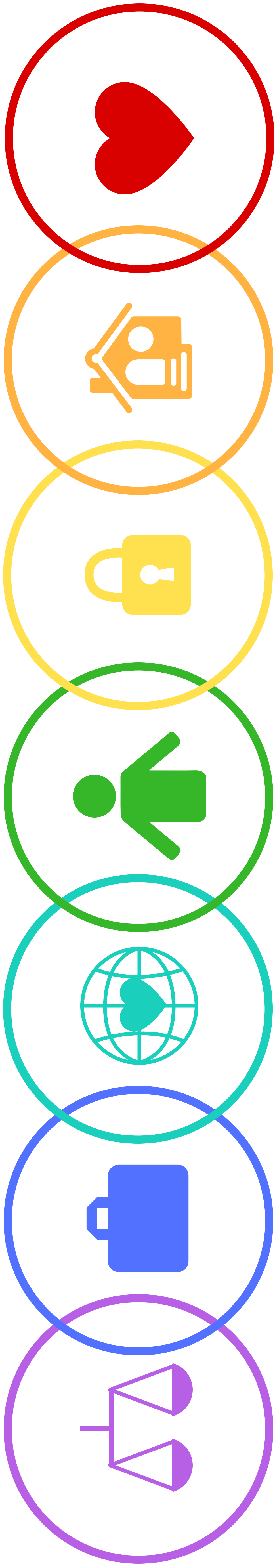


"WE ARE ALL READY ONE,



BUT WE IMAGINE WE ARE NOT..." -THOMAS MERTON

SEVEN PILLARS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING



Option for the poor and vulnerable

the vulnerable and the people on the edges of society deserve the care necessary to uphold their dignity and alleviate their suffering



Call to family, community, and participation

the person is not only sacred but also social; family and community are institutions that are driven to bringing well-being and justice to all people



Solidarity

we are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences, that is in the pursuit of justice and peace



Life and dignity of all human beings

every person is precious, people are more important than things, and we are called to solve disputes diplomatically



Care for all of God's creation

we are called to care for and protect the earth through good stewardship of natural resources



Rights and dignity of workers

in accord with their dignity, workers have the right to full employment, to fair wages, to private property and to economic initiative



Rights and responsibilities

each human being has a right to life, nutrition, housing, health care, education, employment and to practice one's faith; relative to these rights are responsibilities to one another, our families, and the larger society.



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