



The four notes

Apostolicam Actuositatem (no. 20, 2-3),
and *Christifideles Laici* (no. 31,3)

CATHOLIC ACTION IS...





Catholic Action is...

1

An association of lay missionary disciples, aware of their vocation in the Church and in the world.





Catholic Action is an association of...

2



Men and women, children, young people, adults, elderly people, families, students and workers on the way to sanctity.



Catholic Action is an association of...

3



Lay faithful who, in an organic and stable way, associate and...



Catholic Action is an association of Lay people..

4



...in communion with their bishops and priests are co-responsible in the christian community and in society.



Catholic Action today

in the wake of the II Ecumenical Vatican Council

**Catholic Action is called to make a
specific form of lay ministeriality
materialize.**

Saint Paul VI, 1977



Catholic Action today

in the wake of the II Ecumenical Vatican Council

In Loreto I entrusted three duties to Catholic Action: "contemplation", to walk on the path of holiness; "communion", to promote the spirituality of unity; and "mission" to be Gospel leaven everywhere.

Saint John Paul II, 2004



Catholic Action today

in the wake of the II Ecumenical Vatican Council

Strive to be, increasingly, a laboratory of the “globalization of solidarity and charity”, so as to grow, with the whole Church, in the co-responsibility.

Benedict XVI, 2012



Catholic Action today

in the wake of the II Ecumenical Vatican Council

Catholic Action is mission.

With everyone and for everyone





Going forth



You have proposed a Catholic Action that goes forth. This is good because it keeps you properly balanced.

Going forth means openness, generosity, meeting reality outside the four walls of organizations and parishes.

Pope Francis, 2017



In concrete ways



Catholic Action must provide the diocesan Church with a mature laity that readily supports pastoral projects everywhere as a way of realizing its vocation. You need to be incarnate in concrete ways.

Pope Francis, 2017



In the diocesan Church



Catholic Action must take up the overall mission of the Church, with a sense of generous membership in the diocesan Church, starting with the parish.

Pope Francis, 2017



Expande your own hearts

Expande your own hearts in order to expand the heart of your parishes. Take your faith to the streets, meet everyone, welcome everyone, listen to everyone, embrace everyone. Every life is a life loved by the Lord, and every face shows us the face of Christ, especially the faces of the poor, the hurting, those who feel abandoned, those fleeing death who seek refuge in our homes and towns.

Pope Francis, 2017



“Catholic Action *Catholic Passion*”



Pope Francis, 2017