

League of Christ The King

League of Christ The King, is an organization established at Christ The King Church, Langley BC. The organization consists of men and woman who come together to study and to become apostolates of what is called Catholic Action.

Why Catholic Action?



Catholic Action... is a duty because it is a duty of all the faithful to aid their pastors—parish priest, bishops, the Pope—and to cooperate with them. It is a duty because every Catholic should strive for the reign of Jesus Christ in society. It is a duty because every Christian should love his neighbor as himself, and be interested in his salvation and try to secure it. Can Catholic Action be anything but a duty, when so many are strangers to the Church, are unaware of her doctrine and do not fulfill her precepts? -- *Cardinal Pla' y Deniel*

"If the modern world and its apostate nations are more distanced from God today than ever before, and the ongoing struggle to win the world back to Christ by rebuilding the toppled bastions of Christendom appears to be making so little progress, one of the reasons, undoubtedly, is that those who are engaged in the work of restoration have neglected to study and diligently apply the program of restoration given them by the Church, through her Magisterium, *in its entirety*."

What is Catholic Action?

Catholic Action is a social apostolate, inasmuch as its object is to spread the Kingdom of Jesus Christ not only among individuals, but also in families and in society. It must, therefore, make it a chief aim to train its members with special care and to prepare them to fight the battles of the Lord. This task of formation, now more urgent and indispensable than ever, which must always precede direct action in the field, will assuredly be served by study-circles, conferences, lecture-courses and the various other activities undertaken with a view to making known the Christian solution of the social problem.

Pope Pius XI, *Divini Redemptoris*, March 19, 1937.

Aims of Catholic Action

Supreme and General Aim

Catholic Action is the participating in the hierarchical apostolate, i.e., the apostolate developed by the Catholic Hierarchy. Hence its general aim cannot but be identical with that of the Hierarchy.

"The supreme end towards which all our efforts must converge, is to establish the human race

under the rule of our Lord, Jesus Christ.” --- St. Pius X.

Particular Aims

- ***Cooperation with Life of Religion in the teaching of catechism.***
- ***The Diffusion of Christian Culture – procuring the good of our neighbor.***
- ***The Christianization of the Family – promote the sanctity of marriage, authority of parents, the obedience and piety of children as exemplified in the Holy Family.***
- ***Defense of the Rights and Liberties of the Church – The Church as Supreme Teacher and Guide of All societies.***
- ***Cooperation in the Scholastic Field – promote and defend Catholic Schools.***
- ***The Christian Solution of the Social Question – Teach and promote sound Catholic teaching on matters of economics and politics – Especially the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas.***

Immediate Aims

“Catholic Action is a true apostolate to the honor and glory of Christ. Divine grace is needed if we are to understand it properly, nor is this given to one who is not united with Christ. Only when we shall have formed Jesus Christ within us, shall we be more easily able to give Him back to family and society.” – St. Pius X

Areas of Study

- ✓ **Recognizing the causes of the present crisis in society.**
 - Removal of Christ from the hearts of men.
 - The removal of Christ from society.
 - Removal of Christ from His Church.
- ✓ **True nature of Catholic social order, politics and economics.**
 - Catholic social order.
 - Catholic notion of politics.
 - Catholic notion of economics.
- ✓ **The teachings of the Popes on Catholic Action.**
 - Participation of the Laity in the Apostolic work of the Hierarchy.
 - Restoring social order.
 - 5 main tasks of Catholic Action.
- ✓ **General View on the role of the Church in Christian society.**
 - Institution of the Church by Christ.
 - Salvation of the World and Society through Jesus Christ.
 - Baptism and Membership in the Catholic Church.
- ✓ **Understand the enemy especially the main errors of our time: Liberalism, Americanism, Communism and Evolutionism.**