

## Catholic and Franciscan Ethical Concepts and Principles

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<p>Character Command Common Good Dignity Divine law Duty/Obligation/Responsibility Habit Haecceity Happiness, the Good Life Human Goods Moral Rights Motive/Intention Natural Law Person Role Model Vice</p>	<p>Moral Virtues (<i>examples below</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Care (for human life, for self, for the earth, for the marginalized)</li> <li>-Charity (Love)</li> <li>-Compassion</li> <li>-Peacefulness</li> <li>-Kindness</li> <li>-Gentleness</li> <li>-Mercy</li> <li>-Forgiveness</li> <li>-Generosity</li> <li>-Modesty</li> <li>-Respect</li> <li>-Openness</li> <li>-Courage (Fortitude)</li> <li>-Humility</li> <li>-Justice</li> <li>-Prudence</li> <li>-Temperance</li> </ul>
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*Principle of the Golden Rule* – Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1992, sec 1789).

*Pauline Principle* – One may never do evil so that good will result from it (CCC, 1992, sec 1789).

*Principle of Charity* – Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself (CCC, 1992, sec 1789).

*Principle of the Common Good* - There is a common good that humanity is responsible for ensuring and attaining (*Compendium of Catholic Social Teaching*, 2005, secs. 160-184).

*Principle of the Preferential Option for the Poor* - the poor and marginalized should be the focus of particular concern (*Compendium*, 2005, secs. 182-184).