

"Contraception: Why Not?" by Janet E. Smith, Ph.D.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CLASSROOM USE

Teachers may adapt this video and study guide to any time frame and setting. It has been designed for Religion, Health, Pre-Cana, or CCD classes, and is especially suitable for marriage and family classes. The focus and questions are intended to evoke higher level thinking skills, at the high school and adult level. A five day (15-20 minutes of "Contraception: Why Not?" followed by discussion) presentation is recommended.

Daily Format:

The material has been divided into five parts (not including the closing or the questions from the audience):

Day 1:	"The Historical Context"	about 12 minutes
Day 2:	"The Church's Response"	" 6 "
Day 3:	"Societal Impact"	" 17 "
Day 4:	"The Church's Position"	" 38 "
Day 5:	"Formula For Success"	" 3 "

Before showing this video, distribute the Study Guide to the students, and preview questions from Part One. To encourage active viewing, require students to record answers while viewing video. Review these questions and answers. Divide into small groups for discussion. A recorder from each group may share responses with entire class. Preview each set of questions before showing related sections of the video. Proceed with this format each day. Please see the Bibliography below for suggested books, pamphlets, and articles for use as supplementary materials to enhance discussion and as teacher resource materials.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Is Obedience to *Humanae Vitae* Necessary For Salvation?", St. Martin de Porres Dominican Community, New Hope, KY 40052. Also available from One More Soul, 616 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406

"The Pill: How Does It Work? Is It Safe?" Couple To Couple League, 3621 Glenmore Avenue, P.O. Box 111184, Cincinnati, OH 45211, (513) 661-7612. Also available from One More Soul, 616 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406

"From Contraception To Abortion" by Fr. Paul Marx, Couple To Couple League, see address above.

"The Connection Between Contraception and Abortion" by Janet E. Smith, One More Soul, 616 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406 1-800-307-7685 or (937)279-5433

Humanae Vitae: A Challenge To Love, translated by Janet E. Smith, New Hope Publications, or One More Soul, 616 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406

Familiaris Consortio by Pope John Paul II, available from the Daughters of St. Paul, 50 St. Paul's Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 or One More Soul, 616 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406

Why Humanae Vitae Was Right: A Reader edited by Janet E. Smith, Ignatius Press, San Francisco, 1993. Available from One More Soul, 616 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406

Humanae Vitae: A Generation Later, Janet E. Smith, The Catholic University of America Press, Washington, D.C. Available from One More Soul, 616 Five Oaks Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406