

Registration Form

Please fill in and return the form below, along with \$35 to the JPII Student Resource Centre Level 1, 245 Broadway, Glebe NSW 2037. Please make cheques payable to: **Catholic Chaplaincy, University of Sydney.**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Ph: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

University/TAFE: _____

Course: _____

Marital Status: _____

Male Female

Age _____

Registrations close Monday 4th August 2008.

Practical Information

Cost: \$35
Study guide included.

Dates: Thursdays
August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

September 4th, 11th, 18th

Time: 6.30-8.30pm SHARP

Where: St Benedict's Hall
University of Notre Dame,
Broadway.

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“I say to you, dear young people: Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ -and you will find true life.”

POPE BENEDICT XVI

THE Theology OF THE BODY

**A Revolutionary view of
Love, Human
relationships and Sex.**



**7 Week Intensive
Course**

**Presented by
Fr Dominic Murphy OP**



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“The body, in fact, and it alone, is capable of making visible what is invisible; the spiritual and divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the mystery hidden since time immemorial in God, and thus to be a sign of it.”

The Theology of the Body: Human love in the Divine Plan, John Paul II

John Paul II's Theology of the Body is a new teaching about:

- ◆ The human body and human sexuality
- ◆ Human relationships
- ◆ Marriage and celibacy (single life)

He draws us into a deeper understanding of our personhood, male and female, exploring God's original intention in his creation of man and woman. It is a call to live true human love as the expression of God's love.

'Theology of the Body' is a rich and beautiful teaching and provides the key to the building of a new civilization of love and the establishment of a culture of life.



The course will follow the outline of the late Pope's six sections, as presented below:

1. **Introduction and Original Man**
2. **Historical Man**
3. **Eschatological Man**
4. **Celibacy for the Kingdom**
5. **Sacramentality of Marriage**
6. **Love and Fruitfulness**

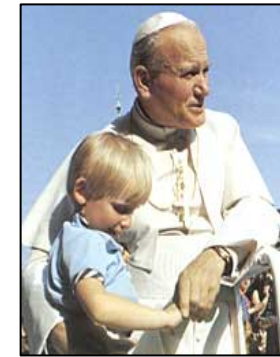
'Theology of the Body' is not just the provision of a teaching, but also a formation of the human person and a vital part of the spiritual journey with God. For this reason the course will be presented in a context where each evening will include:

- ◆ **Welcome and prayer**
- ◆ **The teaching**
- ◆ **Personal guidance available**

Check out what others had to say about the course...

“It enabled me to understand Scripture and human interaction in the context of a relationship with God.”
Male

“I never really realised how involved God is in the marriage.” *Male*



“Loved the ‘personal’ input. I admire those who can get up and share openly of their own lives/experiences. It puts some reality into the material.” *Female*

“The course helped me understand the nature of celibacy.” *Male*

“The course helped me understand not only WHAT the Church encourages, but WHY it encourages such practices and attitudes, with reference to the Bible and Jesus' life.” *Female*

Theology of the Body End of Year Retreat:

“Male and female he created them” *Gen 1:27*

When: 3rd-5th December 2008

Speakers: Fr Anthony Percy, Fr John Flader and Sr Mary Madeleine OP.

Where: Wedderburn Christian Campsite

More info and bookings: 9518 6415