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## Life Marriage Family Youth Committee – September 2016



*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Servant of the Poorest of the Poor.*

*- From Conception till Natural Death -*

“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.”

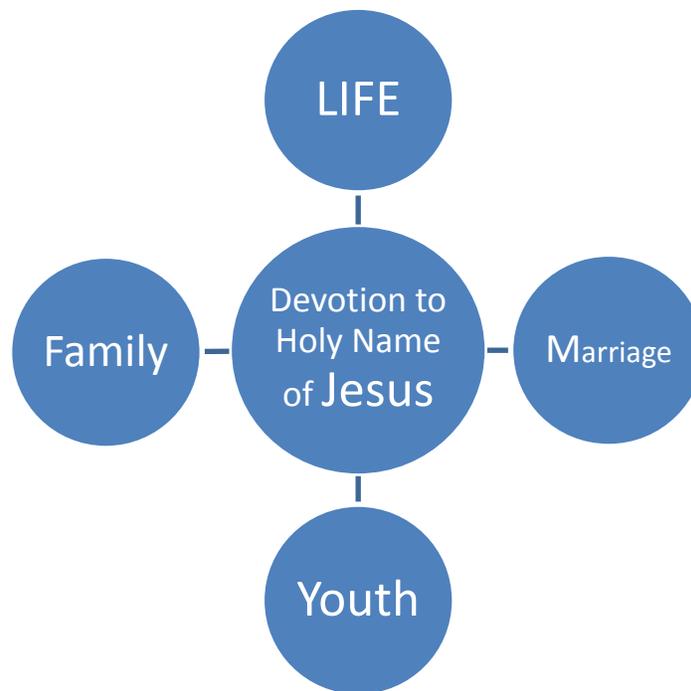
“I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is 'Abortion', because it is a war against the child... A direct killing of the innocent child, 'Murder' by the mother herself... And if we can accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love... And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts...”

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.”

“Prayer in action is love, love in action is service.”

## Excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

- 1943 Society ensures social justice by providing the conditions that allow associations and individuals to obtain their due.
- 1944 Respect for the human person considers the other "another self." It presupposes respect for the fundamental rights that flow from the dignity intrinsic of the person.
- 1945 The equality of men concerns their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it.
- 1946 The differences among persons belong to God's plan, who wills that we should need one another. These differences should encourage charity.
- 1947 The equal dignity of human persons requires the effort to reduce excessive social and economic inequalities. It gives urgency to the elimination of sinful inequalities.
- 1948 Solidarity is an eminently Christian virtue. It practices the sharing of spiritual goods even more than material ones.



**With devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, what can we do to spread greater understanding of the Church's teachings about Life, Marriage, Family, and Youth?"**

- At **each** officers' meetings, general membership meetings, and diocesan union meetings, report on the LMFY committee by using the monthly news bulletin.
- Encourage members to be creative in implementing simple ideas to assist our bishops.
  - **Pray, in the Holy Name of Jesus,** at each HNS meeting, for a culture of life.

***Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for Us.***