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Decoding Love, a conference based on Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Montreal, January 15, 2018 – The Archdiocese of the Catholic Church of Montreal is organizing, in collaboration with the Mission Jeunesse Youth Ministry office and the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family, a conference entitled *Decoding Love* based on the teachings on the Theology of the Body, a scholarship developed by Saint John Paul II.

In his teachings on the Theology of the Body, Saint John Paul II spoke to the heart of our desire to be happy and free. This message invites us to discover how to decode love, and how our bodies relate to our call to love and the gift of self in the modern world. The Theology of the Body answers several questions, including: “Why were we created male and female?” “Where do we come from and why?” and “How can we discover the ‘language of the body’ and how can it help me discover the meaning of my life?”

Jason Evert and Christopher West, two of the world’s foremost Theology of the Body experts and enthusiasts, will give 7 sessions (with simultaneous interpretation) covering relevant topics for people who are single, teenagers, young adults, couples, parents, families and pastoral personnel providing services to the youth, sick or elderly.

Location: the sessions will be held at Loyola High School, at 2477 West Broadway, H4B 1R2, with the exception of the daytime session on January 19, as indicated below.

The program

Thursday, January 18, 2018

“Rediscovering our authentic sexuality,” CHRISTOPHER WEST, 7PM

Friday, January 19, 2018

“Celibacy and sexuality,” CHRISTOPHER WEST, 10AM to 3PM, Saint-Sixte Church, 1895 De l’Église Street, Saint-Laurent, H4M 1E6

“Beyond the talk: sharing God’s plan for sexuality with kids and teens,” CHRISTOPHER WEST, 7PM

“How to save your marriage before meeting your spouse,” JASON EVERT, 7PM

Saturday, January 20, 2018

“Love or lust?” JASON EVERT, 9AM

“What’s so great about being catholic?” JASON EVERT, 11AM

“Discovering your identity,” CHRISTOPHER WEST, 1:30PM

Come join us to discover and embrace God’s call to greatness in our lives.

For more information or to register, please visit: www.decodinglove.org

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