

# THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

## FAITH (THE VIRTUE BY WHICH ONE GIVES ASSENT TO THE DEPOSIT OF FAITH)

### VICES AGAINST FAITH

1. Infidelity: Lack of Belief in the Deposit of Faith
2. Heresy: Lack of Belief in One or More of the Doctrines of the Faith
3. Apostasy: Rejection of the Faith Entirely by Someone Already Baptized
4. Blasphemy: Denigration of Something Sacred by Means of Speech

## HOPE (THE VIRTUE BY WHICH ONE AWAITS BEATITUDE AND HAS CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S AID)

### VICES AGAINST HOPE

1. Desperation: Lack of Confidence in God's Ability to Save Someone or to Aid Him
2. Presumption: Excessive Confidence in One's Own Capacities Beyond One's Abilities to Achieve Some End

## CHARITY (THE VIRTUE BY WHICH ONE LOVES GOD AND ONE'S NEIGHBOR FOR THE SAKE OF GOD)

### VICES CONTRARY TO CHARITY

1. Hatred of God
2. Sloth: Unwillingness to Engage the Arduous in Order to Achieve Some Excellence
3. Envy: Desire to Have Something Possessed by Another in Such a Manner That the Other No Longer Possesses it
4. Discord: the Vice in Which One Knowingly and Intentionally Dissents from the Divine Good and the Good of His Neighbor (A Vice in Which One Does Not Seek Union of Wills)
5. Contention: the Habit of Contrariety in Speech
6. Schism: Lack of Submission to the Authority of the Church, Especially the Pope and Bishops
7. Unjust War: the Waging of Battle Without Due Cause
8. Quarreling (Rixa): Contrariety in Deeds (Private Warring, Sometimes Called Feuding)
9. Scandal: the Drawing of Another into Sin or the Placing of an Impediment of the Assent of Faith on Behalf of Another