

# THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

## for Teens TRAINING

**Who should attend:**

Teachers, Catechists, Youth Ministers

**When:**

Friday August 13<sup>th</sup>  
9am-3:30pm

**Where:**

St. John Vianney  
Elementary School  
27 N. Lavergne Ave.  
Northlake, IL 60164

**Cost:**

\$50 per person  
Price includes morning snacks,  
lunch, and materials

**Questions/Contact:**

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**P**ope John Paul II's Theology of the Body is changing lives around the world through its positive portrayal of our sexuality as a good and essential part of love and life.

The Theology of the Body for Teens Teacher Training brings this exciting teaching into a practical curriculum of 12 chapters that teenagers will enjoy and understand. Join us for this one-day training where you will be introduced to the Theology of the Body as it specifically relates to teens.

Theology of the Body for Teens answers questions such as:

- Why did God give us our sexual desires?
- What is the difference between love and lust?
- What does our sexuality teach us about God?
- Can Christ bring healing to me if I've already "messed up"?
- How can I discover my vocation?
- How far is "too far"?
- How can teens remain pure in our oversexed culture?

This curriculum is perfect for 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school teachers and can also be perfectly adapted to a confirmation class or youth group setting for catechists and youth ministers.

### ***About the Trainer...***

**Brian Butler** served as the associate director for youth catechesis in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and has more than twelve years of experience in youth ministry. Butler is the co-founder of Dumb Ox Productions Inc, which offers resources focusing on chastity and vocation formation. He is the co-author of the *Theology of the Body for Teens* curriculum. He holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of New Orleans, and a master's degree in theology at Notre Dame Seminary School of Theology

