

## Theology of the Body

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### Grow Theme:

Respond to the dramatic teachings of Saint John Paul II on the meaning of and purpose of human nature. The body is not only a biological reality, but also a “resacramentality” of our Catholic intellect and moral life.

### Key points to reflect upon:

- State that God is a generous giver, who loves the world into existence.
- Explain what it means that man is created in the image of God.
- Explain what it means that the "body reveals man" as man was created unique and different from the rest of creation.
- State that St. Paul calls the human body the "temple of the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 6:15) and exhorts us: "Therefore glorify God in your body" (1 Cor. 6:20).
- Define the virtue of reverence as treating God, His creation, and other people with deep respect and honor because God is all good and His creation is a good gift.

### Grow Themes in Class

1

#### Special

Each person is created unique and special, at temple of the Holy Spirit

2

#### Reverence

All people are called to give proper reverence to God through their actions

3

#### Service

Each person is called to serve one another with love and kindness through our deeds/actions