

E. CHURCH TEACHING

E.1 25 KEY POINTS - TEACHER KEY True or False Statements (Questions in topic order)

1. The sexual difference between male and female has a meaning and a purpose. (True)
2. Men and women are different but equal in dignity and rights. (True)
3. Every Christian should remain chaste until he or she marries. (False)
4. Chastity and continence are the same thing. (False)
5. Sexual intercourse in marriage is a physical expression of love while abstinence is not. (False)
6. An inherent purpose of the human body is to reflect the love of God. (True)
7. Love and lust are not the same thing. (True)
8. The human sexual drive is a gift from God, not just a source of temptation to be overcome. (True)
9. You are safe from contracting a sexually transmitted illness when you use a condom. (False)
10. Because of the physical, emotional and spiritual risks, premarital sex is not a loving act. (True)
11. Marriage is more than just an earthly reality. (True)
12. The love between a husband and wife is an important icon of the love between Christ and us, the Church. (True)
13. The Church teaches that couples are obligated to have as many children as possible. (False)
14. Contraception is wrong because the couple does not want a child. (False)
15. Natural Family Planning and contraception are the same thing. (False)
16. Technologically assisted conception of a child is okay because it is the right of every married couple to have a child. (False)
17. Sexual intercourse is a physical expression of the marriage vows. (True)
18. There is a difference between the identity of a person and his or her sexual inclination. (True)
19. Same-sex inclinations are not immoral. (True)
20. It is morally evil to unjustly discriminate against a person with same-sex attraction. (True)

21. Persons with same-sex attractions can be full, equally participating members of the Christian community. (True)
22. Masturbation is not a healthy sexual behaviour. (True)
23. Pornography has a negative effect on an individual only. (False)
24. Parents have a right and a duty to be involved and consulted in the sex education of their children. (True)
25. The media gives an unbiased presentation of human sexuality. (False)