



# HUMAN DIGNITY

We believe that every person is created in God's image and that all human life is sacred. We believe in the dignity of each person.



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# THE COMMON GOOD

We believe in working towards the common good and looking beyond our own personal interests.



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# PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR

We believe in prioritising the women, men and children most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.



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A woman with dark hair, wearing a light green and white striped polo shirt and dark pants, stands in shallow water among mangrove trees. She is smiling and touching the trunk of a mangrove tree on her left. The background shows more mangrove trees and a blue sky with white clouds.

# CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

We believe that care for our common home is vital for the common good of all people. We believe a true ecological approach is a social approach. We are to be protectors of creation and of one another.



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# ECONOMIC JUSTICE

We believe that everyone has the right to access the means to support themselves and their family.



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A smiling woman with dark skin and short hair is the central figure. She is wearing a brown patterned long-sleeved shirt and a yellow and green patterned sarong. On her head, she balances a large, woven, light-brown basket filled with bright green leaves. She is standing in a lush green field with tall stalks, possibly corn, in the foreground. In the background, there are more green plants and a blue-roofed structure. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a rural, agricultural setting.

# SOLIDARITY

We believe we are part of one human family and have a responsibility to help each person achieve their full potential.



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# PARTICIPATION

We believe that every person can be the architect of change in their own life.



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# SUBSIDIARITY

We believe in every person's right to participate in the decisions that affect their own lives.



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