CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

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, CBCEN, 1996, #19



"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



End poverty Promote justice Uphold dignity

