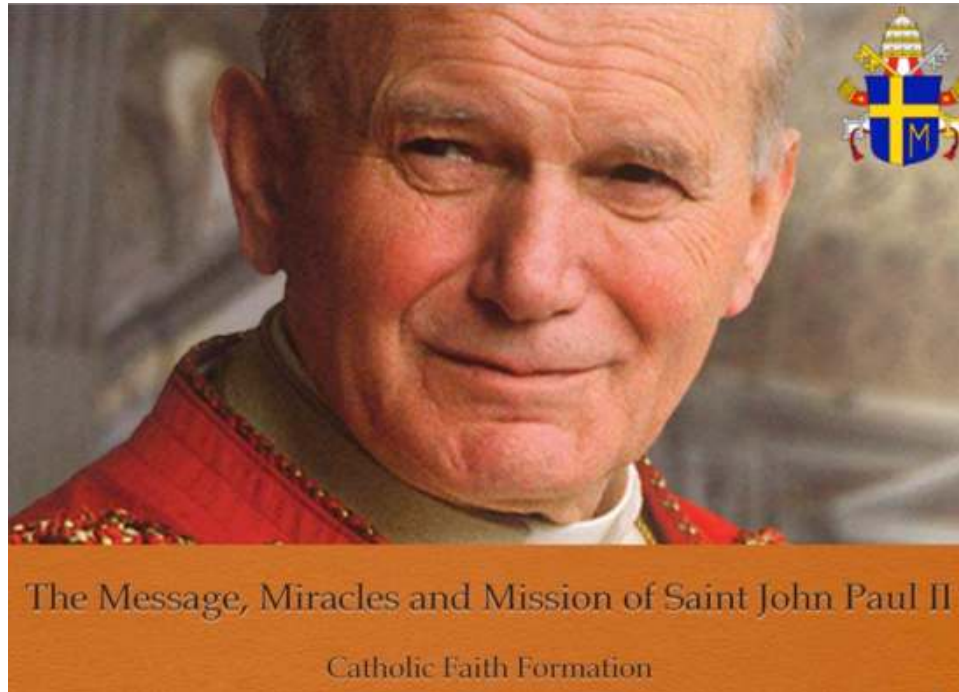


The Message, Miracles and Mission of Saint John Paul II
Catholic Faith Formation
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CHRISTIFIDELES LAICI

POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
CHRISTIFIDELES LAICI
OF HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II
ON THE VOCATION AND THE MISSION
OF THE LAY FAITHFUL
IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD
December 30, 1988

https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_30121988_christifideles-laici.html

CHRISTIFIDELES LAICI (日本語)

今日の新しい状況は、信徒の活動をとくに緊急なこととして要求しています。何もしないでいることは、だれにも許されません……。信徒代表もオブザーバーとして参加した世界代表司教会議第七回通常総会後の使徒的勧告。現代の教会において信徒が担う責任ある役割を考察する。(解説＝小田武彦)

<https://www.cbcj.catholic.jp/publish/shinto-2/#readmore1>



★ **Introduction**

- ★ This Exhortation intends to stir and promote a deeper awareness among all the faithful of the gift and responsibility they share, both as a group and as individuals, in the communion and mission of the Church.

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- ★ 1. THE LAY MEMBERS of Christ's Faithful People (*Christifideles Laici*), whose "Vocation and Mission in the Church and in the World Twenty Years after the Second Vatican Council" was the topic of the 1987 Synod of Bishops, are those who form that part of the People of God which might be likened to the labourers in the vineyard mentioned in Matthew's Gospel: "For the Kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard" (Mt 20:1-2).

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- ★ The gospel parable sets before our eyes the Lord's vast vineyard and the multitude of persons, both women and men, who are called and sent forth by him to labour in it. The vineyard is the whole world (cf. Mt 13:38), which is to be transformed according to the plan of God in view of the final coming of the Kingdom of God.

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- ★ 2. *"And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too'" (Mt 20:3-4).*

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- ★ From that distant day the call of the Lord Jesus "You go into my vineyard too" never fails to resound in the course of history: it is addressed to every person who comes into this world.

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- ★ *You go too.* The call is a concern not only of Pastors, clergy, and men and women religious. The call is addressed to everyone: lay people as well are personally called by the Lord, from whom they receive a mission on behalf of the Church and the world. In preaching to the people Saint Gregory the Great recalls this fact and comments on the parable of the labourers in the vineyard: "Keep watch over your manner of life, dear people, and make sure that you are indeed the Lord's labourers. Each person should take into account what he does and consider if he is labouring in the vineyard of the Lord"[\[2\]](#).

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★ **The Lay Faithful's Participation in the Life of the Church**

- ★ The same Council strongly encourages the lay faithful actively to live out their belonging to the particular Church, while at the same time assuming an ever-increasing "catholic" spirit: "Let the lay faithful constantly foster"-we read in the Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People- "a feeling for their own diocese, of which the parish is a kind of cell, and be always ready at their bishops' invitation to participate in diocesan projects. Indeed, if the needs of cities and rural areas are to be met, lay people should not limit their cooperation to the parochial or diocesan boundaries but strive to extend it to interparochial, interdiocesan, national and international fields, the more so because the daily increase in population mobility, the growth of mutual bonds, and the ease of communication no longer allow any sector of society to remain closed in upon itself. Thus they should be concerned about the needs of the People of God scattered throughout the world"[\[86\]](#).

Please read the full document.

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John Paul II is Alive: Miracles of the 21st Century (FORMED Catholic Media Channel)

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/john-paul-ii-is-alive-miracles-of-the-21st-century>

"Setting out into the Deep with Saint John Paul II" — Samuel Vásquez | October 22, 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECMn0aUvQ5w>

It was not young Karol Wojtyła's talent that would turn him into a great saint; rather, it was the experience of suffering and trust that enabled him to draw close to the merciful Jesus. Pope John Paul II constantly reminded the Church that everyone can be a saint, not in spite of our sins and weakness, but because of them. Under Saint John Paul II's guidance, we too can set out into the deep to become saints for a new evangelization.

Be Not Afraid - Blessed John Paul II, The Great Mercy Pope

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gU_CmkmQEpw

Video tribute to mark the occasion of the beatification of Pope John Paul II, the Great Mercy Pope.

John Paul II: An Apostle of Mercy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeiEkZ6ktKQ>

Pope John Paul II reflected the message of Divine Mercy both in his life's witness, and through his many writings. He canonized Sister Faustina in 2000, and designated the Sunday after Easter as the Feast of Divine Mercy, finally fulfilling a request Jesus had made to Sister Faustina. For John Paul, it was also a fulfillment of a life-long mission.

John Paul II youth/jovenes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C09h9LTLd3Q>

Key gestures in the life of John Paul II

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trwihAt_2VY

Blessed John Paul II and children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a71XavdE0wQ>

Saint John Paul II - Documentary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYI4FCQCLsA>

"I Believe in You" - A Message of St. John Paul II to the Youth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7lFfnlcmDI>

By the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Siervas de los Corazones Traspasados de Jesús y María

The Capuchin Vocation with Pope Saint John Paul II

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxZ_-ZVOnZw

"How many energies there are hidden in the soul of a young person! How many just and profound aspirations, desires that need to be awakened, brought to the light!"

Pope John Paul II Speaking At Knock Shrine 1979

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37miZYKKvSg>

John Paul II A Pope Who Made History

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t2nAJ1BNe4&t=678s>

Do not be afraid (Karol Wojtyła - St John Paul II music tribute) English subtitles

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlv3drKw2_I

St. John Paul II's 10 Habits to Grow Closer to God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0sWsG_ylxs

Fr. Roger Landry, from the Holy See's Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations, shares a reflection on John Paul II's 10 Habits to Grow Closer to God

JP2 at 100: Episode 4 - The Miracles of St. John Paul II

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIXGQd3UlpQ>

The world was changed by St. John Paul II's devotion and love for God. Through St. John Paul's intercession, lives were changed. St. John Paul II, pray for us!

On the Relevance of Evangelization & Confession - Saint John Paul II

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpwZ8raE3lc>

A Message from St. Pope John Paul the Second to the Laity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4mTGov29EQ>

John Paul II wrote the Apostolic Exhortation Christifideles Laici to the lay faithful of the world in 1988. The message within Christifideles Laici still ring true today and offer an important reminder that every lay person within the Church is valuable and called to serve.

故ヨハネ・パウロ 2 世を「聖人」に、2 つ目の奇跡を認定

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_ilQKsbz_U

元祖みんなのおじいちゃん ヨハネパウロ 2 世/John Paul II Happy Birthday!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myMsg8z-ohU>

Pope Saint John Paul II and the Meaning of Suffering

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJ5Q9zoGuF4>

In this video Pope Saint John Paul II and the Meaning of Suffering, we will explain what Pope Saint John Paul II wrote in the apostolic letter "Salvifici Doloris" about the meaning of suffering in 1989. This explanation will help us understand what suffering is in a simple way. Please share this video to whoever may need this.

Pope John Paul II in Ireland

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRIObLZZ4OE>

Pope John Paul II in Galway, Ireland at a Youth Mass in 1979.

40th Anniversary of St. Pope John Paul II Papal visit to Ireland

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yvo3-Q_bY4k

To mark both the visit of Pope Francis one year ago, and the 40th anniversary of Pope Saint John Paul's visit, Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead a short prayer service "For Ireland and for Humanity" on 29th September next at 5.00pm at the Papal cross near Drogheda.

THE CHRISTIAN MEANING OF HUMAN SUFFERING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVSy87Xu1JQ>

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR VIEWERS ABOUT THE MEANING OF SUFFERING, DRAWN FROM THE INSPIRATION OF ST. JOHN PAUL II ON THE CHRISTIAN MEANING OF HUMAN SUFFERING.

Pope John Paul II chants the Pater Noster - Il Papa Giovanni Paolo II canta il Pater Noster

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAbmRut5Z7w>

The Pope John Paul II reads the Latin Canon of the Mass of the feast of the saints Peter and Paul, June 29th 1985 in the Saint Peter Basilica, up to the acclamations. Then he chants the Pater Noster. In that occasion the late Herbert von Karajan directed the 'Coronation Mass' of Mozart in the Saint Peter Basilica for the Pope

"Don't be afraid
to be **SAINTS!**"

- Blessed Pope John Paul II

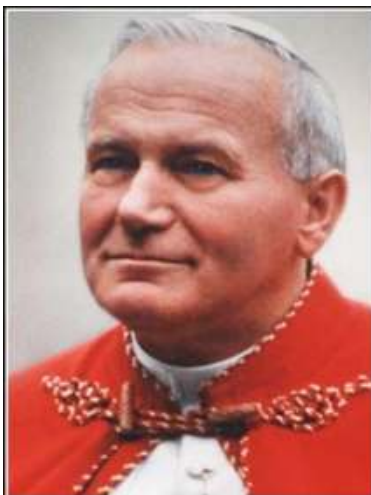


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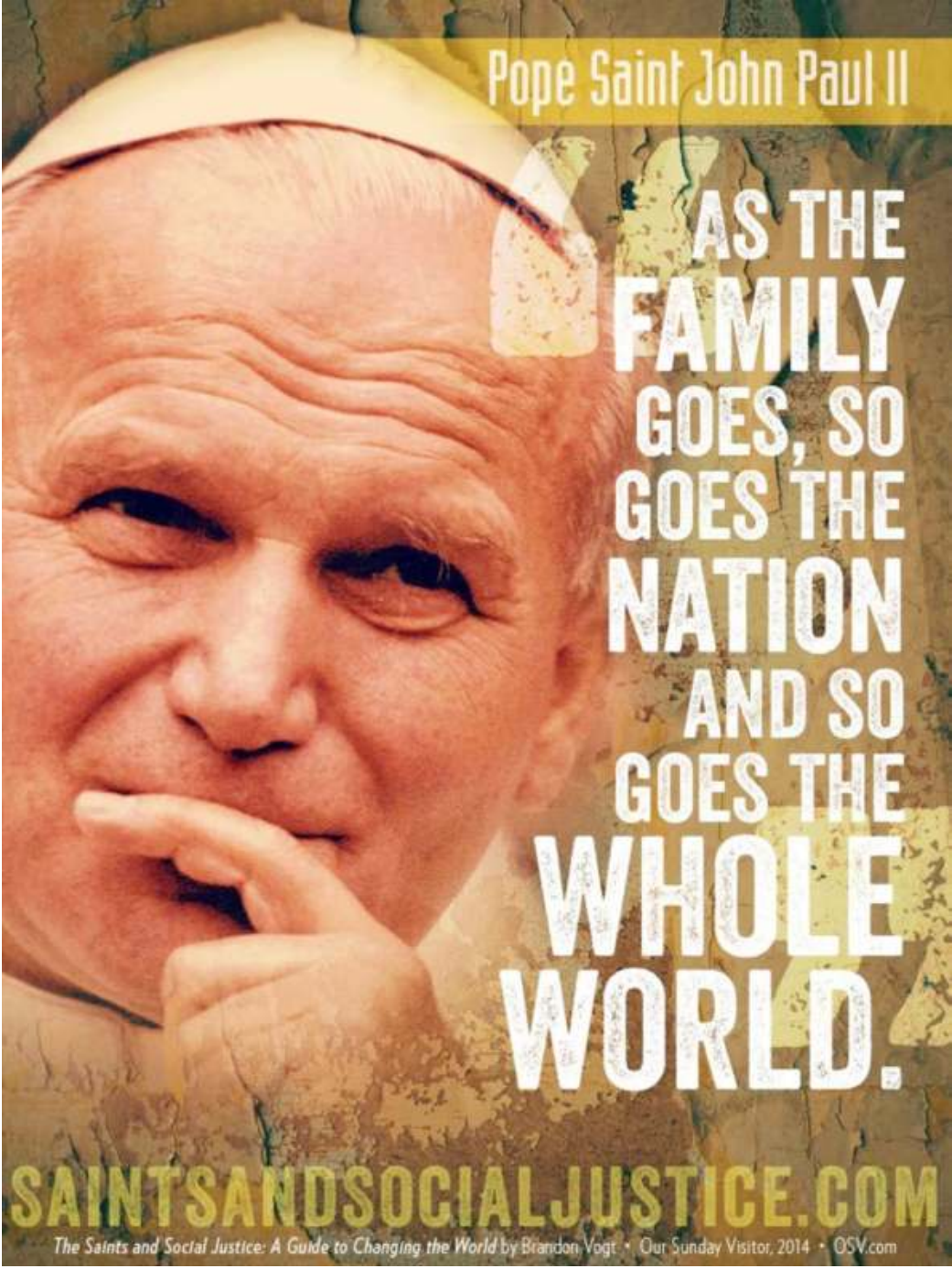
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Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied
with mediocrity. Put out into the
deep and let down your nets for a
catch.

— Pope John Paul II —

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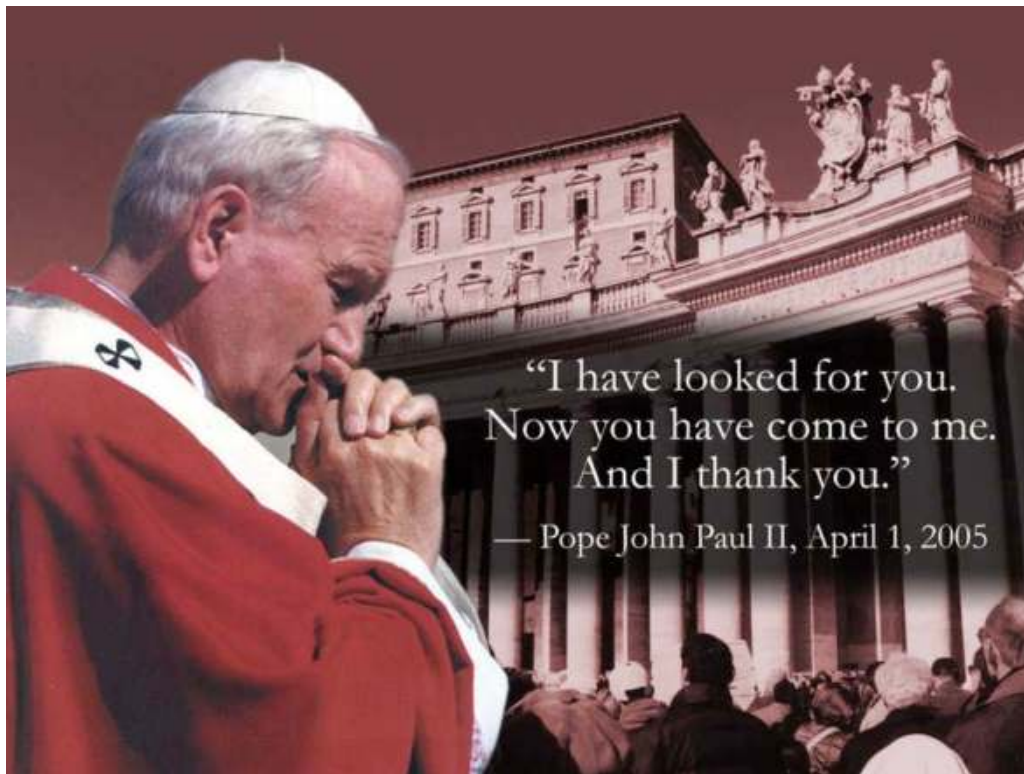
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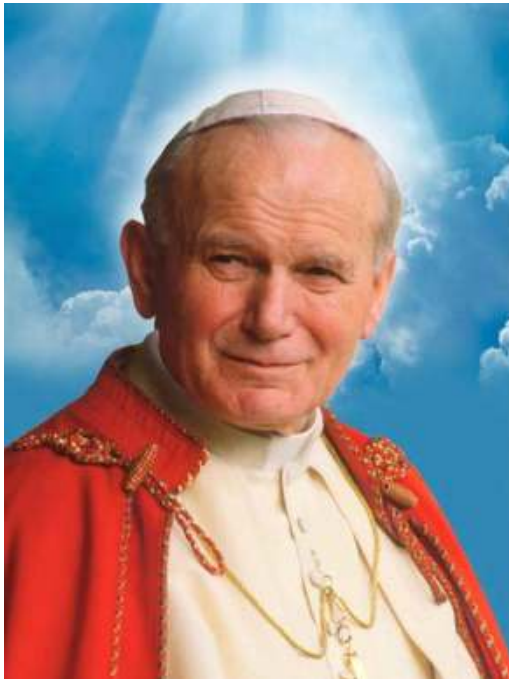
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The Saints and Social Justice: A Guide to Changing the World by Brandon Vogt • Our Sunday Visitor, 2014 • OSV.com







PRAYER FOR ASKING GRACES THROUGH
THE INTERCESSION OF
BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II

*O Blessed Trinity
We thank You for having graced the Church
with Pope John Paul II
and for allowing the tenderness of your Fatherly care,
the glory of the cross of Christ,
and the splendor of the Holy Spirit,
to shine through him.
Trusting fully in Your infinite mercy
and in the maternal intercession of Mary,
he has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd,
and has shown us that holiness
is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life
and is the way of achieving eternal communion with you.
Grant us, by his intercession, and according to Your will,
the graces we implore,
hoping that he will soon be numbered
among your saints.
Amen.*

With ecclesiastical approval

CARDINAL CAMILLO RUINI
THE HOLY FATHER'S VICAR GENERAL
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