

Week 1: Dignity of the Human Person



The Catholic Church teaches that every person is created in the image and likeness of God.

As such every human being possesses an inalienable dignity that stamps human existence prior to any division into races or nations and prior to human labor and human achievement.
(USCCB, Economic Justice for All, 1986)

Questions for Discussion

- What are the current threats to the dignity of each person in today's society?
- How can civility be restored in discussions on life issues in the church? In the community?