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Marriage and Holy Orders

Directed Reading Guide

Unit 2 Called to Holiness through Marriage
Chapter 4: The Sacrament of Matrimony

Directions: Read the assigned pages for each section and fill in the missing information. All the answers are found in sequential order as you read.

Caught Up into Divine Love

Read pages 106-107.

1. How does author Donald DeMarco define fidelity?
2. What was marriage raised to when Christ established the New Covenant?

Tracing the Development of the Sacrament of Matrimony

Read pages 108-109.

1. True/False? Marriage is an institution established by God from the time of creation.
2. Jesus blessed the relationship between a husband and wife and restored the _____ of marriage, which God _____ from the beginning.
3. What was Christian marriage modeled on?
4. Saint John Chrysostom in *On Marriage and Family Life* shared three main ideas on marriage.
 - a. He taught that marriage is not an obstacle to _____
 - b. God established marriage for the _____ of children.
 - c. Marriage was a means of salvation for the couple, as it had the capacity to replace _____ and promiscuity with _____ to the spouse and to family life.
5. What does the Latin-derived word Nuptial mean?
6. True/False? Marriage is a sacrament lasting until the death of a spouse.
7. What does a couple enter into through their mutual consent?

Preparing for Marriage

Read pages 110-123.