

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RESPONSIBILITIES

Maintain communion with the Church
Fulfill duties to your local church
Put forth effort to live a holy life, to promote the growth of the Church, and work for its sanctification
Share the Divine Message of Salvation
Bound to follow with obedience “those things which the sacred pastors, inasmuch as they represent Christ, declare as teachers of the faith.”
Obligated to share opinion on matters that pertain to the Church (according to your knowledge). (cc.212)
Give witness to Christ in carrying out daily tasks
Educate your children
Direct marriage and family toward salvation
Use your freedom in line with the Gospel
Obligated to learn Christian Doctrine
Acquire appropriate training for any service that you provide to the Church
Assist with the needs of the Church
Promote social justice and assist the poor
Consider the Common Good and rights of others

RIGHTS

Equality in dignity and activity
Make known your needs to the pastor
Receive assistance out of the spiritual goods of the church (Word of God and Sacraments).
Worship God according to your Rite
Share the Divine Message of Salvation
Posses regular civil liberties
If qualified, to hold office in the Church
If qualified and knowledgable to assist pastors (to be lay theologians)
Have the right to learn doctrine and the teachings of the Church
If qualified, to teach theology
As needs exist and is appropriate, and according to relevant laws: to serve in certain lay, ministerial roles (lector, cantor, etc.)
Those employed by the Church have the right to decent pay so that you can provide for the needs of your family
To form groups for charity, piety or promotion of the Christian faith
Promote and carry on apostolic activity
Receive a Christian education
Free from coercion as to state of life (married, single, religious).
Right to a good reputation
Defend your rights and equality under the law
Not be punished by Church law, except according to the law