Correlation of Theology of the Body with *The Catholic Handbook for Youth* [Third Edition]

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| Theology of the Body  (Textbook from Ascension Press) | In Relation to | *The Catholic Handbook for Youth* | In Relation to |
|  |  | Chapter 1 Being Catholic  Chapter 2 – Knowing God | Video “Perfect Stranger”  It asks questions & talks about other religions & why we are Catholic |
| Chapter 1 – Created for Love (God’s Love for us)  Chapter 2 – Love Defined (Our Love) | Video “Nikki & the Perfect Stranger” |  |  |
| Chapter 3 – Naked Without Shame | Naked With Shame  (Creation – Adam & Eve) | Chapter 3 – Bible Big Picture  Chapter 23 – Intro to Christian Morality  Chapter 26 – Honoring God | Salvation History beginning with Genesis (Creation)  Reference book “The Catechism”  First 3 Commandments – the Love of God |
| Chapter 4 – Hope & Redemption in Christ  Chapter 5 – Truth & Freedom | Truth & Freedom, Objective Truth | Chapter 25 – Moral Truth | Natural Law , Old New Law, Church Law |
| Chapter 6 – Language of the Body | Catechist Manual: p. 92L of teacher guide  St. Maximilian Kolbe  Corporal Works of Mercy | Chapter 24 – Social Justice  Chapter 30 – Material Goods |  |
| Chapter 7 – Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful | Love of husband & wife reflect free, total, faithful, fruitful love of Christ, homosexuality | Chapter 28 – Respecting Life  Chapter 29 – Respecting Sexuality | Life issues, 5th Commandment, 6th & 9th Commandment, homosexuality |
| Chapter 8 – Marriage | Video St Joseph | Chapter 27 – Honoring Family | 4th Commandment |
| Chapter 9 – Priesthood & Sisterhood | Video – “Fishers of Men”  Games – Be You Didn’t Know |  |  |
| Chapter 10 – Vocations | 2 Truths & 1 Lie |  |  |
| Chapter 11 – Being Truthful | Video by Jason Evert & Ellen Marie– “Teenage Relationships & Sexual Pressure” | Chapter 31 – Respect Truth in Dating |  |
| Chapter 12 – Living the Good & Free Life |  | Chapter 32 – Moral Life |  |

I very seldom use the Theology of the Body DVD’s and I determine what part I read out of the Theology of the Body! I use games & videos, discussion and connect much of each chapter to one out of *The Catholic Handbook for Youth* [Third Edition]. Theresa Ledvina – St. Therese Parish, Denmark, WI.