

7 Ponderful Areas of Modern Catholic Confusion

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

- 1. MARRIAGE IS BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN FOR LIFE.** “That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two become one flesh.” *Gn 2:24*
- 2. MARRIAGE MUST BE OPEN TO LIFE.** “God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.” *Gn 1:28*
- 3. RELATIONS OUTSIDE THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE, ARE ALWAYS DISORDERED AND SINFUL.** “Therefore, God handed them over to impurity through the lust of their hearts for the mutual degradation of their bodies.” *Rom 1:24*
- 4. ORDINATION IS RESERVED FOR MEN ONLY.** “The Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgment is to be definitively held by all the Church's faithful.”
Ordinatio Sacerdotalis (Apostolic Letter, Pope John Paul II)
- 5. HOLY COMMUNION IS RESERVED FOR THOSE IN FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.** “The Eucharist is properly the Sacrament of those who are in full communion with the (Catholic) Church.”
CCC 1396
- 6. MISSING MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION, WITHOUT JUST CAUSE IS A MORTAL SIN.** “You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation.” *CCC 2042*
- 7. SACRAMENTAL CONFESSION IS REQUIRED BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AFTER COMMITTING A MORTAL SIN.** “Anyone who is aware of committing a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without having first received sacramental Confession.” *CCC 1457*