Human dignity. It survives famine, war and oppression. It reaches out across the nations. It makes all of us responsible.



THE CHURCH HAS THE DUTY TO PROCLAIM THE LIBERATION OF MILLIONS







#### Sure, there's a place in God's House, but meanwhile — where do they go?



"THE CHURCH IS CERTAINLY NOT WILLING TO RESTRICT HERSELF TO THE RELIGIOUS FIELD AND DISASSOCIATE HERSELF FROM TEMPORAL PROBLEMS" Evangelii Nuntiandii 1975





### You can't pull yourself up by your bootstraps if you don't have any.



'In order to build up peace, injustice must be rooted out" GAUDIUM ET SPES 1965





## Most poverty is invisible.



"When we fight poverty we are benefitting the whole human race" Populorum Progressio 1967





## Love thy neighbour. (as long as they're not next door).



"How can we proclaim the gospel without proclaiming justice, peace and development" EVANGELII NUNTIANDI 1975







## Poverty is a question of wealth.

"What right do richer nations have to keep getting richer at the expense of others" JUSTICE IN THE WORLD 1971





#### Four walls and a roof used to mean home.



ECONOMIC INJUSTICE AND LACK OF PARTICIPATION KEEP PEOPLE FROM ATTAINING THEIR BASIC HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS" GAUDIUM ET SPES 1965





# The problem with Equality is — it includes everyone.



"INEQUALITY THREATENS WORLD PEACE" Populorum Progressio 1967





# Poverty is a virtue. — Sure.



"THE POOR, IT NEED HARDLY BE SAID, ARE BY FAR THE MAJORITY" RERUM NOVARUM 1891





### In our striving for wealth and possessions we sometimes forget how poor we're becoming.



PEOPLE ARE MORE PRECIOUS FOR WHAT THEY ARE THAN FOR WHAT THEY HAVE GAUDIUM ET SPES 1965







### Peace; Everyone is for it. Dying for it. Killing for it.



"NOTHING IS LOST BY PEACE: EVERYTHING MAY BE LOST BY WAR" MATER ET MAGISTRA 1961





### They're supposed to inherit the earth. Not an early grave.



"HUMAN LIFE IS SACRED" MATER ET MAGISTRA 1961





## Charity begins with action.



"Peace is founded on truth, built on justice, nurtured by charity AND BROUGHT INTO EFFECT THROUGH FREEDOM® MATER ET MAGISTRA 1961





#### ...and on the seventh day we took over.



"AN EDUCATION IN ECOLOGICAL RESPONSIBILITY IS URGENT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONESELF, FOR OTHERS, AND FOR THE EARTH" MATER ET MAGISTRA 1961





# As it was in the beginning?



"RESOURCES ARE NOT INFINITE, THEY MUST BE SAVED AS THE UNIQUE LEGACY OF ALL" JUSTICE IN THE WORLD 1971



