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3 They came to test Jesus and asked him whether it was lawful for a man to divorce his wife (9)

6 In fidelity to the words of Christ, the Catholic Church must uphold the teaching that marriage is ____ (12)

8 A ____ marriage is the occasion of a man and woman living together for a prolonged time, holding themselves to be married, but never being formally married in a church or through the legal system (6,3)

9 One of the ways people change during the course of a marriage (9)

12 Friendship love (6)

14 A ____ divorce does not end a sacramental marriage (5)

16 Persons with homosexual attraction are called to love and be ____ (5)

17 A ____ divorce in which one

spouse contracts the divorce without the consent of the other spouse (10)

18 A “____ - ____ crisis” is a realization that the dreams of youth will not be fulfilled (3,4)

20 The occasion of an unmarried man and unmarried woman living together in the same home and having a sexual relationship (12)

22 The CCC states that “____ dwells with [Christian spouses] and gives them the strength to take up their crosses and so follow him” (6)

23 Self-giving love (5)

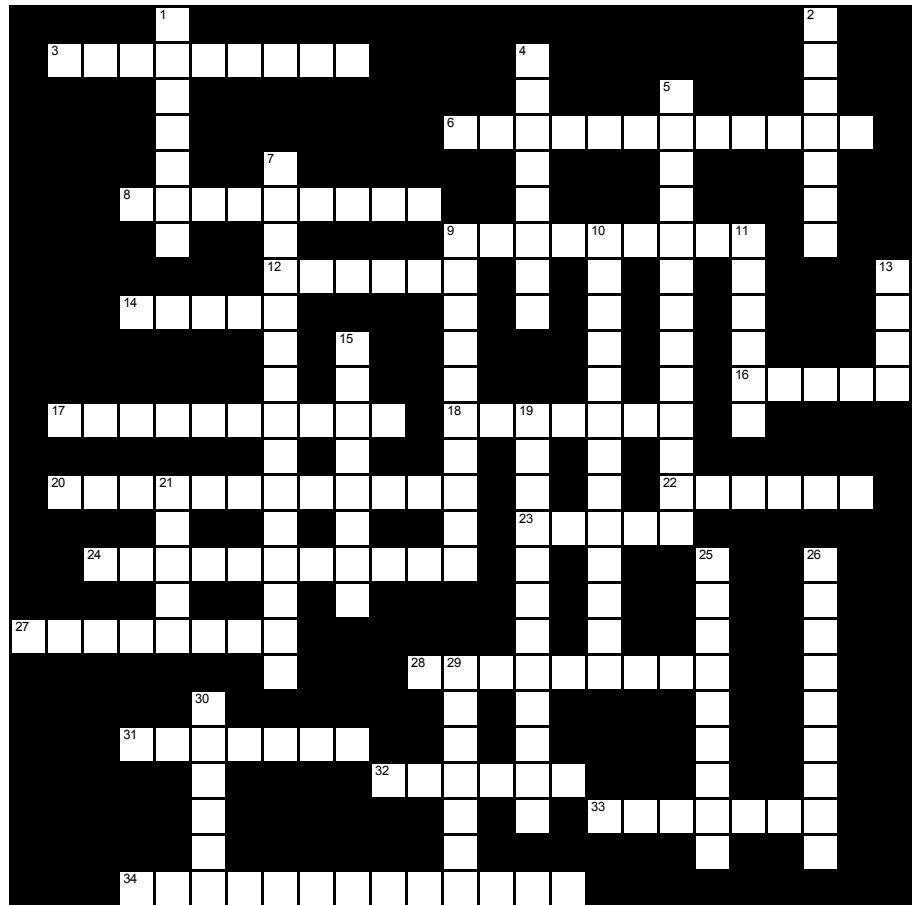
24 Pope Paul VI warned of the danger of the control of contraceptives into the hands of those public ____ who care little for the precepts

of the moral law (11)

27 The state considers marriage merely a ____ (8)

28 A declaration by the Church that a sacramental marriage was invalid and that it never validly existed (9)

31 A multitude of studies show that cohabiting puts the relationship at higher risk for ____ and divorce



- (7)
- 32 One of the common grounds for nullity is the insufficient use of ____ (6)
- 33 In a marriage annulment the Church asserts that some element of a valid marriage was lacking when the couple declared their ____ (7)
- 34 Consequences of the “____ mentality” have been far-reaching since 1968 when Pope Paul VI released *Humanae Vitae* (13)

Down

- 1 Pope Benedict XVI: “to many young people and even to some who are not so young, definitiveness appears as a constriction, a limitation of ____” (7)
- 2 A declaration of ____ is another name for an annulment (7)
- 4 Faithfulness to obligations (8)
- 5 Like all people, those with same-

sex attraction struggle with ____ (13)

- 7 One way that homosexual acts do not share in the two ends of sexual love is that they are contrary to the natural bodily ____ of males and females (15)
- 9 New couples are barred from receiving the ____ as long as they continue in an invalid remarriage (10)
- 10 The philosophy that places the private interests of each person above the common good of society (13)

- 11 The ____ of “homosexual,” “lesbian,” or “gay” attempts to define a person solely by his or her sexual tendencies rather than seeing them as an integrated whole person (6)
- 13 True love wills the deep and lasting ____ of the other person (4)

15 Deliberately viewing pornography is a sin against ____ (8)

19 A ____ is the occasion of an unmarried couple living together, usually for an extended amount of time (2,5,5)

21 The annulment process is not concerned with behavior ____ the wedding day (5)

25 ____ syndrome describes how couples may feel when children leave the house for college, career, and marriage (5,4)

26 As *Humane Vitae* prophetically predicted, the defining element of a woman’s identity- her potential for bearing new life- has been redefined as a ____ (9)

29 Another name for unilateral divorce (2-5)

30 Love and freedom are subject to the truth about God’s ____ of the nature of marriage (6)