



2nd GRADE - THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Cardinal Newman Standards for Christian Anthropology Based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body Teachings

- 2.1.1 (Creation is a Gift)
 - Recognize that all creatures are a sign of God's gift in love. *[TOB 13:3; CCC 339, 342]*
- 2.2.1 (Original Solitude)
 - Articulate how and why we are made for relationship with God (Communion). *[TOB 6:2; CCC 357-358, 374]*
- 2.3.1 (Original Unity)
 - Relate how we learn more about ourselves through our relationships with others. *[cf. TOB 9:4, 12:3]*
- 2.3.2 (Original Unity)
 - Discuss reasons why God made man male and female in Gen. 1:27 and Gen. 2:18-22a. *[cf. TOB 2-3; 13:2; CCC 371-372]*
- 2.5.1 (Communion of Persons)
 - Discuss how we are created in the image and likeness of the Trinitarian God. *[TOB 9:2 - 9:3, 13:2, 19:1; CCC 355-357]*
- 2.6.1 (Gift-of-Self)
 - Express that man is called to give himself through love as "Gift." *[TOB 15:1; CCC 357, 1878, 2196; Gaudium et Spes 24:3]*
- 2.6.2 (Gift-of-Self)
 - Discuss how Jesus is the model of what it means for a person to be a gift. *[TOB 90:5-6; CCC 519-520]*
- 2.7.1 (Body-Soul Unity)
 - Discuss how the character of a person is embodied in their comportment. *[cf. 1Cor. 6:19-20, 1Thess. 4:4, TOB 57:1-3; CCC 2521-2524]*
- 2.8.1 (Body Reveals the Person)
 - Analyze how the body reveals that each person is made for relationship with God, others, and the world. *[TOB 12:1, 13:4; CCC 340, 344, 371-373]*



Essential Questions

- How do we know that all creatures are a gift from God?
- How does the gift of our body show that we are made for love and relationship?
- What can we learn from Jesus about being a gift to others?
- What does it mean to be made in the image and likeness of God?
- How does the way we act show who we are and what we believe?

Vital Vocabulary

- Articulate, Body, Character, Communion, Comportment, Creatures, Embody, Gift, God, Image, Likeness, Man, Model, Male, Female, Personhood, Relationship, Self, Sign, Solitude, Trinitarian, Unity, Woman

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