

Brief Listing of Helpful Materials re: the Body, Human Sexuality and Marriage

Ashley, Benedict. *Theologies of the Body: Humanist and Christian* (Braintree, Mass.: the Pope John Center, 1985).

Dubay, Thomas. *The Evidential Power of Beauty: Science and Theology Meet* (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1999).

Pope Benedict XVI. Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*. (Download from Vatican Website)

Hahn, Kimberley. *Embracing God's Beautiful Design for Marriage* (Servant Publications, 2001).

Pope John Paul II. *Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body*, trans. and intro. Michael Waldstein (Boston: Pauline Books and Media, 2006).

Prokes, Mary T. *Toward a Theology of the Body* (Edinburgh:T&T Clark Ltd. and Grand Rapids, Mich.: Wm. Eerdmans) 1996. (Try Amazon or Barnes and Noble now.)

Prokes, Mary T. *At the Interface: Theology and Virtual Reality* (Tucson, Arizona: Wheatmark Fenestra Books, 2004).

Stern, Karl. *The Flight from Woman* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1965).

Vogel, Arthur. *Body Theology: God's Presence in Man's World*. (New York: Harper and Row, 1973).

West, Christopher. Check "Welcome to Christopher West's Web Site" for a listing of various materials for different ages and interests.

NOTE: The above are simply a "taster's list." Books go out of print so rapidly now. Check Online Book Sellers, or good libraries to get some of them.

There are worthwhile films, also. Some are done by smaller companies, but watch for the following titles. None is "perfect," but each is worthwhile, and good for discussion.

Bella

Fireproof

Sweetland

August Rush

Shall We Dance?