

Catholic Trivia 1-8 Answers:

1. St. Paul attributes this maxim to **Jesus**
2. In the **Acts of the Apostles**, chapter 20, verse 35, we read these words of St. Paul: “In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”
3. According to Catholic tradition, Pope Francis is pontiff #266.
4. Critical to Catholic thinking is the fundamental concept of the common good. The Catechism, following Pope John XXIII in *Mater et Magistra* and Vatican II, defines the common good as: “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.” The common good applies to each human community, but its most complete realization occurs in the political community where the state’s role is “to defend and promote the common good of civil society, its citizens, and intermediate bodies.”
5. *LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore* – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. The opening words of the encyclical are: In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.”