

Homily Hints

The Big Question:

“Why is life worth living?”

Chapter Goals:

1. to know that Jesus Christ, through the Paschal Mystery—his suffering, death, Resurrection, and Ascension—accomplished his work of salvation
2. to open our hearts to Jesus’ call to share our gifts as the Body of Christ in the world
3. to continue Christ’s work of salvation through what we say and what we do.

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Teenage suicide is a rising statistic in our world. You might ask the young people why someone would commit suicide. The Big Question, *Why is life worth living?*, is a great opportunity to reemphasize the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Jesus accomplished in his work of salvation the message that each Christian is part of the Body of Christ in the world. As such, we are people of great value and dignity as part of God’s living presence in the world. Young people need constant reinforcement of their worth and value. This is a prime opportunity to do so within a Catholic context.

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