

TOB Monthly ISSUE 3

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!

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. Please preview each issue first.

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Standard: **MALES AND FEMALES HAVE THE SAME DIGNITY WITH DIFFERENT BODIES**

Focus: **there are two biological sexes, and both are abundant with gifts**

Gender is a term that was assigned to biological sex in recent decades and now has numerous meanings. Biological sex sufficed in explaining maleness and femaleness for centuries. Your child's sex is a focal point of current cultural trends, regardless of the impact that this has on children. It is not only okay, but good to reclaim the innocence and wonder of being a girl or being a boy. While maintaining compassion for individuals who suffer from genuine dysphoria, we must remain advocates for our children to mature naturally without confusion about sex being forced on them.

Many people don't know that every single cell in the human body is genetically coded either male or female (not just reproductive organs). Our hair and nails are either male or female. Many also don't realize that the reproductive organs are the only organs in the body that fail to function fully without the completeness of the reproductive organs of the opposite sex.

Our children deserve to hear the good news about the gifts of their maleness or femaleness. It is from the complementarity of these gifts, that the world continues forward.

We're rooting for you!

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