About GSML Ministry

God, Sex and the Meaning of **Life Ministry**, (GSML Ministry) was formed in 2006. Our ministry has presented over thirty Workshops on the Theology of the Body in many Parishes in the Toronto and Hamilton Archdioceses. As well, in the fall of 2009, we organized a Conference attended by over 1000 people. At the same time, facilitated a Luncheon meeting on this same topic for Priests and Seminarians with over 120 in attendance.

We have held over eight *Theology of the Body for Teens* workshops and have been invited into many high schools to provide a session on the *Theology of the Body in the Classroom*. We have also held workshops for Parents.

God, Sex and the Meaning of Life Ministry is approved by The Archdiocese of Toronto.



Toronto's Cardinal Thomas Collins stated in The Interim "... people [need] to study the teachings of John Paul II in the Theology of the Body.... it's very important to popularize that, where the intense writings of the Holy Father are made more accessible to everybody."

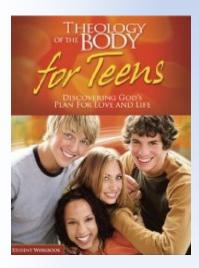
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Theology of the Body for Teens



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GOD, SEX AND THE MEANING OF LIFE MINISTRY

Theology of the Body

Teen Workshop

pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body is changing lives around the world through its positive portrayal of our sexuality as a good and essential part of love and life.

Using a great mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and references to the culture that teens understand this program, this program takes the two hottest topics on the planet—God and sex—and "marries" them through Pope John Paul II's compelling vision for love and life.

During the 12 sessions the *Theology of the Body for Teens*, teens will discover the beauty and purpose of their sexuality and why it is such a major part of our ability to love. Teens will learn that the Church actually teaches and believes that human sexuality is really important, and good and beautiful.

Comments:

- "Theology of the Body has taught me a lot about how God affects relationships and what the purpose of human sexuality is. It's helped me to understand and appreciate the sacrament of marriage which God instituted at creation. I would like to thank all of you for coming in and teaching us over the past 12 weeks."
- "TOB has taught me a lot about my faith and how to put it into action. It has also taught me about the importance of making a good relationship with God and the people in my life."
- "Theology of the Body was a wonderful experience. It taught me more about myself, my body, the church, and our religion! I thank you all very much for dedicating your time with us!"
- "TOB has truly given me a new perspective on my life and my relationships. I now know the importance of marriage, dating and controlling my actions. I have learnt a lot and I would like to thank you very much. You have changed my life."
- "Thank you Theology of the body, I learned a lot including how to date with a purpose."

Answers these Questions

- Why did God give us sexual desires?
- What is the difference between love and lust?
- What does our sexuality teach us about God?
- Can Christ bring healing to me if I've already "messed up"?
- How can I discover my vocation?
- How far is "too far"?
- How can teens remain pure in our oversexed culture?
- Is there any hope for overcoming lust and pornography?

