Promoting a Culture of Life

Place a check mark in the column that best describes each of the following items.

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 Life Death**

1. Telling jokes that ridicule people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Viewing an X-rated Web site \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Helping people who are poor and homeless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Basing votes on party affiliation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Buying fair-trade products such as coffee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Participating in activities that damage or destroy property
(for example, tagging) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Buying products manufactured in countries that exploit
child workers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Using foul language \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Visiting nursing homes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Volunteering at an after-school program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Making fun of immigrants with limited English skills \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Being a good friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Spending time in prayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Advocating changes in public policy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Telling your family that you love them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Accepting cultural differences in others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Telling a lie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. Being happy when someone aces an exam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Cheating on an exam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. Going to church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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