

A yellow speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom-left, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

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Sanctity

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

Word of the Week

Sanctity (noun)

Definition

The quality of being holy or of deserving great respect.

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Examples

“The concept of **sanctity** is the very foundation of human dignity.”

“The saint lived a life of **sanctity**.”

“The site of the tomb was a place of **sanctity** for the ancient Egyptians.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Sacredness

Hallowedness

Holiness

Antonyms

Unholiness

Irreverence

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Mission of the Month

**Human
dignity**

The Catholic Church teaches us about the inherent dignity of every human being. The concept of **sanctity** is the very foundation of human dignity. The principle of **sanctity** asserts that a person's worth is not based on what they can do or what they possess, but simply on the fact that they are a human being, created in the image of God.

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Task

Add **sanctity** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

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Word of the Week

Record (verb)
To set down in writing for later reference.

“Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week”

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Challenge

Think about examples of things that have **sanctity** in your life and share these with your partner. Can you think of...

Something that
represents the
sanctity of
nature?

A place of
sanctity?

An act that
shows the
sanctity of
relationships?

An object that
reminds you of
the **sanctity** of a
moment?

Click the boxes to see an example of each.