

# The Catholic Vision of Human Dignity

## TIOF core learning

### **In the Image of God (i)**

- I have explored the ways in which the Catholic vision of the dignity of the human person has implications for how we respond to moral and human rights issues including creation of a just society.

### **Word of God (ii)**

- I have explored aspects of Evangelium Vitae and I have studied one issue which encompasses ethical views today.

### **Reign of God (iii)**

- I have explored what Sacred Scripture reveals about our duty to tend to the needs of others.
- I have explored aspects of Church teaching on the response to human need (Evangelium Vitae and Pacem in Terris) and dignity (Dignitas Infinita).
- I am able to recognise and express my understanding of how global issues affect the needs of others.
- I have had the opportunity to reflect upon the example of Christ and to respond to the needs of others.

### **Reign of God (iv)**

- I have explored how an informed conscience affects my response to international issues including natural disasters, war and the plight of others.

## Experiences and Outcomes

### **S5 SENIOR PHASE**

#### **In the Image of God (i)**

- I can describe how the dignity of the human person, made in the image and likeness of God, is grounded in humanity being relational, rational, creative and having free-will.

#### **Word of God (ii)**

- I have considered the belief that God speaks to us in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition as expressed in the ongoing life and teaching of the Church. I can describe how these have affected my own and others' understanding of the truth and meaning of life.

#### **Reign of God (iii)**

- I have reflected on Church Teaching and I can describe how this has affected my understanding of my value as a person, my awareness of the

needs of others and my willingness to contribute to service of the common good.

### **Reign of God (iv)**

- I have considered the importance of an informed conscience. I can describe how an informed conscience affects my response and the response of others to moral issues.

### **Learning intentions**

I am learning:

1. How Scripture and Church Teaching can shape my understanding of global issues, and how I respond to the needs of others.
2. About the example of Jesus and how he met the needs of those he met with dignity.
3. About international issues and my response to war (and the effects of) and the plight of others.
4. About SCIAF's place within the Catholic Church in Scotland and how by supporting the work of SCIAF overseas in prayer, campaigning and by giving. I am putting my faith into action.
5. How SCIAF advises and influences the government through policy, advocacy and campaigning.

### **Success criteria**

1. I can share examples of Scripture and Church Teaching that have shaped my understanding of the needs of others and how I respond to those needs.
2. I can bring to mind examples of Jesus responding to the needs of those he met with dignity and I have had the opportunity to respond following Christ's example.
3. I have reflected on the international issues and impact of war and the plight of others and I have had the chance to respond in prayer.
4. I know that SCIAF is part of the Catholic Church in Scotland and I have played my part in praying for its work overseas and in learning about how people's lives have been transformed because of my actions.
5. I know that SCIAF plays an important role in policy writing, campaigning and advocacy and I have had the opportunity to be involved in these activities.

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