



| 3 rd GRADE – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY |
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| <p>Cardinal Newman Standards for Christian Anthropology Based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body Teachings</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2.1 (Original Solitude) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Give examples of man's unique relationship with God as set apart from the rest of creation: naming the animals, cultivating the earth, and choosing between good and evil. <i>[TOB 5:4, 6; CCC 343, 356, 373, 378]</i> • 3.6.1 (Gift-of-Self) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contrast how God can enable people to view the world and others as gifts with how some people view the world and others as a threat, eliciting a response of selfishness and manipulation. <i>[cf. TOB 15:1, 46:6; CCC 2514, 2517-2519, 2524, 2531]</i> • 3.8.1 (Body Reveals the Person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relate how the body reveals the person. <i>[TOB 14:4; CCC 364-366, 371]</i> • 3.9.1 (Historical Man- Fall and Redemption) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relate man's relationship with God in original solitude to the restoration of man's relationship with God through baptism. <i>[cf. TOB 91:5, 92:2, 96:2-5; CCC 374, 1265, 1272-1273]</i> • 3.10.1 (Purity of Heart/Virtue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relate being connected to Jesus the True Vine (Jn 15:4-5) to manifesting the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23). <i>[cf. TOB 51; CCC 736, 1831-1832, 2074]</i> • 3.12.1 (Eschatological Man – Resurrection) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recognize that in heaven there will be a profound unity and harmony between the soul and the body. <i>[TOB 66:5-6; CCC 996-997]</i> |
| <p>Essential Questions</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does God give us a special relationship with Him that is different from the rest of creation? • What does it mean to see the world and others as gifts from God? • How does our body show who we are and reveal God's love? • How is our restored relationship with God through Baptism similar to our relationship with God in Original Solitude? • How can we describe heaven to those that wonder about it? |
| <p>Vital Vocabulary</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body, Baptism, Choice, Christ, Creation, Eschatological, Gift, Good, Harmony, Heart, Heaven, Man, Manifest, Solitude, Person, Profound, Purity, Restore, Resurrection, Reveal, Self, Soul, Spirit, Threat, Unity, Virtue. |

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