

Catholic Social Teaching Principles

Primary

Human Dignity

EVERYONE IS MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE.
EVERYONE IS SPECIAL.



DO WHAT IS BEST FOR EVERYONE
NOT JUST YOURSELF.

Common Good

Solidarity

WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR
EACH OTHER. IF YOU'RE
NOT HAPPY I'M NOT HAPPY.



PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN
DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEM.

Subsidiarity

Preferential Option for the Poor

WE MUST PUT THE NEEDS OF POOR
AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE FIRST.



WE NEED TO CARE FOR THE EARTH
AND ALL LIFE IN IT.
IT IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

Care for Creation



Participation

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO
WORK AND CONTRIBUTE TO
THEIR COMMUNITIES.

