

Parents and Teenagers – How about a conversation about God’s Plan for us and our world?

Maybe make a few suggestions as to what you can do together. Here are a few starters – others may come as you chat together.

Remember Older people have FAITH– Younger people have HOPE and between the two there is LOVE.

Sharing of OPINIONS may be better than AGREEMENTS OR DISAGREEMENTS!



1 The Common Good:
If every person has to do what is truly good, how can society help them?

2 Personhood:
*Why is each and every person important regardless of Race, Colour, Gender, Age or Creed?
Why are there no exceptions to this?*

Catholic Social Teaching has 4 Principles
1. The Common Good
2. Personhood
3. Solidarity
4. Subsidiarity

“If love ruled the Earth, there would be no need for laws.”
(Aristotle Ancient Greek Philosopher)

3 Solidarity:
Which members of our society need our support most of all?

4 Subsidiarity:
How can the various levels of democratic government
❖ *Contribute to the Common Good,*
❖ *Respect the Personhood of each Individual*
❖ *Care for all members of society?*

“I can’t stand the pornography of poverty”
(Bob Geldorf – Irish Rock Musician)

See: DOCAT – What to do? Social Teaching of the Church, Ch. 4