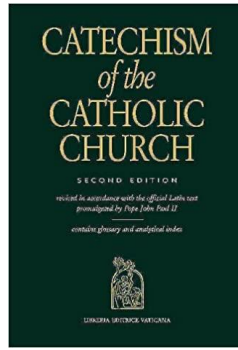




Catechism of the Catholic Church Quotes on Service



#1653 - Parents are the principal and first educators of their children. In this sense the fundamental task of marriage and family is to be at the service of life.

(Parents serve their children by passing on the Catholic faith and help them progress through life using that faith as a guide.)

#340 - God wills the interdependence of creatures. The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities tells us that no creature is self-sufficient. Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other.

(We need each other to survive and grow in faith. We can't do it well on our own. Therefore we should be at the service of others and others should be at the service of us because there are many different gifts but the same spirit.)

#910 - "The laity can also feel called, or be in fact called, to cooperate with their pastors in the service of the ecclesial community, for the sake of its growth and life. This can be done through the exercise of different kinds of ministries according to the grace and charisms which the Lord has been pleased to bestow on them."

(Laity = those who aren't ordained like a priest, so that is all of us. We can serve our parish by becoming involved in parish activities. For example volunteering as a FFF Assistant, Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, etc...)

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