

## *Resources for an Education for Chastity*

### **Curricula:**

*Following are recommended catechetical resources for an Education for Chastity in the Diocese of Fargo. Copies are available for parish review from the Respect Life Office. Contact Rachelle 701-356-7910 or e-mail: [rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org)*

**TITLE: Issues of Faith and Morals**

**AUTHOR: Archbishop George Pell**

**PUBLISHER: Ignatius Press**

**P.O. Box 1339**

**Ft. Collins, Colorado 80522**

**CONTACT: 1-877-320-9276, or [www.ignatius.com](http://www.ignatius.com)**

**RELEASE DATE: 1997**

**COST: \$14.95**

#### **FEATURES:**

- Compilation of sixteen chapters which covers moral issues of our day. From abortion to euthanasia, women's ordination to the environment, this book presents moral questions together with the Church's teaching in a language appropriate to young people of today.
- Teachings are taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- Offers a variety of student tasks to provoke active participation and learning.
- Suggestions about works of literature and music to enhance the understanding of matters discussed is part of the chapter discussion together with review questions.
- For grades 9-12, works well for a teen study group and post-confirmation curricula.

**TITLE: Love and Life**

**AUTHOR: Coleen Kelly Mast**

**PUBLISHER: Ignatius Press**

**CONTACT: 1-877-320-9276 or [www.ignatius.com](http://www.ignatius.com)**

**RELEASE DATE: Revised Edition 2005**

**COST: Student Text/Workbook, \$8.95**

**Parent's Guide, \$6.95**

**Teacher's Guide, \$11.95**

#### **FEATURES:**

- A positive, life affirming presentation of God's plan for life and love. It is a proven and practical program for teaching chastity to teens. Program shows how to learn to live and love according to God's two greatest commandments and the Beatitudes.
- This is a six-to-eight week program for junior high or early high school students. This four section, twenty-two chapter program can be placed within the religious curriculum of parochial schools since it is designed for the development of the virtue of chastity in the

context of the gifts of the Catholic Faith.

→ This program also lends itself for use within a religious education program in parishes. Implemented over an eight week period, classes would cover one section every two weeks and have students work at home with their parents during the week.

→ A Parent handbook guides family discussions on more intimate and sensitive materials.

→ Retreats held separately with this program could use the text and suggested videos to teach the same material in a much shorter time.

TITLE: **Project Genesis Series**

AUTHOR: **Ann Gallagher, Alice Heinzen, Rev. Richard Hogan, Ruth Taylor**

PUBLISHER: **The Leaflet Missal Company**

**976 West Minnehaha Avenue**

**St. Paul, MN 55104**

CONTACT: **1-651-487-2818 or 1-800-328-9582**

RELEASE DATE: **1996**

COSTS: **Student Editions: K,1, 2 - \$3.50 / 3 &4 - \$4.50 / 5 - \$7.95 / 6 - 8.95 7 - \$10.95 / 8 - \$14.95**

**Teachers Editions: K,1 - \$8.95 / 2,3 - \$9.95 / 4 - \$10.95 5,**

**6 - \$16.95 / 7- \$19.95 / 8 - \$24.95**

**Teaching Catholic Family Values - Parent Handbook & Growing Up, Student Handbook - \$8.45/set**

**Fertility Appreciation Workshop/Slide Presentation - \$18.45**

**How to Save Sex for Marriage Workshop - \$4.95**

FEATURES:

→ NCCB approval for conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church in their June, 2000 listing of approved Catechetical Texts and Series.

→ Completely in accord with the Pontifical Council for the Family document Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality, issued in 1995.

→ Organized around John Paul II's theology of the body, the cardinal virtues, health and relationships. Project Genesis IS NOT intended as a second religion curriculum.

→ Comprehensive K-8 grade program with workshops for reproductive anatomy and physiology in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and a 4-lesson workshop for junior and senior high students and their parents.

→ Families are included as an essential component in chastity education. Contains several lessons on alcohol, drugs and smoking.

**Project Genesis can be utilized in a variety of ways:**

For a parish with a school the complete program would include twenty two books and the

slides. Grades K- 4<sup>th</sup>: 10 lessons, 5-6<sup>th</sup>: 15 lessons, 7<sup>th</sup>: 20 lessons, and 8<sup>th</sup>: 27 lessons. In addition, there are workbooks for out of school programs to be presented between 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

For parish religious education programs the two workshops, Fertility Awareness, for grades 5-8<sup>th</sup>, and Saving Sex for Marriage, for junior and senior high students, is designed to involve parental participation together with the use of the Teaching Catholic Family Values parent handbook.

For parents not wishing to be involved in the school-based programs the parent handbook Teaching Catholic Family Values and accompanying student workbook Growing Up is recommended.

TITLE: **Theology of the Body for Teens**  
AUTHOR: **Jason and Crystalina Evert, Brian Butler**  
PUBLISHER: **Ascension Press**  
**W5180 Jefferson Street**  
**Necedah, WI 54646**

CONTACT: **1-800-376-0520**  
RELEASE DATE: **2006**  
COSTS: **DVD Series \$99.95**  
**Student Workbook \$12.95**  
**Leader's Guide \$19.95**  
**Parent's Guide \$6.95**

FEATURES:

For students in grades 9-12.

The *Theology of the Body for Teens* program is divided into 12 unique segments that reflect the pedagogical approach of Pope John Paul II's teaching.

*Theology of the Body for Teens has been* designed specifically as a catechetical program which fits perfectly into Catholic schools, Religious Education programs, youth ministry, and home school settings.

Each lesson can take anywhere from 60-120 minutes to complete, depending on the needs of the group. Each segment includes "core" lessons, and optional sections. The teacher or group leader can choose which optional section to include, as desired.