CATHOLICS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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-WATCH-

"Echo" Episode 21

-REFLECT / PRAY-

Think of married couples you know or think of your own marriage. In what specific ways do these couples make present the love of Christ for the Church? Why do so many young people never get married at all? How can we build a culture that supports marriage?

-READ-USCCA Chapter 21

-DISCUSS-

How is the Sacrament of Marriage different than a marriage contract?

How does the culture view marriage?

Do you know of any couple that has relied on faith in their marriage?

How do you think Marriage is an image of God?

How is marriage a sacrifice, or a total self-gift?

In what ways are husbands and wives called to be a living, sacramental sign of Christ's love for the Church? If you are married, how does your own marriage reflect this love?

What can you practically do to strengthen the sacramental bond of your marriage? How can you more readily call upon the grace of marriage that is present in your sacramental bond on a daily basis?

Reflect on the following quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The fecundity of conjugal love cannot be reduced solely to the procreation of children, but must extend to their moral education and their spiritual formation. "The role of parents in education is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute." (2221)

Why is the role of parents in the moral and spiritual formation of their children so important and irreplaceable? How can parents be witnesses of the faith to their children, especially in a culture that is often hostile to the Faith?

-PRAY-

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

-QUESTIONS?-

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