

C. Contraception

1. Humanae Vitae

a) Fell like a bomb on the Church

b) It should not have, but priests told the people that the Church was going to change its teaching

c) Began the great dissent - some bishop even opposed it

2. Onan - Genesis 38:9-10 - contraceptives were widespread in the ancient world

a) Early Christian writings opposed contraceptives

3. Answering Objections to the Church's teaching

D. Homosexuality and same-sex marriage

1. CCC 2357-2359

2. We must love and respect every single human person

3. It is the act that is sinful and not the orientation - Church does call orientation disorder

E. IVF and other reproductive technologies

1. Often involved masturbation

2. Often several fertilized eggs are implanted in the uterus - if more than one child becomes viable, then the rest are aborted

3. Embryos are frozen and left in that state indefinitely - not respectful of human person that the embryo is - a lot persons in this state are eventually discarded and destroyed

4. Couples do not have a right to a child - children are a gift, not a right or a necessity