



common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”

—St. John Paul II, *On Social Concern (Sollicitudo rei Socialis)*, no. 38

“The solidarity which binds all men together as members of a common family makes it impossible for wealthy nations to look with indifference upon the hunger, misery and poverty of other nations whose citizens are unable to enjoy even elementary human rights. The nations of the world are becoming more and more dependent on one another and it will not be possible to preserve a lasting peace so long as glaring economic and social imbalances persist.”

—St. John XXIII, *Mother and Teacher (Mater et Magistra)*, no. 157

**DISCUSS:**

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