

§ 96 § 6) Missionary Spirit

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

- Cultivate an *evangelizing spirit* among all the faithful as an integral element of their baptismal calling, of the Church's nature and mission, and of a Catholic way of life.
- Respond to *God's call* whether as lay, ordained, or religious, and develop a *personal apostolate* in family, Church, and society.
- Motivate and equip the faithful *to speak to others* about the Scriptures, the tradition and teachings of the Church, and one's own experience of faith.
- Explore and promote the applications of the Church's *moral and social teaching* in personal, family, professional, cultural, and social life.
- Understand the importance of *servicing those in need*, promoting the *common good*, and working for the *transformation of society* through personal and social action.
- Appreciate the value of *interreligious dialogue* and contacts, and promote the Church's mission *ad gentes* in the local and universal Church.