



The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “Humanae Vitae” coincides with the upcoming canonization of Pope Paul VI in a ceremony to be celebrated by Pope Francis next month during the Synod of Bishops on youth. The teaching of “Humanae Vitae” stands rooted in the same respect the Church has for human dignity which guides its work for social justice and care for the poor. Although many people know about Humanae Vitae, few Catholics have read this encyclical. Being human is more than the sum of our parts. We have been created in the image and likeness of God and are called to reflect on what that means.

You are invited you to explore the message of “Humanae Vitae” by going on to the FORMED website and:

**WATCH:** a 38 minute webinar with Archbishop Saumuel J. Aquila S.T.L. of the archdiocese of Denver, Colorado; titled: ***FORMED LIVE! July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Humanae Vitae.***



**LISTEN:** The pastoral Letter “*God’s Plan for Love*” discussed on the webinar can be listened to on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) (under Listen, Marriage & Family). It is also located on our website under Marriage.

**READ:** *Humane Vitae Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Pope Paul IV*. This year 2018 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the encyclical’s publication and its prophetic message is more timely than ever.

