

RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS

How marvelous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!

- Pope Francis

The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty.

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Money must serve, not rule

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In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by helping and loving the poor, we love and serve Christ!

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Should we not question the very economic models often adopted by States which, also as a result of international pressures and forms of conditioning, cause and aggravate situations of injustice and violence in which the life of whole peoples is degraded and trampled upon?

- Evangelium Vitae

Every man is his "brother's keeper", because God entrusts us to one another.

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A stranger is no longer a stranger for the person who must become a neighbour to someone in need, to the point of accepting responsibility for his life, as the parable of the Good Samaritan shows so clearly.

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There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights.

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If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

- Isaiah 58:10

Those who despise their neighbours are sinners, but happy are those who are kind to the poor.

- Proverbs 14:21

Jesus said "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise."

- Luke 3:11

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

- 1 John 3:17

Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

- Isaiah 1:17

Thus says the LORD: Act with justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor anyone who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the stranger, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place.

- Jeremiah 22:3

Oppressing the poor in order to enrich oneself, and giving to the rich, will lead only to loss.

- Proverbs 22:16

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

- Matthew 25:35

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

- Hebrews 13:16

If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

- James 2:15-16