



*Protecting, Defending and Promoting the Family,
the building block of society*

Human and Christian Virtues

Christian Virtues — Infused by God into our souls to enable us to live in a relationship with Him: He is their origin, motive and object.

Faith	Hope	Charity
Believing and accepting God's truths even those we don't understand. The assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.	Trusting in God and His promises, thereby possessing the motive for living our supernatural life and persevering in prayer and virtue. It is the conviction that what we love through faith will be possessed.	Loving God above all things for His own sake and loving our neighbors as ourselves for the love of God; sacrificing of ourselves for God and mankind. It is the queen of all virtues.

Human Virtues — Acquired by education and human effort; the fruit and seed of morally good acts, purified and elevated by divine grace. Guide u in leading a morally good life. Virtues around which, all other virtues are grouped.

Prudence	Justice	Fortitude	Temperance
Disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it. Guides other virtues; guides judgment of conscience and guides us to do what we must to save souls	Constant firm will to give what's due to God and our neighbor.	Ensures firmness in difficulties and consistency in the pursuit of good.	Moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods
Wisdom Integrity Pure intentions Initiative Responsibility Astuteness Discernment Forethought Circumspection Common sense Right reason Sagacity Caution Deliberation Industriousness	Obedience Forgiveness Authenticity Care/Piety Kindness Sympathy Love of Neighbor Sincerity Patriotism Loyalty Cooperation Veracity Truthfulness Respect Goodness Affability Gratitude Honesty Courtesy Fairness Generosity Graciousness Compassion Mercy Friendship Social Justice Friendliness Understanding Reverence Devotion to duty	Faithfulness Patience Tenacity Magnanimity Perseverance Constancy Diligence Courage Vigilance Nobility Conviction Persistence Fidelity	Humility Chastity Poverty of Spirit Sobriety Purity Modesty Meekness Self-control Sacrifice Detachment Long-suffering Self-denial Self-discipline Simplicity Abandonment Docility Joy Flexibility Moderation Balance Optimism Cheerfulness

We cannot have a democratic republic without morality and we cannot have morality without religion. We cannot have long-term domestic prosperity without a good foundation for society and we cannot have that solid foundation without strong families.

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