

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

Morality

Session 4 – Make Up

Name: _____

Location Registered: _____

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 4 – Worksheet 1

How would you characterize, in a single sentence, the Catholic Church's view of human sexuality?

Write about a paragraph.

Morality – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 2

With reference to *Christian Morality: In the Breath of God*, Chapter 6, from the beginning to the section entitled “Christian Faith and Sexuality: Creation and Integration”; CCC 2331-2336

- (a) How does the Catechism define “sexuality”?
- (b) What attitude should one have with regard to one’s sexual identity? Who is called this attitude? What is meant by this?
- (c) How is this understanding of sexuality related to the Doctrine of Creation and to theological anthropology that flows from it?

Morality – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 3

With reference to *Christian Morality: In the Breath of God*, Chapter 6, section entitled
“Christian Faith and Sexuality: Creation and Integration”; CCC 2337-2350

- (a) What does the Catechism say is the definition and meaning of the word “chastity”?
- (b) Who is called to chastity? Why?
- (c) What is meant by the terms “conjugal chastity” and “chastity in continence”?
- (d) What do the terms integrity and integration mean in terms of the understanding of chastity?

Morality – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 4

With reference to *Christian Morality: In the Breath of God*, Chapter 6, section entitled
“Openness to Procreation”; *Humanae Vitae*; CCC 2366-2372

- (a) Under what circumstances is it permissible for married couples to limit and space the birth of their children?
- (b) What means are morally licit for married couples to employ in limiting and spacing the birth of their children?
- (c) What means are morally impermissible for married couples to use in limiting and spacing the birth of their children? Why?
- (d) What is the moral liceity of therapeutic procedures and medicines that, intending to treat some illness or disease, will foreseeably render a couple infertile, either temporarily or permanently?

Morality – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 5

With reference to *Christian Morality: In the Breath of God*, Chapter 6, section entitled “Sex Within Marriage”; CCC 2351-2356, 2380-2391

(a) What is meant by the term “adultery”? What is its moral standing, and why?

(b) What is meant by the term “fornication”? What is its moral standing, and why?

(c) What is meant by the term “masturbation”? What is its moral standing, and why?

(d) What is meant by the term “pornography”? What is its moral standing, and why?

(e) What is meant by the term “prostitution”? What is its moral standing, and why?

Morality – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 6

With reference to *Christian Morality: In the Breath of God*, Chapter 6, section entitled
“Homosexuality”; CCC 2357-2359

- (a) Does the Catholic Church regard a same-sex attraction as a choice? Is having a same-sex attraction sinful?
- (b) Does the Catholic Church regard engaging in genital sexual activity with a person of the same sex as a choice? Is engaging in engaging in genital sexual activity with a person of the same sex sinful?
- (c) To what are Catholics who experience a same-sex attraction called?
- (d) What attitude are Catholics called to have toward those who experience same-sex attraction”?

Morality – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 7

What is the fundamental basis for Catholic Moral theology in the area of sexual ethics?

Morality – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 8

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

1. While the Catholic Church's prohibition on the use of artificial forms of contraception is fairly widely known, the reasons behind it are much less so. Having actually read *Humanae Vitae*, do you personally understand them better than you did before? Would you be comfortable sharing this understanding with someone who was ignorant of it?
2. Is there anything about the way you personally live your sexuality identity that you will seek to do differently as a result of what you learned in this class?