

## INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MORALITY

### Facilitator Guide to Additional Resources

#### **Bilingual**

Catholic Link: Catholic-link is a website that provides videos and comments for Catholic apostolate. This is a good resource for articles and videos in both English and Spanish.  
<http://catholic-link.org>

Echoes of Faith *Plus*/ Ecos de Fe – Catholic Morality module (videos/booklets); Moralidad Católica modulo (videos/cuadernos). National Conference of Catechetical Leadership (NCCL). TX: RCL Benziger, 2008.

Connors, Russell B. Christian Morality: In the Breath of God, Chicago: Loyola Press, 2002.

Connors, Russell, B. La Moral Cristiana: En el aliento divino, Chicago: Loyola Press, 2002.  
<http://www.loyolapress.com/fundamentos-de-la-fe-catolica-la-moral-cristiana.htm>

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C., 2016. Catechism of the Catholic Church (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) (CCC). Chapter One: The Dignity of the Human Person.

Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos, Washington, D.C., 2016. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (2nd ed.) (CCC). Capítulo Primero: La Dignidad de la Persona Humana.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Washington, D.C., 2016.

In the Life Issues Section one can find a list of documents, statements and resources regarding Church teaching on many specific moral topics to which the basic principles in this course are to be applied such as conscience, abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, cloning, contraception, hydration and nutrition of the dying, stem cell research and others. See also the sections on Marriage and Social Justice Issues.

<http://www.usccb.org>

Vatican <http://www.vatican.va>

There are many key magisterial documents available in English and Spanish, that can be found on the Vatican website. Encyclicals of note include: *Humanae Vitae*, *Familiaris Consortio*, *Dives in Misericordia*, *Evangelium Vitae*, *Veritatis Splendor*, *Caritas in Veritate*, *Laudato Sí* and *Amoris Laetitia*.

Video: “Marriage Made for Love.” Official page for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

<http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/videos>

Video: “El Matrimonio: Hecho para el amor y la vida” Página Oficial de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB por sus siglas en inglés):  
<http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/el-matrimonio-video/>

### **English**

Armenio, Peter V. Our Moral Life in Christ (Third Ed. or College Ed.). Didache Course Series, Midwest Theological Forum, 2003.

(A High School Text, but may be helpful to some catechists.)

Lukefahr, Oscar. We Live: To Know, Love and Serve God, Liguori: Liguori Publications, 2010.

May, William E. An Introduction to Moral Theology (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Huntington: IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2003. (He provides an advanced, in-depth analysis.)

\*O’Neil, Kevin J. and Peter Black. The Essential Moral Handbook: A Guide to Catholic Living (Revised Ed.), Liguori: Liguori Publications, 2004. (Good resources for teaching this course.)

Vaghi, Peter. The Commandments We Keep, Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2011.

### **Spanish**

Stevens Hilda, M. Sé más sincero y menos falso. Liguori Publications, 2012.

<http://www.liguori.org/se-mas-sincero-y-menos-falso.html>

Stevens Hilda, M. Sé más sencillo y menos vanidoso. Liguori Publications, 2012.

<http://www.liguori.org/se-mas-sencillo-y-menos-vanidoso.html>

Stevens Hilda, M. Sé más modesto y menos superficial. Liguori Publications, 2012.

<http://www.liguori.org/se-mas-modesto-y-menos-superficial.html>

Stevens Hilda, M. Sé más trabajador y menos holgazán. Liguori Publications, 2012.

<http://www.liguori.org/se-mas-trabajador-y-menos-holgazan.html>