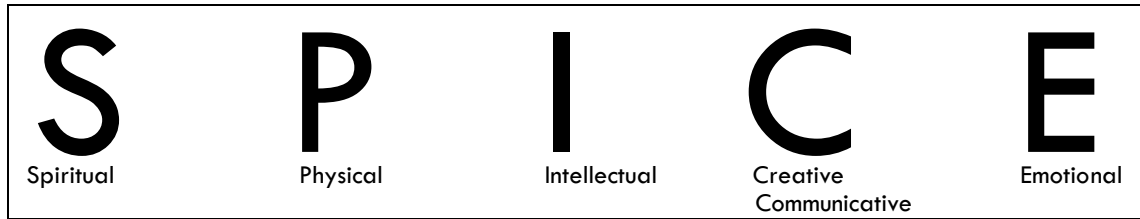


2 The Gift of Self
What is our sexuality?



- Offenses Against Chastity CCC—2351 to 2356**
Masturbation, Fornication
Adultery, Homosexual Activity
Birth Control
Lust (disordered desire) **7**
Pornography, Prostitution
Rape

- Two Questions need to be asked:**
1. Does the activity unite a married couple?
2. Is the activity open to life and able to transmit life?

CCC-2352
The deliberate use of the sexual faculty for whatever reason, outside of marriage is contrary to its purpose.

See Chastity 2352 Booklet to break the underlined sections down.

Family

It is necessary to go back to seeing the family as the sanctuary of life. The family is indeed sacred: it is the place in which life—the gift of God— can be properly welcomed and protected against the many attacks to which it is exposed, and can develop in accordance with what constitutes authentic human growth... the family is the heart of the culture of life. Centesimus Annos 39

Friendship

Chastity blossoms in friendship. It shows the disciple how to follow and imitate Him who has chosen us as His friends. CCC—2347

Close Friends

Top boxes prepare us for our Vocation
"State in Life" CCC—2349

Marriage

Single

**Consecrated Life
(Brother, Sister)**

**Holy Orders
(Priest, Deacon)**

3 GOD

1 CCC—2337
Chastity means the successful integration of sexuality within the person...a complete and lifelong mutual gift.

4 CCC—2343
Chastity has laws of growth which progress through stages marked by imperfection and to often sin. Chastity presupposes renewed effort at all stages of life.

The Filter & The Funnel

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength." Luke 10:27

"Blessed are the pure of heart they shall see God." Matthew 5:8