

**This week's answers:**

1. **a)** By passing good laws, politicians serve the common good and help a lot of people.
2. **a)** Pope Paul VI guided the Church through the final years of Vatican II.
3. **d)** The chief priests and elders “gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him while we were asleep’” (Matthew 28:12-13).
4. **d)** Priests and deacons wear similar vestments with identical liturgical colors during Mass. Their stoles, however, are worn differently: a priest’s stole hangs over each shoulder; a deacon’s stole is worn across his chest.
5. **c)** “The secret of the sacrament of reconciliation is sacred and cannot be violated. ... It is a crime for a confessor in any way to betray a penitent for any reason” (CCC, 2490).