

Human Dignity-Year 10

The root reason for human dignity lies in man's call to communion with God. From the very circumstance of his origin man is already invited to converse with God. For man would not exist were he not created by God's love and constantly preserved by it; and he cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and devotes himself to His Creator. *GAUDIUM ET SPES Pope Paul VI 1965*



- We believe that every person is made in God's image.
 - We believe that every person has inherent dignity and every life is sacred.
 - The innate dignity of each person is the foundation and inspiration of our vision for a just and compassionate world.
 - We see the image of God in every person, no matter their circumstance.
 - The women, men and children most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice should not be hindered from living a life equal to their dignity.
- In pairs discuss this question:
Which groups of people are the most at risk of being treated without dignity and respect in modern society?

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The Common Good

Human Dignity

Dignity of workers

Subsidiarity

Solidarity

Option for the poor

Stewardship of Creation



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RESPECT

VS

DIGNITY

*From the Latin word respectus,
meaning "to look back at."*

*From the Latin word dignitas,
meaning "to be worthy."*

Showing admiration for
someone because of their
abilities, qualities or
achievements.

Respect is earned.

All people have the right to
be recognized for their
inherent humanity and
treated ethically.

Dignity is a given.

