



Human Dignity

We are all created and loved by God

We are all made in God's image.

Every person - no matter who they are -
should be valued and loved.

*"In the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them."*

Genesis 1:27





Solidarity and The Common Good

We are all one family

We think about what is good for everyone, not just ourselves; we show empathy.

People live life to the full when they are in relationship with others.

"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it." 1 Corinthians 12: 26





Preferential Option for the Poor

We are called to help those in need

We care for those who suffer most.
Many people suffer from poverty, illness,
or by being excluded from our world
family

*"Whatever you did for one of the least
of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me"* Matthew 25:40





Care for Our Common Home

We look after God's Creation

We are responsible for looking after the world we live in.

The earth and all life on it are a gift from God.

"The Lord God took man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." Genesis 2:15





Peace

We love one another

We are kind, we listen to one another,
and we understand. We are slow to
anger.

There are too many arguments and wars.
All people should be able to live in peace.

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they shall be called sons of God."*

Matthew 5:9





Participation

We have the responsibility to act

We take action where we can, we don't leave it for others to do.

All people have a right to life, food, shelter, health, care, education and employment.

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 13:18

