Your Life in Christ  Chapter 1

Across

3  The Christian virtue of social charity and friendship (10)
5  The Church has a long tradition of having one Catholic “____” another for membership in the Church, especially for the Sacraments of Initiation (7)
10 A philosophy that denies there is any meaning in existence or religious beliefs (8)
11 Sin was most intense at Christ’s ____, as witnessed by the hatred of Jesus’ enemies for the Son of God (7)
13 Original ____ was the state of Adam and Eve in which they shared in the divine life (8)
14 Pope John Paul II’s use of sacrament refers to the word’s origin from the Greek word mysterion, or ____ (7)
16 Only through the committed union of a husband and wife in ____ can the natural procreation and education of children take place in a setting that is secure, nurturing, and consistent with what God intends (8)
19 Humanity was and remains in need of a ____ to rescue all people from the hopeless situation we live in (6)
20 These are often called “second nature” (6)
22 The quality of being worthy of esteem and respect (7)
24 The principle of Catholic social teaching that holds that a higher unit of society should not do what a lower unit can do as well (or better) (12)
27 In Pope John Paul II’s lectures “Theology of the Body,” he described the human body in terms of a ____ (9)
29 The personal sin of Adam and Eve by which they disobeyed God’s commandment and chose their own will over God’s will (8,3)
31 Created in the divine image, humans are ____ beings (6)
32 Through your ____ as a human being, you are endowed
with the capacity to enter into a covenant relationship with God (8)

33 A “habitual and firm disposition to do the good” (6)

34 The love of God and neighbor (7)

35 Trust in God’s salvation (4)

36 Jesus Christ is ____ incarnate. (3)

**Down**

**1** The ____ of every human being is to express the love of the communion of Divine Persons in your own relationships (8)

**2** “The power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one’s own responsibility” (4,4)

**4** Spiritual creatures, created by God with intelligence and will, who surpass humans in perfection (6)

**5** The basic cause of sin is love for ____ over love for God (4)

**6** Original ____ was the state of inner harmony between the first man and woman, as well as the first couple and all creation (7)

**7** Belief in and personal knowledge of God (5)

**8** The only creatures that “know that they know” (6)

**9** The “sum total of social conditions that allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily” (6,4)

**11** The ____ Mystery is the saving love of God most fully revealed in the life and especially the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and glorious Ascension of his Son, Jesus Christ (7)

**12** The writer and preacher Frederick Buechner compared humanity to an enormous ____ (9)

**15** The ____ of Adam and Eve led to their own downfall and expulsion from the Garden of Eden (5)

**17** The definition of ____: everything in God’s creation comes from God, reveals God, and is meant to lead you back to God (4)

**18** Disordered human desires resulting from Original Sin that produce an inclination to sin (13)

**21** The ____ Catechism was the standard textbook used in Catholic schools in the United States for generations (9)

**23** Three important virtues bestowed at Baptism that help the person to relate to God: faith, hope, and charity (11)

**25** Examples of “ ____ questions” include: What am I here for? Why do I exist? What happens to me after I die? What is the meaning of life? (8)

**26** The “ ____ of the ____” is Pope John Paul II’s integrated vision of the human person: body, soul, and spirit (8,4)

**28** Human beings are endowed with the capacity to enter into a ____ relationship with God. (8)

**30** Choosing to do good for other people, even to the point of personal sacrifice (4)

**31** The name for the innermost spiritual principle of human beings (4)