

Homily Hints

The Big Question:

“How do I honor those I love?”

Chapter Goals:

1. to understand Jesus’ Great Commandment and the first three of the Ten Commandments
2. to respect the obligations and challenges these commandments place on us
3. to respond to these commandments by following them in our everyday lives.

Homily Hints:

Review Jesus’ Great Commandment with the young people: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:37–39). Share with the young people your understanding of the Great Commandment, and discuss how you live it out as part of your vocation in the priesthood. Emphasize that the idea of honoring those you love is an obligation and a healthy challenge.

Many young people today are tuned into reality TV shows that present false or scripted encounters and relationships. Contrast these “reality” programs to real life. Encourage the young people to live up to their obligation and challenge to love and honor others in their everyday lives.

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