



HUMANAE VITAE

Humanae Vitae (Latin: Of Human Life): an encyclical written by Pope Paul VI, dated July 25, 1968.

Humanae Vitae re-affirmed the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding married love, responsible parenthood, and the rejection of artificial birth control.

According to Paul VI, married love takes its origin from God, who is love, and from this basic dignity, he defines his position: Love is total — that very special form of personal friendship in which husband and wife generously share everything, allowing no unreasonable exceptions and not thinking solely of their own convenience. To love one's spouse is to love not only for what one receives, but also for the spouse's own sake, content to be able to enrich the other with the gift of self.

LOCATION: Cathedral Center Hall, 1102 S. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, 46802

DATES: Mondays: July 9, 16, & 23

TIMES: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**PRESENTER: Dr. John Bequette,
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STRUCTURE OF SESSIONS:

† Teaching for approximately 30 minutes

† Questions and Answers for approximately 30 minutes

MATERIALS: Encyclical copies will be available at the first session on July 9. Donations appreciated.

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