“Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.” (Matthew 18:21-22)

Catholic Graduate Expectation: A Discerning Believer

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Role of Government
Overview of the Virtue of Forgiveness

When someone you care about hurts you, you can hold on to anger, resentment and thoughts of revenge — or embrace forgiveness and move forward.

Forgiveness is letting go of grudges and bitterness

By embracing forgiveness, you can also embrace peace, hope, gratitude and joy.

Catholic Graduate Expectation - I AM A BELIEVER

A DISCERNING BELIEVER FORMED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY WHO:

Illustrates a basic understanding of the saving story of our Christian faith.
Participates in the sacramental life of the church and demonstrates an understanding of the centrality of the Eucharist to our Catholic story.
Actively reflects on God's Word as communicated through the Hebrew and Christian scriptures.
Develops attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good.
Speaks the language of life..."recognizing that life is an unearned gift and that a person entrusted with life does not own it but that one is called to protect and cherish it." (Witnesses to Faith)
Seeks intimacy with God and celebrates communion with God, others and creation through prayer and worship.
Understands that one's purpose or call in life comes from God and strives to discern and live out this call throughout life's journey.
Respects the faith traditions, world religions and the life-journeys of all people of good will.
Integrates faith with life.
Recognizes that "sin, human weakness, conflict and forgiveness are part of the human journey" and that the cross, the ultimate sign of forgiveness is at the heart of redemption. (Witnesses to Faith)

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

ROLE OF GOVERNMENT:

The state has a positive moral function as an instrument to promote human dignity, protect human rights, and build the common good. Its purpose is to assist citizens in fulfilling their responsibility to others in society. In today’s complex society, these responsibilities cannot adequately be carried out on a one-to-one basis. Citizens need the help of government to fulfill these responsibilities and promote the common good.
Saint Clare of Assisi (sometimes spelled Clair, Claire, etc.) (July 16, 1194 – August 11, 1253), born Chiara Offreduccio, is an Italian saint and one of the first followers of Saint Francis of Assisi. She founded the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition, and wrote their Rule of Life—the first monastic rule known to have been written by a woman. Following her death, the order she founded was renamed in her honor as the Order of Saint Clare, commonly referred to today as the Poor Clares. She persuaded a mighty pope that women were his equal and taught her sisters to move so lightly on God’s earth that even the dust would be at peace.