

CORE VALUES



Dedicated to our mission and recognizing the special pastoral administrative roles we fulfill in the service of the people of God, we, the lay employees, priests and religious of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles commit ourselves to live and reflect core values that emanate from and further that mission. These values are:

- † Service to others
- † Christian dignity and respect
- † Commitment to community
- † Collaboration in ministry

The essence of our work is service to each other and to our parishioners. That service is rooted in the gospel model of servant leadership.

Christian dignity and mutual respect are the values that characterize our personal relationships and working environment. Our professional relationships must reflect our belief that we are called to love one another.

I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. ~Jn. 13:35

Our ministry is blessed and strengthened by a community and personal prayer life as well as social activities that promote unity and morale among us. A dedication to continuous development of Christian community requires that the overall good of the community takes precedence over the personal goals and ambitions of individuals.

We serve in an environment that requires and promotes good interpersonal relations and collaboration with each other as well as with parishes and organizations throughout the Archdiocese. Such a cooperative environment breaks down the barriers that divide individuals and departments and encourages a unity of purpose throughout the organization.