

PreKeysis Outline

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Faith Fact: A state of purification after death and before entrance into heaven for those who died in God's friendship.

Vocabulary

Virtues: spiritual powers or habits or behaviors that help us to do what is right and avoid what is wrong

Moral (cardinal) virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance

Common good: Striving to live the great commandment

Theological virtues: faith, hope and charity

- Faith: the gift of God's invitation to believe in him and respond to his invitation
- Hope: helps us keep our eyes on the kingdom of heaven
- Charity: enables us to love God simply because He is God. It also enables us to love our neighbor.

Society: a group of people distinct from other groups and sharing a common culture, common interests, and common activities.

Social sin: cooperating with others to work against human life and human rights—participate in other's sin, praise another's wrongdoing, fail to disclose another's sin, protect those who do evil

The Exercise of Virtue (Col 3:12-15)

- What are some of the virtues practiced by the Saints?
- Define virtues
- What are virtues you practice in your life?
- Discuss the theological virtues.
- Discuss the moral virtues.
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

Social Creatures

- Living together in a way that resembles the holy trinity
- Define society
- **Mt. 22:36-39** Define common good—individuals and authority figures should work for common good
- A just society truly works at achieving the common good; honorable and fair, morally right, based on good reason, lawful

- Define social sin
- Catholic Worker movement—hospitality houses to provide food and shelter to those in need.

Practicing the Moral Virtues

- Prudence: the smart thing to do
 1. do homework first instead of putting it off until late at night
 2. look for friends who want to do good and not get in trouble
- Justice: respecting other's rights
 1. treat your teachers with respect
 2. playing fair in games
 3. not being prejudiced because of skin color or beliefs
 4. doing your best work at school and home
 5. not making fun of people or putting them down
- Fortitude: strength and courage
 1. stand up for your values
 2. keep trying
 3. give whatever you are doing your best effort
- Temperance: self-control
 1. Don't spend hours on the computer, watching t.v., or playing video games
 2. Don't eat tons of junk food

Rd Lk 12:48 and discuss