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CATHOLIC TEACHING ABOUT MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Basic Resources

- *Bible*
www.usccb.org/nab/bible/index.shtml
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
www.usccb.org/catechism/text/
- *Compendium of the Catechism*
www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/document_s/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html
- *Compendium of Social Doctrine*
www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_council_s/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html
- *Major Social Teaching Documents*
www.osjspm.org/social_teaching_documents.aspx
- *Papal Encyclicals*
www.papalencyclicals.net/all.htm
- *U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Statements and Initiatives*
www.usccb.org/statements.shtml
www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/
www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/npim.shtml
www.foryourmarriage.org
www.portumatrimonio.org
- *Vatican II Documents*
www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm

Key Texts

The Church in the Modern World (Vat. II, 1965)
The Dignity of Marriage and the Family #47–52
www.osjspm.org/majordoc_gaudium_et_spes_part_2.aspx

On the Regulation of Birth (Paul VI, 1968)
http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae_en.html

On the Family (John Paul II, 1981)
www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/apost_exhortations/document_s/hf_jpii_exh_19811122_familiaris-consortio_en.html

Code of Canon Law (1983) #1055-1072, 1095–1140
www.vatican.va/archive/ENG1104/_P3V.HTM

Catechism of the Catholic Church (1994)
#1601–1666 (Sacrament of Matrimony), #2197–2233 (4th Commandment), #2331–2391 (6th Commandment)
www.usccb.org/catechism/text/pt2sect2chpt3art7.shtml
www.usccb.org/catechism/text/pt3sect2chpt2.shtml#art4
www.usccb.org/catechism/text/pt3sect2chpt2art6.shtml

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church (2006)
The Family, the Vital Cell of Society #209–254
www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html

Follow the Way of Love (USCCB, 1994)
www.usccb.org/laity/follow.shtml

Always Our Children [homosexual children] (USCCB, 1997)
www.usccb.org/laity/always.shtml

Welcome and Justice for People with Disabilities: A Framework of Access and Inclusion (USCCB, 1998)
<http://www.usccb.org/doctrine/5-311.pdf>

Everyday Christianity: To Hunger & Thirst for Justice (USCCB, 1998)
www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/everyday.shtml

Blessings of Age: Pastoral Message on Growing Older within the Faith Community (USCCB, 1999)
www.usccb.org/laity/blessings.shtml

A Place at the Table [poverty] (USCCB, 2002)
www.usccb.org/bishops/table.shtml

When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women (USCCB, 2002)
www.usccb.org/laity/help.shtml

Between Man and Woman: Questions and Answers About Marriage and Same-Sex Unions (USCCB, 2003)
www.usccb.org/laity/manandwoman.shtml

Married Love and the Gift of Life (USCCB, 2006)
www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/MarriedLove.pdf

Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology (USCCB, 2009)
www.usccb.org/LifeGivingLove/lifegivinglovedocument.pdf

Marriage: Love & Life in the Divine Plan (USCCB, 2009)
www.usccb.org/loveandlife/

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE DEBATE

Catholic Bishops

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/promotion-and-defense-of-marriage/http://old.usccb.org/marriageuniqueforareason/>

Stratford Caldecott

www.secondspring.co.uk/articles/scaldecott29.htm

John Finnis

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1392288
<http://web.mit.edu/anscombe/www/finnismarriage.pdf>

Robert George, et. al.

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1722155
<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2011/01/2295>
<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2011/03/2638>

Institute for Marriage & Public Policy

www.marriagedebate.com/

Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life

<http://pewforum.org/gay-marriage/>

Pro-Con

<http://gaymarriage.procon.org/>

Alastair Roberts

<http://mullingstone.posterous.com/gay-marriage-an-argument-for-discrimination>
<http://mullingstone.posterous.com/gay-marriage-an-argument-for-discrimination-p>
<http://mullingstone.posterous.com/gay-marriage-an-argument-for-discrimination-p-0>

Scotus

<http://www.scotusblog.com/category/special-features/same-sex-marriage/>

Roger Scruton

www.catholiceducation.org/articles/marriage/mf0081.htm

Susan M. Shell

www.nationalaffairs.com/doclib/20080710_20041561theliberalcasereagainstgaymarriagesusanmshell.pdf

Msgr. Robert Sokolowski

www.americamagazine.org/content/article.cfm?article_id=3627

Margaret Somerville

www.marriageinstitute.ca/images/somerville.pdf

Eve Tushnet

<http://commonwealmagazine.org/homosexuality-church-1>

Witherspoon Institute – Marriage & the Public Good

http://www.winst.org/family_marriage_and_democracy/WI_Marriage.pdf

Secular Movies about Marriage & Family Life

[N.B. Some are not suitable for children and/or youth.]

www.catholicnews.com/movies.htm

www.mrqe.com

*subtitles

1. *Akeelah & the Bee* [A-I/PG]
2. *Away from Her* [A-III/PG-13]
3. **Babies* [PG/French]
4. **Blame It on Fidel* [nr/French]
5. **The Cave of the Yellow Dog* [A-I/G/Mongolian]
6. **Children of Heaven* [A-II/PG/Iranian]
7. *Dancing at Lughnasa* [A-III/PG]
8. **Decalogue (I, II, & IV)* [nr/Polish]
9. **Departures* [PG-13/Japanese]
10. **Everlasting Moments* [nr/Swedish]
11. *Evelyn* [A-III/PG]
12. *In America* [A-III/PG-13]
13. *Into the Arms of Strangers* [nr]
14. *Liam* [A-III/R]
15. **My Father's Glory* [A-I/G/French]
16. *My Left Foot* [A-III/R]
17. *The Namesake* [A-III/PG-13]
18. **Rabbit Proof Fence* [A-II/PG/Australian Aborigine]
19. *Rat* [PG]
20. *Searching for Bobby Fischer* [A-II/PG]
21. **Secret Lives: Hidden Children and Their Rescuers During World War II* [nr/European]
22. *Shadowlands* [A-II/PG]
23. **The Story of the Weeping Camel* [AII/PG/Mongolian]
24. *The Sweet Hereafter* [A-III/R]
25. *Sweet Land* [PG]
26. **A Thousand Years of Good Prayers* [nr/Chinese]
27. *The Tree of Life* [A-II/PG-13]
28. **The Tree of Wooden Clogs* [A-II/nr/Italian]
29. *Troublesome Creek: A Midwestern* [A-II/nr]
30. **Ushpizin* [PG-13/Israeli]
31. **Vitus* [A-II/PG/Swiss]
32. *Whale Rider* [A-II/PG-13]
33. *Winter's Bone* [R]
34. **Yesterday* [R/African]