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DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

"EACH PERSON POSSESSES A BASIC DIGNITY THAT COMES FROM GOD, NOT FROM ANY HUMAN QUALITY OR ACCOMPLISHMENT, NOT FROM RACE OR GENDER, AGE OR ECONOMIC STATUS."

THE COMMON GOOD, CBCEW, 1996, #13

"Being a part of MDF has given me a lot of good things, like awareness of my dignity as a person. What I think is that, yes, I live in a favela, but because of my perseverance I live in a better place and we are recognised for that." Maristely, Favela Young Leader, São Paulo, Brazil

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