in both the Scriptures and tradition that it is a precious part of creation. How do we come to understand this? Where does this understanding take us?
2. One of God's many gifts to us is our sexuality. He made our bodies in His image and with a sacred purpose. Why did God create sex? Why does the Church teach that sex is reserved only for marriage?
3. What are some of the negative consequences that occur when sex takes place outside of marriage?
4. The Church cares for us like a mother cares for her children. The Church is concerned about us and for this reason, teaches us about marriage. What is the Church's teaching on this sacrament? What is the Church's purpose for its involvement in this commitment of marriage?
5. The Church teaches that marriage is a sacred promise, made freely and publicly by a man and a woman before God. Why does the Church teach that marriage is meant to last forever? Explain the meaning of an "annulment".
6. Some of the problems that may occur when Church teaching is not followed have serious consequences. Define the following terms:
 - contraception
 - in-vitro fertilization
 - artificial insemination
 - adultery
7. Chastity is the Church's name for sexual integrity. What does this term mean and why do we place so much importance on this? Explain the conflict that exists between Church teaching and the message of society.

8. There will always be serious threats and temptations to us from society regarding our intentions to practice chastity. Explain the terms:
 - fornication
 - masturbation

9. Without any question, pornography is one of the most prevalent and serious evils in the world today. Why is this offense so harmful to:
 - children
 - adults
 - families
 - society

10. Explain the Church's teaching on homosexuality.

11. What reasons can you think of for abstaining from sex until you are married?

12. After reading this chapter on sexuality, what would you say to a friend to encourage him or her to wait to have sex until marriage?