

§ 93 § 3) Moral Formation

(See the Catechism, nos. 1691-2557; General Directory for Catechesis, nos. 84-85, 87.)

- Understand how the "entire Law of the Gospel is contained in the '*new commandment*' of Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us,"⁷⁰ and promote each disciple's formation in the life of the risen Christ.
- Study the *Ten Commandments*, the *Beatitudes*, and the moral catechesis of the apostolic teachings, and live in accord with them.
- Appreciate the *dignity, destiny, freedom, and responsibility* of the human person, together with the reality of sin and the power of God's grace to overcome it.
- Learn how to acquire and follow a *well-formed conscience* in personal and social life, clarifying current *religious and moral questions* in the light of faith, and cultivating a Christian discernment of the *ethical implications* of developments in the socio-cultural order.
- Recognize, defend, and live by the truth of *objective moral norms* as taught by the Church's magisterium in its moral and social teaching.
- Promote a thorough catechesis on the *Gospel of life* so that *respect for life* from conception until natural death is honored in personal behavior, in public policy, and in the expressed values and attitudes of our society.
- Live a *lifestyle reflecting scriptural values* of holiness, simplicity, and compassion.