

Week 4: Call to Family, Community & Participation



The family is the basic unit of society, where values are taught. The Church recognizes the importance of the global vision of family, which invites nations to work together for the common good. We are called to participate in family and society for the common good.

The political community, a reality inherent in mankind, exists to achieve and end otherwise unobtainable: the full growth of each of its members, called to cooperate steadfastly for the attainment of the common good (Gaudium et Spes, 74)

Questions for Discussion

- What most challenges the ability of a family to develop a God-centered orientation?
- Why is the common good linked to society and family?
- How does cooperation in economic development flow naturally from the concept of the global family?