

READING RESOURCES ON MORALITY

How to Act Like a Christian

Abingdon Press, 2006

Sometimes it is hard to behave as God expects... this book offers encouraging words and practical help to anyone seeking to live fully and effectively in God's world. This book addresses the most urgent questions that affects a Christian's daily walk with God. **22.ANDE**

Forgiveness

John Arnott

Chosen Books, 2003

It can be extremely difficult to forgive someone who has wounded you deeply, especially when that person does not seem to be sorry. Sometimes it is easier to seek justice, or even revenge, than to draw on the supernatural strength to forgive. But God calls us to release our brothers and sisters through forgiveness. The author clearly explains Jesus' teaching on forgiveness and shows you how to be set free from judgement and blame. **22.ARNO**

The Freedom of Forgiveness

David Augsburger

Moody Press, 1988

Forgiving those who have hurt us deeply, irritated us, or simply inconvenienced us is one of the hardest things we ever do. The author knows the outrageous cost - and the incomparable value - of forgiving those who have hurt you. But he also knows it is our only option as believers. He combines personal testimonies with Scripture for a highly practical and motivating guide to applying forgiveness in your life. **22.AUGS**

Codependent No More

Melody Beattie

Hazelden Education Materials, 1992

This book contains dozens of real-life examples, personal reflections, exercises and self-tests and points the way to a lifetime of healing, hope and happiness. **22.BEAT**

The Language of Letting Go

Melody Beattie

Hazelden Foundation, 1990

The author integrates her own life experiences and fundamental recovery reflections in this unique daily meditation book, inspiring us to understand our own recovery process. She emphasizes our need to stay focused on recovery principles. She encourages us to remember that each day is an opportunity for growth and renewal. **22.BEAT**

Moral Education in the Schools

By: Clive Beck

The reflections on morals and moral education in this book have arisen part out of the involvement of the author in moral philosophy and education and partly of his work in the Moral Education Project at OISE.

22.BECK

Letters & Papers from Prison

By: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Dietrich Bonhoeffer died in 1945 at the hands of the hangman in a Gestapo prison. These letters and papers, smuggled out of prison, show what he might have become had he lived. **22.BONH**

My Son Eric

Mary Borhek

Pilgrim Press, 2001

Through the process of writing and interacting with her son, the author found peace and acceptance. And

that is the ongoing story she writes - the story of the love for her son that is at times painful and at times joyous, just as any mother might experience. **22.BORH**

Meeting God in Man

By: Ladislaus Boros, S.J.

The virtues that constitute authentic manhood are accordingly the subject of this book. In his penetrating and deeply realistic studies of the demands of truthfulness, respect, reverence, joy, friendship, love, magnanimity, serenity, honesty and humility this sensitive and original theologian presents a portrait of the man who is infinitely available to God and so encounters God at the same boundary where he truly encounters his brother. **22.BORO**

The Gift of Life/The Right to Life

By: CCCB

The scope of this report is limited to provoking discussion of some of the issues on abortion in light of the Church's teaching. They are presented not to endorse or promote different perspectives but to facilitate awareness of just what is being said and to equip people to dialogue. **22.CCCB**

Health Ethics Guide

Catholic Health Association of Canada

This *Health Care Ethics Guide* is proposed for the use of all health care institutions and individuals who share an orientation toward morality based on human reason, enlivened by Christian faith and taught by the Roman Catholic Church. **22.CATH**

I'm Still a Radical

Father Ted Colleton C.S.Sp.

Interim Publishing Co. Ltd., 2001

This book is an anthology of the writings of Father Ted Colleton, a reproduction in book form of the pro-life articles which Father had written over the past ten years or so, as a celebration of his Diamond Jubilee as a priest. **22.COLL**

New Life

Edited By: Charles Connolly

Church teaching on technology and fertilisation, with commentaries. **22.CONN**

The Scandal of Truth

By: Jean Danielou

The author's success in bringing to bear on modern man's concerns the insight and understanding of a fully realized Christianity is well known. He approaches these aspects of our contemporary civilization as an intelligent realist. **22.DANI**

The Evidential Power of Beauty: Science and Theology Meet

Thomas Dubay, S.M.

Ignatius Press, 1999

While everyone is delighted by beauty, few are explicitly aware that we can recognize truth by its beauty and simplicity. In this unique study of the power of beauty, the author explores the reasons why all the most eminent physicists of the twentieth century agree that beauty is the primary standard for scientific truth. The book has been described as a complete theology of beauty uniting Christian theology, modern science and daily experience. **22.DUBAY**

What Do You Really Want for Your Children?

By: Wayne Dyer

Bestselling author Wayne Dyer reveals how to help your kids take charge of their own happiness.

22.DYER

The Morality Gap

By: Paul Hanly Furfey

An illuminating study of the adherence of Christians to a code of morality that follows popular mores rather than the Gospel - and what can be done about it. **22.FURF**

Ethics in Pastoral Ministry

By: Richard M. Gula, S.S.

With candor and insight, Richard Gula examines the sensitive pastoral issues of power, sexuality and confidentiality. Pastoral ministers, ordained and lay, will find here both vocational support and professional guidance for their work. **22.GULA**

Euthanasia: Moral and Pastoral Perspectives

By: Richard M. Gula, S.S.

A simply written, straightforward introduction to the euthanasia question. **22.GULA**

The Law of Christ

Bernard Haring, C.S.S.R.

Moral theology for priests and laity. **22.HARI**

God Knows We Get Angry

By: Priscilla Herbison

Nothing can sabotage a marriage, a family, a friendship, or even a whole lifetime more effectively, more totally than anger denied, misplaced, unexpressed or unresolved. It's time to get over bad advice. It's time to make well-managed anger a positive force in our lives. It's time to admit our anger, understand it, and turn it to our advantage. **22.HERB**

Our Daughter Martha

Marcy Henrikson

Pilgrim Press, 2001

As Marcy begins to understand that her church's teachings are at the bottom of her fears for Martha, she struggles to find God's will in the crucible of her faith. Through this process, the author moves from acceptance to activism for lesbian and gay rights within the church and society. **22.HENR**

Reflections on Humanae Vitae

By: John Paul II

This present volume concludes Pope John Paul's four year long catechesis on the theme of the redemption of the body and the sacramentality of marriage. **22.JOHN**

Blessed are the Pure of Heart

By: John Paul II

Pope John Paul II's catechesis on the Sermon on the Mount and Writings of St. Paul. **22.JOHN**

Free the Children

By: Craig Kielburger

An inspiration to both young and old, school children and world leaders, Craig Kielburger - and the human-rights organization he founded at age twelve - have made headlines around the globe and brought unprecedented attention to the world-wide abuse of children's rights. **22.KIEL**

Why Johnny Can't Tell Right from Wrong

By: William Kilpatrick

A book filled with helpful suggestions and recommendations that will enable both parents and teachers to engage young people in moral reflection. **22.KILP**

When Bad Things Happen to Good People

By: Harold Kushner

When the young die tragically and freak accidents reach out at random to destroy good people in their prime - why should we turn for comfort to the same God who makes it happen? The author shares how he came to see God as he never had before. **22.KUSH**

Handbook on Critical Life Issues

Leies - McCarthy - Bayer

National Catholic Bioethics Center, 2004

The purpose of this book is to take a look at some of the major life issues of the day and to offer a moral evaluation of them from the standpoint of the teaching of the Catholic Church.

22.LEIES

Don't Forgive Too Soon

By: Dennis, Sheila & Matthew Linn

This book offers simple, healing processes for all those who struggle for the freedom to forgive.

22.LINN

With Listening Hearts

By: Peter Liuzzi, O.Carm.

A primer for ministry to and with homosexual Catholics that will have a powerful impact for good.

Parents, family and friends of gay and lesbian people; official church leaders; pastoral ministers and educators - all will find here a model of fidelity, civility, insight and pastoral wisdom. **22.LIUZZI**

Journey of the Prodigal

Brennan Manning

Crossroad Publishing Company, 2002

In this sequel to *The Boy Who Cried Abba*, Willie Juan has become an adult and discovers that he has to relearn the lessons of his childhood. His journey - descent into alcoholism, depression and unrequited love, and his redemption in the love of Jesus - is a modern parable for us all. **22.MANN**

Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide: Killing or Caring?

By: Michael Manning, M.D.

Using concise, nontechnical language, the author explains the arguments for and against euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide in a clear and evenhanded manner. **22.MANN**

Deciding: Moral Decision Making for Catholics

By: Michele McCarty

A course on how to go about making decisions in touch situations. **22.MCCA**

Self-Esteem

By: Matthew McKay

This book shows you, step-by-step, how to: talk back to the self-critical voice inside you; foster compassion for yourself and others; use hypnosis and visualization for self-acceptance, handle mistakes and respond to criticism; ask for what you want; raise children with high self-esteem. **22.MCKA**

Man to Man

Ralph Milton

Wood Lake Books, 1993

Being a man today does not mean throwing out all we have ever known about ourselves and starting over and it does not mean becoming a carbon copy of women. It means retrieving the best of what we are and have always been. Ralph retells the story of King David as only he can tell it - with humor and passion.

22.MILT

How to Discover Your Personal Mission

John Monbourquette

Novalis, 2001

What is your personal mission in life? Many of us find it hard to answer this question. This book invites you on an adventure to discover your personal mission. It is user-friendly and will lead you through a three-stage process: learning to let go of the past; deepening your sense of identity and mission; and risking a new beginning in life. Through exercises and reflection, you will find the path that leads you in the direction that your soul is calling you.

How to Forgive

By: John Monbourquette

the author takes the reader through his twelve-step healing process, providing practical exercises, case histories, anecdotes and even poetry along the way. **22.MONB**

Beyond Gay

By: David Morrison

The author's journey, written from the perspective of lived experience, gives hope and encouragement to the more than twelve million Americans who live and struggle with same-sex attraction or who care about someone who does. **22.MORR**

At Ease With Stress

By: Wanda Nash

Topics covered include anxiety, panic, loneliness, relationships, children and transitions. The author uses a holistic approach, incorporating relaxation techniques, simple spirituality, health concerns and suggestions for adopting a positive outlook. **22.NASH**

What's Right?

By: C. Ellis Nelson

A study of the Ten Commandments in the light of the Christian faith. **22.NELS**

Know Your Body

By: Charles Norris

This is an informal, family oriented discussion of human sexuality and fertility, set in an overall context of Christian values. **22.NORR**

Aids in Religious Perspective

Queen's Theological College

Essays by Paul Johnson, William Zion and Bruce Mills. **22.QUEE**

The Human Right to Peace

By Douglas Roche

Building on a long career in politics, diplomacy and social activism, the author examines the requirements of peace in a post-September 11 world. **22.ROCHE**

Movies & Morals

By: Anthony Schillaci, OP

Motion pictures, rather than being an object of fear and suspicion as far as morals are concerned, are in fact a vital source of emotional maturity and moral sensitivity. This book is the result of extensive experience with the use of film in study groups, weekend workshops, institutes and festivals. **22.SCHI**

The Lively Debate: Response to Human Vitae

By: William Shannon

This book gives lively and objective answers to questions such as: Why did the Pope ignore the majority report of a special commission he appointed to help him study the problem of contraception?; What is the significance of the wide divergence even among the national bodies of bishops? What implications for the life of the Church are to be found in the discussion which continues to divide Catholics? **22.SHAN**

Catholic Morality Revisited

By: Gerard Sloyan

The author highlights the core of Catholic morality: the teaching of Moses and the prophets as interpreted by Jesus and his followers. **22.SLOY**

The Art of Forgiving

By: L. Smedes, Random House Publishing Group, 1996

If you are ready to make peace with those who have hurt or betrayed you, there can be no finer road map than this book. Lewis Smedes brings true forgiveness, "God's own gift," within the capacity of every wounded person, even in circumstances when only hate and vengefulness seem possible. His

inspiring and thoroughly practical book leads you through the three stages of forgiveness and helps you understand: Why we forgive (often the person who benefits most is the forgiver); What we do when we forgive (perhaps not what we expect); Whom we forgive (only those who directly wrong us); How we forgive (we start by owning our pain). Using many dramatic examples drawn from life, this wise author illuminates, step by step, the healing path to peace. **22.SMEDE**

Forgive and Forget

By: Lewis Smedes, Harper Collins, 1996

For all of us who have been wounded by another and struggled to understand and move beyond our feelings of hurt and anger, Lewis Smedes's classic book on forgiveness shows that it is possible to heal our pain and find room in our hearts to forgive. Breaking down the process of healing into four stages and offering stories of real people's experience throughout, this wise book provides hope and solace for all who long for the peace that comes with forgiveness. **22.SMEDE**

Forgiveness

By: Jeff Smith

Perhaps no statement is more powerful than "I Forgive You." Yet for all its power, this is often one of the most difficult statements to make. This book examines the need to receive God's mercy and the call to extend forgiveness to others. **22.SMITH**

Design for Wholeness

Sofield, Julianio, Hammett

In a clear and readable style the authors present a model and a case study for understanding and dealing with anger; offer a thorough discussion of forgiveness as the most effective way to deal with anger; propose a model for understanding and increasing self-esteem which is fundamental to effective, life-giving relationships; and promote dialogue as a way for people to resolve their problems with others. **22.SOFI**

Is Purity Possible?

By: Jose Luis Soria

A better understanding of the 6th and 9th commandments. **22.SORI**

Willing the War Within/How to Handle Adversity/Eternal Security

Charles Stanley

Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1988

Winning the War Within - The aftermath of our pleasures and gains can wreak spiritual havoc when those enticements are bought at the cost of wrongdoing. The author examines temptation from a biblical perspective and tracks its course from desire to sin and death.

How to Handle Adversity - When hard times come, you need wisdom to navigate through the shoals of adversity into a safe harbor. The author offers a practical, biblical approach to help you deal with troubles common to us all.

Eternal Security - Do you ever find yourself wondering... is it actually possible to know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that I am going to heaven? If 'once saved, always saved' is true, how do I interpret the Scriptures that seem to contradict this belief? With wisdom and skill, the author addresses the age-old issue of grace vs. works in his compassionate, straightforward book. **22.STAN**

Morality: Christian Vision in Practice

By: Joseph M. Stoutzenberger

This text views morality in terms of how we relate to God and to other people. **22.STOU**

The Weight of Your Words

Joseph M. Stowell

Moody Press, 1998

Can we freely speak our minds at any time without fear of suffering the consequences? Of course not.

Hurtful words crush others' spirits through slander, deceit, lies, gossip, boasting.. How has the weight of your words affected relationships in your life? The application of God's Word can alter your speech patterns to ones that are positive and uplifting instead of filled with malice. With this guide, you can detect harsh, self-centered speaking habits in yourself and replace them with words that heal, help, encourage, and warm others, guided by the Holy Spirit. **22.STOW**

Moral Learning: Findings, Issues, Questions

By: Edmund Sullivan

This study of elementary and secondary school students reports on various experiments in moral education conducted by the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. **22.SULL**

Living on the Ragged Edge (Workbook)

Charles Swindoll

Thomas Nelson Inc., 2005

This workbook opens the pages of an ancient journal - the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes. In this very personal book, King Solomon chronicles his search for satisfaction, experiencing everything the world offered. Do you want to know the secret? The author delivers his characteristic insights and wisdom in an exploration of the book of Ecclesiastes and brings home to you Solomon's powerful message for living at its best. **22.SWIN**

Sexuality and Sanctity

By: Joseph Torre

The author attempts to put together some of Msgr. Josemaria Escriva's teachings. **22.TORR**

Why Good People Do Bad Things

By: Gerard Vanderhaar

This eminently readable work will benefit all interested in achieving a lifestyle of integrated social justice. Discussion questions make this book ideal for college courses on peace and justice issues, as well as for adult study groups. **22.VAND**

In Weakness, Strength

By: Jean Vanier

The spiritual sources of Georges P. Vanier, 19th Governor-General of Canada by his son Jean Vanier. **22.VANI**

Restoring the Soul of a Church

Various

Experts in a variety of fields describe the nature of the damage to churches and assess what can be done about it. This book is about crises and long-term healing strategies for damaged congregations that will restore them to being healthy communities of faith. **22.VARI**

Healing the Child Within

Charles L. Whitfield M.D.

Health Communications, Inc. 1989

The "Child Within" refers to that part of each of us which is ultimately alive, energetic, creative and fulfilled; it is our real self - who we truly are. The author describes the journey of discovery and healing our fears, confusion and unhappiness. **22.STOW**

Who Am I?

Irma Zaleski

Novalis, 2005

As we experience more deeply the mystery of God in the world and in our own lives, we get to know ourselves more fully. We begin to understand that these two questions - who God is and who we are - are two sides of the same mystery of being. But how can we close the gap between our earthly life and the divine? In this book the author explores the mystery of "I". While the journey to self-discovery and self-

knowledge is not an easy one, it leads us to a place where we encounter God. **22.ZALE**

BOOKS IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION

Rebecca's Babies

By: Jenny Hessel, 1991

This delightful picture book provides parents with an ideal opportunity to introduce children to the fact of life; and, importantly, it allows parents to tell them in a way they prefer. **41.HESS**

What's Wrong with Bottoms?

By: Jenny Hessel, 1991

This book is written specifically for children on the subject of sexual abuse. Although it deals with an unpleasant situation, the overall tone is warm and supportive. The information provided on the problem of sexual abuse is accurate and helpful giving appropriate role models for both children and adults.

41.HESS

Forgiving is Smart for Your Heart

By: Carol Ann Morrow, 2003

The author hopes to instill the virtue of forgiveness in young hearts. She teaches kids that they have a choice: to let hurt and anger hold their heart hostage, or to let go and experience the freeing power of forgiveness. **41.MORR**

When Bad Things Happen

By: Ted O'Neal, 2003

We cannot shelter children from all hurt and harm. But with this book, we can begin to calm fears, ease their sadness and help them heal. We can teach them skills for coping with life's biggest changes and challenges. **41.ONEA**

VIDEO RESOURCES ON MORALITY

OF WISHES & GLASS DISHES

PRODUCER: Pope John XXII Medical Centre

PUBLISHED: Oblate Media & Communication Cor. (1989)

High Tech Babies and the Church. The first of a projected five-part bio-ethics video series. A creative, provocative, and authentic Catholic treatment of the contemporary problem of reproductive technology. The video states and explains the principles of respect for human life from its origin and the inseparability of the unitive and procreative meanings of the conjugal act. Level: adult. **GUIDE.**

LENGTH: 1 hr. **VID#:** 26.701

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WORKSHOP

SPEAKER: Rev. Joseph Hattie, OMI

PUBLISHED: Archdiocese of Kingston (1990)

Presentation on Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning. Three segments include:

- 1) Informed Conscience;
- 2) Church's teaching on conjugal love and responsible parenthood;
- 3) Theology of the body.

VID#: 26.702

CHRISTIAN MORALITY AND FORGIVENESS

De Sales Catholic Adult Education Program

PUBLISHED: Diocese of Baker, Oregon (1989)

De Sales' most challenging series presents the critical principles of modern Catholic morality. The Church's tradition of sacramental forgiveness is especially highlighted from historical and contemporary perspectives. Special sessions are devoted to specific moral issues taught with the aid of 16 real-life "mini-dramas." Sessions include:

- 1) An Introduction to the Judeo-Christian Moral Tradition
- 2) A History of Christian Sacramental Forgiveness
- 3) Forming a Healthy Christian Conscience -- "Principles of Catholic-Christian Morality"
- 4) The Divine Self: A Foundation for Moral Relationships
- 5) Loving Your Neighbour As Yourself" -- "Issues of Family Morality and the Alienated in our Midst"
- 6) Human Sexual Love -- The Power of Life: Important Questions for the 1990's
- 7) The Joyful Struggle to Build A Christian Society -- "Learning to Reap Peace by Sowing Justice"
- 8) Touching God Through the Celebration of Forgiveness -- "Our Catholic Sacramental Spirituality"

GUIDE. LENGTH: Eight 30-min. sessions **VID#:** 26.703-26.706

ONE IN A MILLION

PUBLISHED: Videoworks (1986)

Hindered by a slight physical handicap, Bobby is tormented by self-doubt. Thrust into an emergency situation, Bobby risks his life to save a neighbour's baby. Suddenly he is a hero. A sense of destiny rises within him to give purpose and hope. While doing a simple chore for his mom, he discovers her diary. He reads her romance with his father, her struggle over a premarital pregnancy, and finally her decision

to abort the baby. As Bobby examines the abortion date, he realizes that he was the victim of that abortion and that he had never actually been born. This emotionally charged film creates a powerful premise for discussing destiny and the sanctity of life. Level: high school-adult. **LENGTH:** 18 min. **VID#:** 26.707

FIGHT THE FIGHT

PUBLISHED: Live Oak Records (1986)

"Fight the Fight" is a fund-raising tool for the pro-life movement. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 26.708

A BETTER WAY

PUBLISHED: Tri-Life Films (1986)

A positive encouraging look at one of the most crucial and controversial issues of today -- crisis pregnancy. It is a moral dilemma that confronts us individually and collectively as a society, and it is not easy because so often pregnancy comes along when couples are least prepared and often don't want a baby. In this film you will meet real people who, in the midst of crisis situations, let love be their guide and found "A Better Way." **VID#:** 26.709

MAKING MORAL DECISIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD

PUBLISHED: Edmonton Archdiocesan Communications Centre

The first section of this video introduces a number of people who are in the process of decision making related to significant events in their lives. The narrator then invites viewers to consider the approach each of them is using to help them to make a good decision in a particular situation. In the second section, Fr. Mark Miller, a moral theologian, is interviewed with respect to the Christian perspective on making good moral decisions. In the third section, viewers listen to the people seen earlier in the program who are now reflecting on the decisions they have made. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 27 min. **VID#:** 26.710

SUPERNATURAL PHENOMENA

PUBLISHED: University of Saskatchewan

This video uses a lecture format; an audience of young people asks scripted questions. While this format might not appeal to students, the video does provide a good deal of basic information on cults and Satan worship. Teachers could use it for background, and even show it to students after discussing the topic to raise pertinent questions. (NORE Report - Sept. '93)

Part I: Misunderstandings and Misconceptions (30 min.)

Part II: Fascination and Horror (30 min.)

LENGTH: Total: 1 hour **VID#:** 26.711

GOD'S GAME PLAN: A CONTEMPORARY LOOK AT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications

The Ten Commandments -- What are they? Can they be meaningful guidelines in the lives of today's teenagers? Mauri asks these questions of her soccer coach, Father Joe. Father Joe helps her to realize that these rules have a lot to say about her life today, as they have in the lives of God's people in all ages. This tape addresses each commandment (commandments 6 & 9 and 7 & 10 are combined) in individual vignettes. The vignettes can be viewed separately or together. Each segment dramatizes the real concerns of teenagers and shows them how the commandments can help make them good choices.

GUIDE. LENGTH: Eight episodes: 42 minutes (total) **VID#: 26.712**

MAKING MORAL DECISIONS: FACING DEATH

PRODUCER: Edmonton Archdiocesan Communications Centre

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1995)

Many people have become victims of our culture in terms of denying death. The shortsightedness of this refusal to deal with death becomes apparent when people are finally faced with the inevitable. This video speaks to the merits of understanding death, both one's own and others'. It encourages viewers to accept the reality of death and to begin to deal with their own mortality before the choice is no longer theirs. Rev. Mark Miller presents Christian beliefs with respect to suffering, life-prolonging procedures and, finally, accepting death. A comprehensive Leader's Guide provides an introduction as well as questions for follow-up discussion. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#: 26.713**

MAKING MORAL DECISIONS: CONSCIENCE & CONFLICT

PRODUCER: Edmonton Archdiocesan Communications Centre

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1995)

Every day adults face the difficulty of making decisions. Often the Christian response seems out of sync with the standards of a secularized world. This video helps viewers form the basis for making morally-sound decisions by introducing a number of general principles. For many, the material will be reinforcement of a lifetime of teaching; for others it will help in the formation of conscience. Through live-action scenarios viewers meet individuals who are faced with decisions about issues such as sex outside marriage, stealing, abortion, euthanasia. A comprehensive Leader's Guide provides an introduction as well as questions for follow-up discussion. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 27 min. **VID#: 26.714**

MAKING MORAL DECISION: EUTHANASIA...

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications, 1996

In an age when assisted suicide and both active and passive euthanasia are in the headlines, there is a pressing need for Christians to understand this complex social and moral dilemma. Euthanasia is not a simple subject. Yet, there are both moral and ethical positions that Christians can take, and these have to be understood, weighed and applied in light of medical, social and financial concerns.

This video presentation offers practical help as it explores the Christian perspective on euthanasia.

Viewers are offered clear distinctions about important medical decisions. Real-life stories of people coping with such decisions invite reflection on the principles involved and encourage discussion. Father Miller explains the difference between active and passive euthanasia, and he addresses topics such as living wills, pain management, loneliness, multiple medications, and the importance of family support.

GUIDE. LENGTH: 30 min. **VID#: 26.715**

SERIES: MAKING SENSE OF CHRISTIAN MORALITY (with Richard SPARKS, CSP)

THE GOSPEL IS A SOCIAL MESSAGE (Tape 1)

JUSTICE IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

This video explores why churches must speak out on issues like racism, militarism and economic justice; "social sin" and who is accountable for it; the meaning of "common good"; the meaning of

"communitive", "distributive" and "social" justice; the "seamless garment" approach to life issues; why "whenever life and human dignity are threatened, Christians ought to be present and active with both immediate aid and long-term reform." **LENGTH:** 25 min.

BIOETHICAL ISSUES (Tape 2)

ETHICS AT THE EDGE OF LIFE

This video explores core Christian bioethics principles; the sanctity of human life; "to treat" or "not to treat" medical decisions; "ordinary" and "extraordinary" means of treatment; how to write "advance directives" (living wills); numerous health care issues seen from a Christian perspective. **LENGTH:** 25 min.

CHRISTIAN MORAL LIVING (Tape 3)

THE CHALLENGE AND THE POSSIBILITY

This video explores definitions of morality; why "morality makes sense"; the possibility of objective truth; conscience formation; the characteristics of a virtuous person; how circumstances and intention influence the morality of an act; how to make a prudent decision. **LENGTH:** 28 min.

HUMAN SEXUALITY(Tape 4)

WONDERFUL GIFT, AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY

This video explores what it means to be a sexual being; Christian teaching on sexuality through the ages seen in the context of the times; the "unitive" meaning and the "procreative" meaning of sexual activity; how sexuality is a wonderful gift and an awesome responsibility; the rights of homosexual persons; the virtue of fidelity. **LENGTH:** 25 min. **GUIDE. VID#:** 26.716-719

RAISING CHILDREN IN A VIOLENT WORLD

PUBLISHER: Twenty-Third Publications, 1997

Kathleen Chesto cuts straight to the heart of the problem of the over dominance of violence in our society (whether actual or in the media), and offers very practical advice on how to counteract this trend within our own hearts and families. Perfect for those preparing for marriage, parents of young families, and educators. Chesto's advice is doable, not complicated (no picketing, no boycotts, no writing to congress). She calls on parents to evaluate their lives and make choices that are indeed in the best interest of their children and of society as a whole. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 34 min. **VID#:** 26.720

HOLLYWOOD'S 3 BIG LIES

PUBLISHED: Second Panamerican Conference on Family and Education, 1996

A truly inspiring & challenging critique of modern movies and TV. Gratifying reinforcement of cherished moral values. Superb tool for helping teens and adults become more careful consumers of modern movies and TV. **LENGTH:** 64 min. in 2 parts **VID#:** 26.721

A VISIT WITH DR. JEROME LEJEUNE

Experience the warmth and genius of this world renowned scientist who discovered the cause of Downs Syndrome. Witness his dedication to the pre-born child. A Life Ethics Education Association Production. **LENGTH:** 24 min. **VID#:** 26.723