

Virtue of the Week: Obedience

Definition: Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance

Opposing Trait: Resisting the directions of rightful authority

Practice by following directions the first time without complaining and in a prompt manner and by anticipating what is expected of you and doing it without being told.

Verse of the Week: Colossians 3:20

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”

Saint Quote of the Week:

“Obedience unites us so closely to God that in a way transforms us into Him, so that we have no other will but His. If obedience is lacking, even prayer cannot be pleasing to God.” St. Thomas Aquinas

Catechism Teaching of the Week:

CCC 2217 “As long as a child lives at home with his parents, the child should obey his parents in all that they ask of him when it is for his good or that of the family...Children should also obey the reasonable directions of their teachers and all to whom their parents have entrusted them.”