



“The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family: Cultural Implications”

TO: Prospective adult students for Spring, 2010 Semester
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Who should register for this online course?

The course is designed for you, as a busy parent, teacher, catechist, family life director, youth minister, marriage preparation leader, RCIA staff member, chastity educator, religious sister or member of the clergy, since you are faced with the challenging, serious responsibility to evangelize in your sphere of influence on the truth and meaning of human sexuality. Many parents and ministry leaders have called our course ‘life changing’ for them!!

Course description – important update!

This course is now entirely online! It is also unique, stimulating and very rich in content, with Family Honor challenging – from both a reason and a faith perspective – the culture’s perception that Christianity (and in particular the Catholic Faith) is opposed to human love and sexuality. The history and trends of sexual thought and expression, the social and physical consequences of the sexual revolution and the modern sex education movement will be explored for their contribution to the breakdown of sexual morality. Long standing theories of psychosexual development will be presented and further supported by current brain studies and the psycho-social research on the need for human ‘connectedness.’

Also included will be info on John Paul II’s theology of the body as well as Benedict XVI’s explanation of human sexual love in *Deus Caritas Est*. The gift of fertility, male/female complementarity, total person sexuality, the virtuous life, chastity, marriage and family – all will be presented as building blocks to understanding the implications for the right use of sexual powers. **See course syllabus for more info.**

***** Important dates *****	
1. Registration:	Dec. 8 - We must receive your completed form and deposit by this day.
2. Course Start Date:	Jan. 1, 2010; however, you may begin the class as soon as you receive materials from us (in December) or within 1 week after the official start date, since the course is not ‘live’. Info will be e-mailed to you regarding how to access the course.
3. Course End Date:	May 7, 2010
4. Internship Orientation Day:	June 5, 2010 – only for those who have successfully completed the online course <u>and who have applied to be Family Honor presenters</u>, this is a day-long session in South Carolina. For those who are part of a larger group in the process of forming a team, this session would be conducted in your local area.

Computer Requirements:

- High-speed Internet connection required. Speakers or headphones needed.
- This course will be completely in an online format, accessible from any web browser.
- As you work your way through the course, the Family Honor web site will notify you of any downloads you will need to make on your computer in order to access course material.
- One portion of the course requires you to record yourself for an oral portion of an exam. Therefore, you must have access either to a tape recorder, or preferably a computer microphone and audio recording software like Goldwave (www.Goldwave.com).

UPDATE: College Credits Now Optional:

- **Now, all adult students have the option as to whether you want to take this course for undergraduate or graduate credit.** You do not have to have a college degree to take this course.
- For any adult wishing to become a Family Honor presenter, successful completion of this course is the first step towards becoming a presenter. **Again, however, you do not have to take this course for college credit.**
- Any student taking the course for **graduate** credit must have already received a bachelor's degree. Extra course work will be required for graduate credit. Details on the grad project will be sent later date to all those interested. All college credits are given through Newman University, a Catholic school in Wichita, Kansas.

Tuition:

Your tuition includes admission to the private online course web site plus the hard copy books and brochures we send you. A variety of payment plans are available. There are two levels for tuition:

>>> **\$500 for those adult students who do not want to take the course for college credit**

>>>> **\$700 for those who want to take the course for undergrad or graduate credit.**
This cost also includes the credit hours we pay to Newman University on your behalf.

Must I promise to become a Family Honor presenter in order to take the course?

No. However, this course IS the required first step to become a Family Honor presenter.

What is the next step in becoming a Family Honor presenter?

After you successfully completed the course, we may invite you to apply to be a **Family Honor Intern**, in which you will begin the practical application of the basic material you learned in the course as the **next step** closer to becoming a Family Honor presenter. Your internship phase **begins with an initial Orientation that will be held on Saturday, June 5. This will require you to travel to Columbia, South Carolina; for larger groups forming a Family Honor team, this Orientation will be delivered in your local area.** This is followed by approximately 120 hours of self-paced additional training. done in your local area. During this time, you are given the curricula for Family Honor programs; you will view (via CD ROM and in person) Family Honor teams presenting programs; and you will work with one of our mentors to learn how to present segments of our programs as part of a Family Honor team.

The time frame for the internship is flexible, however, you should allow **at least 1** full year from the time you start our college credit course before you are "officially" a Family Honor certified presenter.

If I go through the Family Honor presenter training, but choose not to be a part of a Family Honor team, can I still present your programs or use your curricula?

No. There must be at least four men and four women from your local area who have been through our two part training and have formed / will form a Family Honor team in order to present our programs. We do not market our curricula. E-mail us at: famhonor@aol.com or call our office for more info: **803.929.0858.**

Note: Family Honor limits registration to 40 adult students per semester and students are registered on a first-come, first serve basis. We expect the Spring, 2010 Semester to be full, and so we encourage you to register early.

Family Honor reserves the right at all times to change / modify the requirements for becoming a Family Honor presenter.