



Scripture

The tongue of the infant sticks to the roof of its mouth for thirst.
(Lamentations 4:4)

Let the little children come to me and do not stop them for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs. (Matthew 19:14)

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Catechism

Charity is the power by which we, who have been loved first by God, can give ourselves to God so as to be united with him and can accept our neighbour for God's sake as unconditionally and sincerely as we accept ourselves.

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Comment

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do for me." Matthew 25:40. In so many societies around the world, the young are amongst the most vulnerable. Christians should help protect and nurture the young as made in the "imago Dei" and thus help them to realise their God-given potential.

Organisation of the month

Smile Train helps to correct cleft palates in babies and young children, thus saving them from pain, discomfort, ridicule and social isolation. For more information, visit www.smiletrain.org

Pray, Think, Act

Pray: that God the Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ His Son, may move you by the power of the Holy Spirit to act with compassion for the young.

Think: what additional difficulties do you think a child with a cleft palate might face?

Act: Visit www.smiletrain.org for ways to donate.

*"Do as much as you can. God will do what we ourselves cannot do."
St John Bosco, Letter to Cagliero, November 13, 1875*