

## **Theology 11 Final Study Guide 2010**

*\*Review all 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester class notes, position papers and films.*

### **Topics**

- 10 Catholic Social Teaching Principles
- “Isms” as Alternatives to Catholic Social Teaching
- Sex & Sexuality
- Abortion
- Euthanasia
- Drugs & Drug Addiction
- Homosexuality
- Genetic Engineering
- Prejudice, Discrimination and Racism
- Poverty

### **Films Studied**

- *Milk* (Marriage Rights)
- *The Laramy Project* (Homosexuality)
- *Gattaca* (Genetic Engineering)
- *Crash* (Prejudice/Racism)
- *The Last Abortion Clinic* (Abortion)
- *Million Dollar Baby* (Euthanasia)

### **Define/Explain**

- Abortion
- Euthanasia
- Prejudice
- Discrimination
- Bigot
- Poverty (*Paupentas*)
- Gene Therapy vs. Enhancement
- Orientation- Choice vs. Natural
- Charity vs. Justice
- Ten Commandments- list and define
- Beatitudes- list and define
- Catholic Social Teaching- list and define 10 principles
- Ethical Egoism
- Utilitarianism
- Realism
- Cosmopolitanism
- Jeremy Bentham, John Stuart Mill and Peter Singer- Utilitarianism
- Ayn Rand- Ethical Egoism
- Statistics on Abortion
- Twinning and Relation to Abortion discussion
- Types of Abortion-
- Statistics on Sexual Activity of Youth in the U.S.
- Natural Development of the Fetus/Child from Embryo to Birth
- How many calories (food) could the world provide to each person?

- *Imago Dei*- define and explain in relation to life issues
- Artificial Contraception as a grave sin- Church's teaching
- Other terms not mentioned above but studied in class will be on exam.

### Short Answer-

- *Why was artificial contraception determined "a grave sin" in a document entitled Humanae Vitae in 1968 by Pope John Paul IV? Explain the two-fold purpose of marriage in your response and how artificial contraception violates those purposes*
- Who is Matthew Shepard and how did he die? How should a Christian minister respond to what happened to Matthew Shepard? Include the Roman Catholic Church's official teaching on homosexuality.
- A drug is any substance that chemically alters the function or structure of a living organism. Why do people try drugs, how do people get addicted to drugs and how are drug problems society's problems? What are some solutions to the drug addiction problem?
- Respond to the following quote: "Emotional stability, long-term happiness, inborn talents, increase creativity, healthy bodies- these could be the starting points chosen for the children of the rich. Obesity, heart disease, hypertension, alcoholism, mental illness- these will be the diseases left to drift randomly among the families of the underclass" There will be the GenRich (Genetically Rich) and the Naturals (or those without genetic enhancement)." –Lee Silver in *Remaking Eden*-

### Essay Questions

- List and describe three Catholic Social Teaching Principles. Then, utilize these principles to analyze two issues/topics we have studied in class that are most important to you. Your essay should be at least 6 paragraphs with an introduction and a conclusion.
- Discuss three of the alternative ethical decision-making models. Explain how these are alternatives to Catholic Social Teaching and then explain the weaknesses of at least two of these "isms" (Relativism, Utilitarianism, Ethical Egoism, etc)?

### Current Events Question-

- Be familiar with the issue between Israel and Palestine (specifically Hamas). Be able to formulate your own opinion on the issue as it relates to people's faith and political structures.