

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

Morality

Session 1 – Make Up

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Date of Original Class: _____

I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.

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Morality – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 1

How does the story of Mike and Martha sets the stage for seeing human love as a way of entering into an understanding of morality?

Write about a paragraph.

Morality – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 2

With reference to *Christian Morality: In the Breath of God*, Chapter 1

- (a) The author of the text claims that the Christian moral life is a response to something. To what is it supposed to be a response? With what attitude does he claim we are called to respond?
- (b) What does God give to us by means of his love? How is that love given? What is an important characteristic of that love?
- (c) What does the author claim the three implications of having a vocation to live in the Spirit to be?

Morality – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 3

With reference to *Christian Morality: In the Breath of God*, Chapter 2

- (a) What are the major characteristics of the Reign or Kingdom of God?
- (b) For how long has God been at work in establishing the Kingdom of God?
- (c) What is the status of the Kingdom of God today?
- (d) What is the relationship between the moral life and the Kingdom of God?
- (e) What does the author mean by “thisworldliness” and how does he see it as related to the Christian moral life?

Morality – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 4

With reference to CCC 1730-1748

(a) What is meant by the term “human freedom”? To what aspects of the human person is it related?

(b) What acts can be imputed to their author?

(c) What can diminish, or even nullify, the imputability of an act? Why?

(d) What is the relationship of human freedom to sin? To grace?

Morality – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 5

With reference to CCC 1803-1829

- (a) What is the definition of the term “virtue”?
- (b) What are the cardinal virtues? Describe them.
- (c) What are the theological virtues? Describe them.
- (d) What distinguishes the theological virtues from the cardinal virtues?

Morality – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 6

With reference to CCC. 1949-1986

- (a) The eternal moral law is the work of whom? To what purpose was it created?

- (b) What is meant by the term “natural moral law”? To whom do these laws apply? do these laws vary over time?

- (c) How is revealed law different from natural law?

- (d) What are the two stages of revelation of the revealed law?

- (e) What is meant by the term “the law of the Gospel”? In what way is it something more than a collection of prescriptions and proscriptions contained in the four canonical gospels”?

Morality – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 7

What is the single most important foundational idea for Catholic Moral theology?

Morality – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 8

Write about a paragraph answer to at least one of the following questions:

1. How is the Catholic notion of human freedom like and unlike the notions of freedom in the dominant culture of the United States? How is this culture either a support or a challenge in living a Christian moral life?
2. By definition, virtues are something that must be practiced; they are expressed in the doing and it only through the doing that they become habitual and firm dispositions. How do you practice the virtues? Is there something more you could be doing?