

§ 95 § 5) Communal Life

(See the General Directory for Catechesis, nos. 84, 86-87.)

- Pursue *personal and spiritual growth* in human and Christian maturity.
- Cultivate the human values and Christian virtues that foster growth in *interpersonal relationships* and in *civic responsibility*.
- Nurture *marriage and family life* to build up the Church of the home.
- Share actively in the life and work of the *parish*, and foster the potential of *small communities* to deepen the faith and relationships of members, to strengthen the bonds of communion with the parish, and to serve the Church's mission in society.
- Learn the Church's teaching on the *nature and mission of the Church*, including an understanding of the Church's *authority and structures* and of the *rights and responsibilities of the Christian faithful*.
- Support the *ecumenical movement* and promote the unity of God's people as a constitutive dimension of fidelity to the Gospel.