



1C: "Marriage: What's the Point?"

A Youth Ministry or Confirmation Class with the DVD

This is a suggestion for using the 29-minute *Vocation to Love* DVD on marriage with middle- and high-school-age kids or kids in Confirmation preparation classes. The video consists of 5 chapters, with the last four having the most substance. It is suggested that the facilitator choose one chapter to use with the group.

Suggested Schedule for a 60-Minute Presentation

- 7 minutes: Ice-breaker*
- 3 minutes: Introduction and thread activity to video
- 7 minutes: Video chapter
- 20 minutes: Small groups*
 - Discussion questions*
 - Application activity*
- 15 minutes: Presentations to large group
- 8 minutes: Facilitator wrap-up

***A complete package of youth-ministry materials, including suggested activities and most of the needed materials, will be available on the www.MassCatholicMarriage.org website by summer 2008.**

Check-list for facilitators

- Reserve room and arrange for TV, DVD player, chairs, and beverages/snacks
- Publicize event through bulletin announcements and flyers
- Review DVD and materials before event
- Choose DVD segment to show; know when to start and stop segment
- Gather or print out any needed materials for activities
- Arrive 30 minutes early to arrange chairs and set up