WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT OF MYSELF

VOCATION (PART 2)

Name:_

The farmer loved his sons and made a gift of himself.



The farmer enjoyed taking care of his animals.

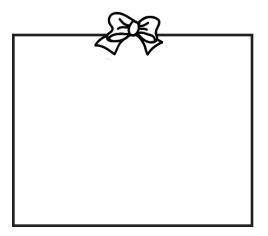


The farmer was sad he needed to sell his animals.

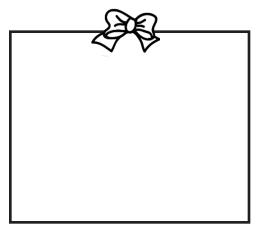


The farmer did not enjoy sharpening his tools

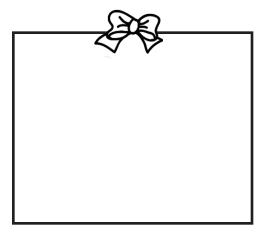
I can make a gift of myself.



I like doing this for others.



I chose to share this with others.



I do not enjoy this, but I do it for others.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TIDBITS...

St. John Paul II teaches that all of visible creation is a gift from God to the human person. Each person is a gift and we were created to find fulfillment through the sincere gift-of-self. Making the loving gift of oneself sometimes means doing something we like, sometimes it means giving up something we like, and sometimes it means doing something we do not like — all for others. Help your child think of even more examples throughout the day.