the seven themes of CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

**Life and Dignity of the Human Person**
God made each person, so every life is important and should be protected.

**The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**
Work is important in God’s plan for adults and their families, so jobs and pay should be fair.

**Call to Family, Community, and Participation**
God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.

**Solidarity**
God made everyone so we are all brothers and sisters in God’s family wherever we live.

**Rights and Responsibilities**
God wants us to help people who are poor, who do not have enough food, or a safe place to live, or a community.

**Care for God’s Creation**
The world was made by God, so we take care of all creation.

**Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**
God wants us to help make sure everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life.