

# Final Performance Task Options for Unit 3

## Important Information for Both Options

The following are the main ideas you are to understand from this unit. They should appear in this final performance task so that your teacher can assess whether you learned the most essential content:

- Marriage is a sacramental covenant that joins a man and a woman in an indissoluble union.
- In Sacred Scripture we learn that Marriage is a sacred covenant created and blessed by God and given the dignity of being numbered among the Seven Sacraments.
- As a Sacrament at the Service of Communion, Marriage promotes the salvation of others and serves to build up the Church.
- The intimate communion of life and love that characterizes Christian Marriage is a sign and symbol of God's covenant with his people, a covenant of love and grace in Jesus Christ.

## Option 1: An Essay on the Movie *Cinderella Man*

View the entire film *Cinderella Man* (2005, 144 minutes, rated A-III and PG-13) and write a reflection paper on how the film reflects all the essential understandings for this unit. Follow these guidelines in writing your essay:

- You may focus on one essential understanding for your thesis, but try to include all in your essay.
- Have a central thesis, and be well organized.
- Use concrete examples from the film to support your thesis.
- Use examples from Sacred Scripture to support your thesis. (You may use the list of Scripture passages at the beginning of unit 3 as a resource.)
- Your essay must be at least three pages, typed and double-spaced.

## Option 2: A Presentation on Bible Passages That Refer to the Marriage Covenant

Create a chart that contains at least three Old Testament passages and three New Testament passages. Write the Scripture reference on the left-hand side with an abbreviated quotation. You may choose your own passages, or use those listed at the beginning of unit 3. On the right-hand side, describe what the passage reveals about the Marriage covenant. Use the essential understandings to guide your reflections. Be prepared to present your information to the class.

