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ABSTRACT

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The study was conducted from January 2014 to February 2014 in the barrios and barangays of Amadeo, Cavite, to know the relationship of birth order, faithfulness and level of romance of married young adults in the said area. Specifically, the study aimed to: 1. identify the birth order of the participants; know the level of faithfulness of the married young adults of Amadeo, Cavite and know the level of romance of the married young adults.

Community visits, interviews and assessment of the profiles of participants in every area where the study was conducted were done. Twelve (12) barangays and fourteen (14) barrios were visited and given initial assessments and questionnaire for data gathering. The total participants were 230 young married adults ages 18 to 30 and are legally married.

Out of the total population of participants, 'middle child' category got the highest number of participants while the youngest and eldest ones were the lowest in numbers.

When it comes to level of faithfulness, somewhat low was the result for the verbal interpretation while the level of romance had four different aspects which differed from one another. In terms of intimacy, the level of romance of selected married young adults was in high level and in companionship; the level of romance was in very high level. For

sexual needs, level of romance was also at very high level and finally, in emotional involvement, the level of romance was in high level.

Results showed that birth order was not significantly related to faithfulness as well as birth order to romance. Finally, faithfulness was significantly related to level of romance.

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INTRODUCTION

Birth order is one of the most important things which make one unique. While other factors, such as age, race, and gender, all play a role in shaping personality, research indicates that the number one factor influencing personality is birth order. Birth order is defined as your rank in your sibling constellation: firstborn, middleborn, lastborn, only child, or twin.

The first born and second born on every family is going to be different. He believes that the secret to sibling personality differences lies in birth order -- whether you're a first-, middle-, last-born, or only child -- and how parents treat their child because of it (Leman, 2011).

However, faithfulness is often a quality desired in marriage. The character quality of faithfulness seems so much more than simply avoiding inappropriate sexual or emotional intimacies.

On the other hand, faithfulness has been a very serious issue when it comes to romantic relationships because it is the one of the foundations of marriage. Marriage will