



**The Common Good –**  
**TRUE OR FALSE CARDS**

Is a concern for the welfare of the whole	Does not recognize the human person is sacred and social	Is built upon the principle of human dignity and the equality of all people
Recognizes that human beings realize their dignity and achieve their destiny in particular communities, not isolation	Does not require a foundation of basic rights which are minimum standards for life in society	Is personal and communal
Does not need to be active at every level of life	Is directed by a moral concern that each person must participate and share in the benefits of social advances	Is not needed to avoid the harmful forces of coercion, domination or exploitation
Is needed for the overall just functioning of a society	Recognizes that governments and political institutions are necessary and have active responsibility for achieving the common good	Does not need to be a transnational/global reality encompassing the entire human family
Is not utilitarian in nature: it's not "the greatest good for the greatest number," because this can allow for the exclusion of individuals or even segments of society	Is about me and my right to do what I want	Means community needs come before my own needs.





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TRUE	FALSE	UNDECIDED

