

# Current Moral/ Social Issues

## The Child: America's Battle for the Next Generation

Watchman Cinema

Current 300.1

Documentary

2010

DVD

88 minutes

Part of a Series



"The Child" is a documentary that explores the current state of parental rights in America. An unseen battle is developing between the rights of parents and the authority of the government to direct the upbringing and education of children. The stakes are high; the outcome of this struggle will affect countless future generations.

## American Ideals: Founding a "Republic of Virtue"

The Teaching Company

Current 300.9

Instructional

2004

DVD

Twelve lectures/ 30 min ea

Part of a Series



As nations proceed to invent themselves, refine themselves, and render themselves fit for the allegiance of their people, the Constitution of the United States remains the gold standard. For those fortunate to live under a rule of law respectful of the dignity of the person, there is such a feeling of ...Show Morefamiliarity and naturalness that little attention is paid to the monumental nature of the "invention" – and, therefore, the monumental effort required to preserve it.

## Healing the Culture: A Pro-Life Philosophy (Tape 2)

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Current 300.6

Instructional

2003

VHS

Six 30 minute sessions

Part of a Series



Seven through twelve: Fr. Spitzer moves easily from introducing us to an understanding of the highest levels of happiness and meaning of life, to a discussion of human freedoms and suffering, to practical advice in sharing this information with Church, community, educational organizations and civic groups.

## Healing the Culture: A Pro-Life Philosophy (tape 3)

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Current 300.7

Instructional

2003

VHS

Six 30 minute sessions

Part of a Series



Thirteen through Eighteen: Fr. Spitzer moves easily from introducing us to an understanding of the highest levels of happiness and meaning of life, to a discussion of human freedoms and suffering, to practical advice in sharing this information with Church, community, educational organizations and civic groups.

## Healing the Culture: A Pro-Life Philosophy (Tape 1)

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Current 300.5

Instructional

2003

VHS

Six 30 minute sessions

Part of a Series



One through Six: Fr. Spitzer moves easily from introducing us to an understanding of the highest levels of happiness and meaning of life, to a discussion of human freedoms and suffering, to practical advice in sharing this information with Church, community, educational organizations and civic groups.

## Global Village or Global Pillage?

World Economy Project

Current 300.11

Documentary

2000

VHS

26 minutes

Part of a Series



Whether we like it or not, the global economy now affects us as consumers, as workers, as citizens, and as members of the human family. Global Village or Global Pillage? shows constructive ways ordinary people around the world are addressing the impact of globalization on their communities, workplaces and environments.

## SOA: Guns and Greed

Maryknoll World Productions

Current 300.16 | Documentary | 2000 | VHS | 20 minutes | Part of a Series

Since its founding in 1946, the U.S Army School of the Americas (SOA) at Ft. Benning, Georgia, has trained more than 60,000 Latin America soldiers in commando tactics, psychological warfare and military intelligence. This video presents powerful statements from students, labor leaders, veterans and church people involved in nonviolent protests to close the school.

## Religion in the New Age

Films for Humanities & Sciences

Current 300.2 | Documentary | 1998 | VHS | 30 minutes | Part of a Series

Religious, moral and spiritual themes are topping the bestseller lists these days, indicating a heightened degree in religious topics. This program contrasts the many ways people are finding religious and spiritual fulfillment.

## The Spiritual Quest of Generation X

Films for Humanities & Sciences

Current 300.3 | Documentary | 1998 | VHS | 30 minutes | Part of a Series

Cultural values often encourage young people to aspire to high-paying, high-profile jobs -- ones that ensure expensive houses, cars, clothes, etc. Recently however a movement toward spiritual fulfillment has become evident among youth through their growing attraction to both traditional religions and nontraditional New Age sects. This program explores this movement away from the material and examines the role of religion and spirituality in the lives of young people.

## Religion and the Media

### Films for Humanities & Sciences

Current 300.4

Documentary

1998

VHS

30 minutes

Part of a Series



Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell and others in recent years have made "televangelism" a household word. Shows with religious topics are on the increase, with television news and prime time entertainment now including religious features in their lineups.

## Crossing the Line

### Maryknoll World Productions

Current 300.17

Documentary

1998

VHS

16 minutes

Part of a Series



On November 22, 1998, over 7,000 students, church people, former military activists met outside the gates of Ft. Benning, Georgia, in the largest protest since the Vietnam War days. Carrying coffins and crosses bearing the names of those assassinated by SOA, they demanded that the U.S. government end its policy of training foreign soldiers and close the SOA's doors forever.

## Euthanasia: False Light

Current 300.8

Documentary

1995

VHS

15 minutes

Part of a Series



Narrated by actor Joseph Campanella, the video looks at euthanasia and assisted suicide through the eyes of five people – three patients, a doctor, and a hospice nurse, all of whom speak from their hearts, not from a script.

The three patients – Denny Brace, Jim Curly, and Kelly Markham – talk about what it means to be diagnosed as "terminally ill" and indicate that, if euthanasia or assisted suicide had been legal when they were told that they only had months to live, they would have seriously considered an early death.

## Journey Into Life

Current 300.13 | Documentary | 1994 | VHS | 30 minutes | Part of a Series

Nothing in the human experience arouses more emotion, fascination and pure wonder than the creation of a new human life. From the moment of conception, a tiny embryo's beating heart and following the stages of growth of a baby during thirty-eight weeks of pregnancy.

## School of Assassins

Maryknoll World Productions

Current 300.18 | Documentary | 1994 | VHS | 18 minutes | Part of a Series

Using rarely seen footage, this documentary shows how officers who studied at the school are responsible for the massacre of tens of thousands of people. This program also follows efforts of church people, activists and members of Congress to close it down.

## Choices and Consequences: The Rick Nunes Story

Franciscan Communications

Current 300.19 | Drama | 1991 | VHS | 27 minutes | Part of a Series

Rick Nunes has the HIV virus. Twenty-four years old and living in Boston, Rick has been paroled from prison and now shares his story with others. Rick began smoking marijuana at ten and was a cocaine addict by thirteen. He hopes that those who hear him will see how destructive drugs can be.

## Life Before Birth

Franciscan Communications

Current 300.14

Documentary

1990

VHS

20 minutes

Part of a Series

This video is a testimony to the miracle of human life as it develops from the moment of conception up to the time of birth. The ideal use is for groups exploring human sexuality, child development and the right to life.

## The Miracle of Life

WGBH

Current 300.12

Documentary

1986

VHS

60 minutes

Part of a Series

The Miracle of Life takes you on an incredible voyage through the human body as a new life begins. After the sperm fertilizes the egg, the camera follows the development of the single new cell into an embryo, then a fetus until finally a baby is born.

## The Story of Right To Life

Current 300.15

Reflection

VHS

15 minutes

Part of a Series

This is a story about relationships. And as such it's a story about us all. It's as broad as the human journey, for it is woven into the fabric of our deepest issues. Human rights, preventing violence, child abuse and caring for the terminally ill are all spokes of the same wheel. And at the center of this wheel is the respect of human life.