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Religion: Unit 4: Vocabulary

1. **Virtues: a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us**
2. **Faith: the virtue that enables us to believe in God and all that the Church teaches us; it helps us to believe all that God has told us about Himself and all that He has done**
3. **Hope: the virtue that enables us to trust in God's promise to share his life with us forever; it makes us confident in God's love and care for us**
4. **Love: the greatest of all virtues that enables us to love God and to love our neighbor**

5. Priesthood of the Faithful: Christ's priestly mission in which all those who are baptized share
6. Laypeople: all the baptized members of the Church who share in the mission to bring the Good News of Christ to the world
7. Religious: women and men who belong to communities of service to God and the Church

8. **Matrimony: the sacrament in which a man and woman become husband and wife and promise to be faithful to each other for the rest of their lives**
9. **Marriage Covenant: the life-long commitment between a man and woman to live as faithful and loving partners**
10. **Fidelity: faithfulness to a person and to duties, obligations, and promises; in marriage, the loyalty and the willingness to be true to each other always**

11. Holy Orders: the sacrament in which baptized men are ordained to serve the Church as deacons, priests, and bishops
12. Bishops: the successors of the Apostles who are ordained to continue the Apostles' mission of leadership and service in the Church
13. Priests: ordained ministers who serve the Christian faithful by leading, ,teaching, and most especially celebrating the Eucharist and other sacraments
14. Deacons: baptized men who are not priests but are ordained to the work of service for the Church

15. **Ecumenism: the work to promote unity among all Christians**
16. **Stewards of Creation: those who take care of everything that God has given them**