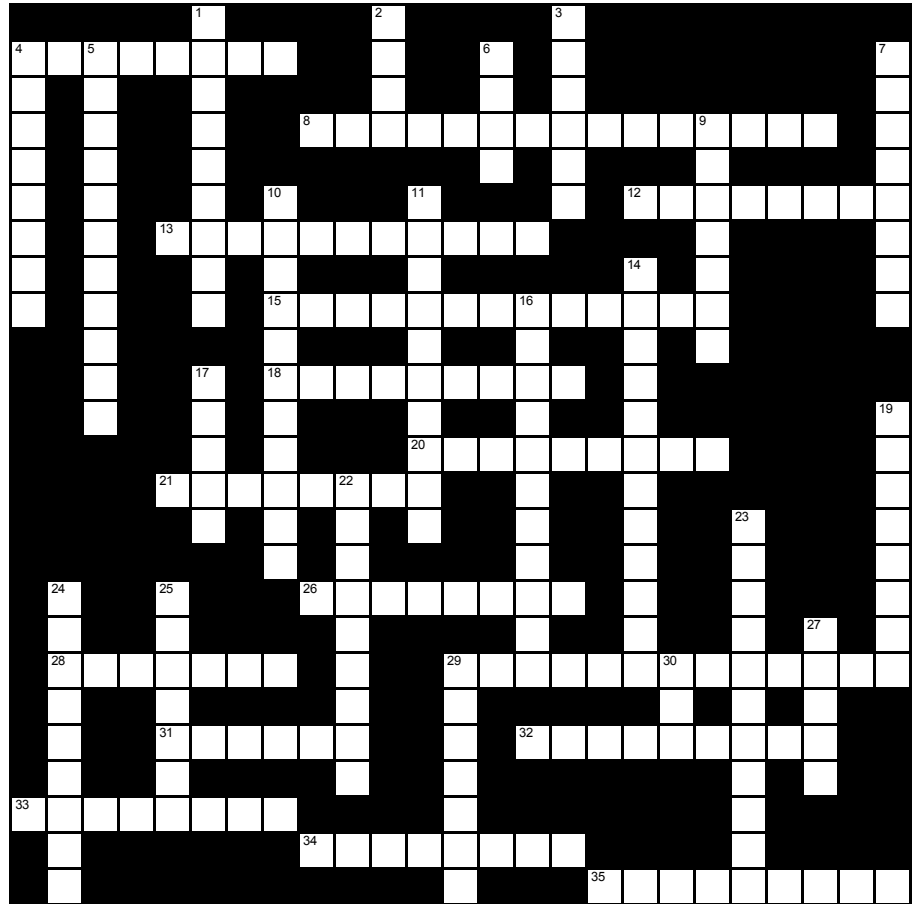


Your Christian Vocation Chapter 3

Across

- 4** The supreme gift of marriage (8)
- 8** Phrase used to describe how a Catholic cannot marry a non-Christian without an express dispensation (9,2,4)
- 12** A type of love relating to marriage (8)
- 13** A ____ marriage recognizes and participates in the New Covenant of Christ, and is thus a sign to the world of God's love (11)
- 15** Making an invalid marriage valid in the Church through new expression of the spouses' consent (13)
- 18** "It is therefore fitting that the spouses should seal their consent ... by uniting it to the offering of Christ for his Church made present in the Eucharistic sacrifice, and by receiving the ____" (9)
- 20** A person who is unable to



- consummate the marriage through the sexual act is not free to marry (9)
- 21** A ____ impediment is one that prevents a couple from being joined (8)
- 26** A name for the family that signifies a miniature Church (8)
- 28** The ____
- blessing is "Prayers for the blessing of a couple being married, especially of the bride," after the couple have given their consent to be married (7)
- 29** Direct line and "up to the fourth-degree ____" blood relations cannot marry (13)
- 31** ____ preparation for marriage begins in the family during infancy and extends through childhood and adolescence (6)
- 32** The ____ preparation period also involves working with the priest who will officiate the wedding to plan a meaningful

- nuptial Mass (9)
- 33** Marriage preparation is ideally ____ (8)
- 34** For Catholics, marriage is not simply a ____ between a man and a woman (8)
- 35** Often the couple will take a premarital ____ to gauge their similarities and differences, communication styles, and the like (9)

Down

- 1** ____ preparation for marriage begins when a couple become engaged (9)
- 2** It is very appropriate that the Sacrament of Matrimony happens in the ____ (4)
- 3** The physical element or gesture of a sacrament (6)
- 4** A general impediment to marriage in which someone is forced to marry (8)
- 5** External circumstances or facts that make a person ineligible for entering into

- a sacramental or legal marriage (11)
- 6** The words spoken during the sacrament to confer God's grace (4)
- 7** "Exclusion of ____" is a general impediment to marriage whereby a spouse refuses to be faithful or says he or she cannot (8)
- 9** In the context of marriage, a free and unconstrained act of the will in which spouses promise to give themselves to each other in marriage (7)
- 10** "Refusing ____" is a general impediment to marriage whereby a spouse declares he or she does not want to have children (11)
- 11** Mental ____ is one impediment to marriage (10)
- 14** An express ____ is a permission granted by the Church releasing a person from following a canonical

- requirement (12)
- 16** An interior and exterior attitude that reflects openness to receiving the graces of a sacrament (11)
- 17** The vast majority of the Roman Catholic Church uses the ____ Rite liturgies and has its own distinctive canon law (5)
- 19** A person who has taken a perpetual vow of ____ is not free to marry without papal permission and release from the vow (8)
- 22** Engaged ____ or Pre-Cana retreat are opportunities in which the couple can reflect and pray together to encounter the Lord in the Sacrament of Matrimony (9)
- 23** The process whereby a bishop, priest, or deacon becomes a layperson (11)
- 24** A person who has killed a spouse so as to be free to marry another may not marry without permission from the pope (9)

- 25** Marriages that are not between Catholics, or are between a Catholic and a nonbaptized person, are considered ____ marriages (7)
- 27** In a ____ marriage one spouse is a baptized Catholic, while the other is a baptized non-Catholic of another Christian community (5)
- 29** In the Eastern Churches, the bishop or priest ____ the Sacrament of Matrimony (7)
- 30** The marriage covenant is modeled on the faithfulness ____ exhibited in his covenants made with the Israelites (3)