

# Some quotes

- ▶ “Every man and every woman fully realizes himself or herself through the sincere gift of self. For spouses, the moment of conjugal union constitutes a very particular expression of this”
- ▶ - John Paul II (Letter to Families 1994)

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- ▶ “It is an illusion to think we can build a true culture of human life if we do not ... accept and experience sexuality and love and the whole of life according to their true meaning and their close inter-connection”
- ▶ Evangelium Vitae n. 97

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- ▶ The basic definition of marriage according to the teaching of Vatican II and canon law is:
- ▶ *“Marriage is the intimate, exclusive, indissoluble communion of life and love entered by man and woman at the design of the Creator for the purposes of their own good and the procreation and education of children; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament<sup>4</sup>”*

- ▶ "May the Lord bless these rings which you give to each other as the sign of your love and fidelity. Amen."
- ▶ *(Prayer over the rings at a Catholic Wedding)* 15