



A FAMILY OF
Faith

Adult Meeting February 2024

Agenda

Questions

Lent

Family Service project



Opening Questions

Have you ever been lied to? Or lied about?

How did it make you feel?

Why do you think people of all backgrounds and religions tend to react the same way in this circumstance?



Opening Questions

The Fifth through Tenth Commandments
teach us that things like
lying, murder, stealing, and cheating are wrong.

Can we know these things through the use of reason?



Lecture/Essay Content Review



To whom do you belong?



And who/what is the source of
everything good in your life?



The Fifth Commandment is:
You shall not kill.



God is the source of all life.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you.”
(Jeremiah 1:5)



The Fifth Commandment safeguards the dignity of all human persons.

- The Fifth Commandment means respecting not only physical life, but also the life of the soul.



The Sixth Commandment is:
You shall not commit adultery.



In marriage, a man and a woman
are one flesh.

“What God has joined together,
no human being must separate”
(Matthew 19:6).



The Seventh Commandment is: You shall not steal.



The Universal Destination of Goods

The earth and all its fruit belong to all people.



The Eighth Commandment is:
**You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**



The Ninth Commandment is:
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

The Tenth Commandment is:
You shall not covet your
neighbor's goods.



The Ninth and Tenth Commandments

The Ninth Commandment teaches we must be faithful to our spouse.

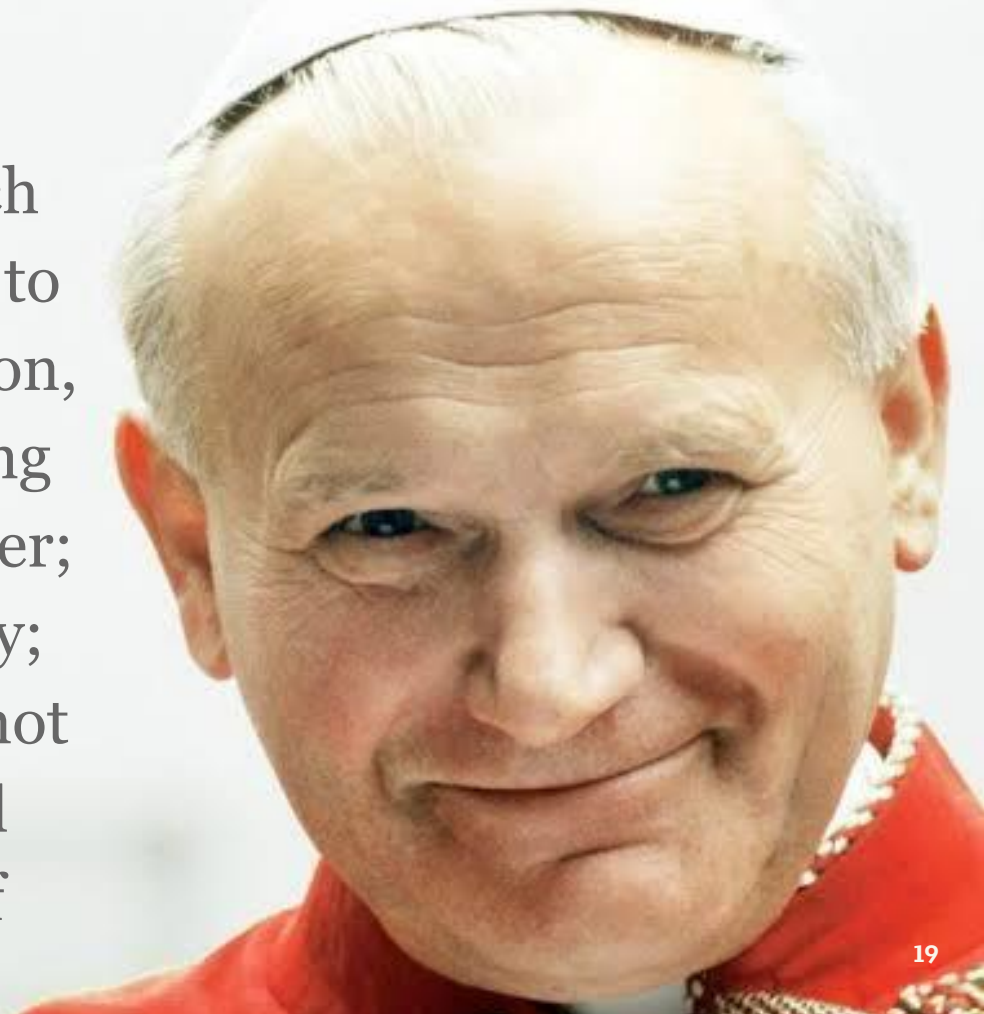
The Tenth Commandment teaches that we should be grateful for God's gifts.



We should cultivate
gratitude.



Pope St. John Paul II:
“The commandments of which
Jesus reminds [us] are meant to
safeguard the good of the person,
the image of God, by protecting
his goods. ‘You shall not murder;
You shall not commit adultery;
You shall not steal; You shall not
bear false witness’ are moral
rules formulated in terms of
prohibitions...



Group Discussion/Sharing



Family Service Projects

Families are to perform a service project in Lieu of the March Family Meeting. Helping PEOPLE in your community.

Projects should be completed by April
There will be NO Community meeting in March .

Please send photos and text of what you family did. I will present a slideshow at the April Community meeting.



Reminders and Announcements

Sunday, Feb. 25, 9am to 10am Community meeting

Ash Wednesday Wed. Feb. 14th

See Bulletin for Ashes

NO Community meeting March 24



“We must love our neighbor as being made in the
image of God and as an object of His love.”
—St. Vincent de Paul





LENT

2/14 Ash Wed.

- Weekly Stations of the Cross, see bulletin
- Almsgiving
- Giving up something or time
- Prayer

Closing Prayer

Lord, we thank you for our time together here tonight.

We pray for those who could not be with us. Through the Ten Commandments, you teach us what is necessary to love our neighbor. Thank you for showing us the path to holiness. It is not always easy to love those closest to us, and even those we have never met ...We ask you for eyes to see all people as you see them. We pray that you might give us a heart like yours, so we may love all people the way that you do. We pray you keep us from selfishly breaking any of the commandments, which call us to treat our neighbor as we would want to be treated. May all of your children throughout the world uphold the dignity of the human person and may we all be given the gift of peace that can only come from you.

