

## Anchor Concept: SOLIDARITY

<p><b>SOLIDARITY</b></p> <p>Solidarity is the necessary response to violations of <i>human dignity</i> wherever they occur. Dictated by our common created origin and glorious destiny in Christ, and guided by our rational nature, human solidarity is best expressed in terms of friendship and sharing community. Solidarity can help bring about the fair distribution of material goods and services, fair remuneration for work, a more just social order, and civil relationship between nations and peoples. A <i>globalized solidarity</i> is required for the flourishing of an international moral order that safeguards <i>human dignity</i> and the <i>common good</i> everywhere. World peace depends in part upon it. Socioeconomic problems are most effectively addressed with the help of all forms of solidarity: solidarity of the poor among themselves, between rich and poor, of workers among themselves, between employers and employees, among interest groups within a nation, and among nations. By his incarnation, Jesus reveals God's solidarity with all human persons. As his disciples, this same solidarity is required of us.</p>	<p><b>Related Concepts:</b></p> <p>COMMUNION          COMMUNITY          SUBSIDIARITY          HUMAN FAMILY          NON-VIOLENCE          LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR          INCLUSIVITY          FRIENDSHIP / UNDERSTANDING          SHARING / SOCIAL OUTREACH          QUALITY OF LIFE          HUMAN RIGHTS          PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR          UNITY IN DIVERSITY          ANTI-SEXISM          ANTI-RACISM          INTERDEPENDENCE / COMMON GOOD          COOPERATION / COLLABORATION          COMPROMISE          SERVICE          JUSTICE          DISTRIBUTION          CONSENSUS          INCARNATION</p>
<p><b>Corresponding Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations:</b></p> <p><b>CGE1d</b> Develops attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good</p> <p><b>CGE1f</b> Seeks intimacy with God and celebrates communion with God, others and creation through prayer and worship</p> <p><b>CGE1h</b> Respects the faith traditions, world religions and the life-journeys of all people of good will</p> <p><b>CGE3f</b> Examines, evaluates and applies knowledge of interdependent systems (physical, political, ethical, socio-economic and ecological) for the development of a just and compassionate society</p> <p><b>CGE4a</b> Demonstrates a confident and positive sense of self and respect for the dignity and welfare of others</p> <p><b>CGE5a</b> Works effectively as an interdependent team member</p> <p><b>CGE5e</b> Respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others</p> <p><b>CGE6a</b> Relates to family members in a loving, compassionate and respectful manner</p> <p><b>CGE6e</b> Ministers to the family, school, parish, and wider community through service</p> <p><b>CGE7c</b> Seeks and grants forgiveness</p> <p><b>CGE7e</b> Witnesses Catholic social teaching by promoting equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society</p> <p><b>CGE7f</b> Respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures;</p> <p><b>CGE7g</b> Respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today's contemporary society</p>	