

# TOB Monthly ISSUE 7

Dear primary educator of your child  
(that's YOU ... the parent!),

## ABOUT TOB MONTHLY ....

Welcome to **TOB Monthly**: an 8-issue mini-magazine that is interactive between parent + child, and between child + material. We are thrilled you are here to embrace your God-given right + responsibility as primary educator of your child! Please preview each issue first.

**TOB Monthly** is based on 12 Christian anthropology standards derived from Saint John Paul II's 'Theology of the Body' (100+ talks on human personhood). The structure of the magazine introduces key Catholic concepts of personhood, but leaves you in control of guiding the conversations to fruition based on your individual child's maturity and readiness.

## IN THIS ISSUE ....

**Standard:** **BEING OF SERVICE MAKES A SINCERE + MUTUAL GIFT OF SELF**

**Focus:** **when we serve we show love, and when we accept service we accept love**

How many of us grumble with frustration when our kids don't want to help out around the house or within the family? Home is the perfect place to instill the value of service and self-sacrifice. The culture is saturated with messages of self-importance, and it seems as though youth really benefit from explicit instruction on how to give and serve selflessly. When they experience the joy of giving themselves selflessly to others, they feel the kind of love God has for each of us.

Our favorite example from this issue is the piggy bank (or bank account); we can't take anything out if we don't put anything in!

Even more exciting is knowing that as we lay the foundation of giving and receiving freely, we are preparing our children for the gift of giving and receiving themselves one day, body and soul, either in marriage or a life consecrated to God.

We're rooting for you!

For Love of God, Body + Soul,  
Your TOB Monthly Team