



## 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

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

- 1.1.1 (Creation is a Gift)
  - Express a sense of wonder for all of God's creation. *[TOB 2-3, 13:2; CCC 299]*
- 1.1.2 (Creation is a Gift)
  - Recognize the goodness of creation. *[TOB 13:3; CCC 280, 339]*
- 1.1.3 (Creation is a Gift)
  - Express that every person is a gift from God. *[TOB 13:2-4, 14:4, 15, 16:3-4, 17, 18:3-19:1, 19:3; CCC 356-358, 371-372]*
- 1.7.1 (Body-Soul Unity)
  - Recognize that human beings manifest their inner life through their body language. *[TOB 19:4-5; CCC 2521-2524]*
- 1.10.1 (Purity of Heart/Virtue)
  - Recognize that true freedom comes by choosing the good. *[TOB 13:3; CCC 1696, 1730, 1733]*
- 1.11.1 (Vocation)
  - Recognize that each person is unique and unrepeatable. *[TOB 20:5; CCC 357, 366]*
- 1.11.2 (Eschatological Man – Resurrection)
  - Recognize that God calls us to make a gift of ourselves in love. *[TOB 46:6, 78:3; CCC 357, 1878, 2196, Gaudium et Spes 24:3]*

### Essential Questions

- Where can we see God's love in all of creation?
- Why is every person a special gift from God, and how can we make a gift of ourselves through love?
- How does choosing what is good help us to be truly free?
- What makes each person unique in God's eyes?
- What do a person's actions outside tell us about their feelings inside?

### Vital Vocabulary

- Call, Choice, Evil, Freedom, Good, Gift, Manifest, Soul, Unique, Unity, Unrepeatable, Wonder

Additional Resources: [Cardinal Newman TOB Standards PDF](#)