

THE TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIETY

Only a matter of weeks ago, the Church celebrated the 40th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. Among the final texts issued by the Council was its *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, which remains an urgent summons for Catholics to be more involved in transforming and serving society.

As we continue being inspired and nourished by Vatican II and its teachings, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Catholic Organization for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE invite all Canadian Catholics to use the many resources at hand to shape a better society, which protects the dignity and rights of our sisters and brothers, here and around the world.

The resources we have and which we are to use in this mission are our faith, our actions, our economy and our political structures.

This Lent, let us follow the example of Our Lord by sharing even more generously, and by recommitting ourselves to the transformation of society and its values.



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