SYNTHESIS OF CANON LAW

Book I, Part I: The Christian Faithful

(Canons 204-223)

**Canon 204:** Who are the Christian faithful, and what is their vocation

**Canon 205:** Who are in full communion with the Church

**Canon 206:** Relation of Catholics to the Church

**Canon 207:** By divine institution there are clergy and laity—both are called people to the mission of God

**Canon 208:** Basic dignity and equality of all Christian faithful

**Canon 209:** Basic duties of all Christian faithful

**Canon 210:** Specific duties

**Canon 211:** Duty to proclaim the Gospel

**Canon 212:** Duty to obey Church’s hierarchy

**Canon 213:** Duty to make representation

**Canon 214:** Duty to live faithfully

**Canon 215:** According to presc. norms to grow in holiness

**Canon 216:** Right to liturgical worship according to presc. norms

**Canon 217:** Need to form freely associations for charity

**Canon 218:** Right to participate in Church’s mission, approved by Church authority

**Canon 219:** Right to Christian education

**Canon 220:** Right to research and scholarship, submissive to magisterium

**Canon 221:** Universal right to choose state of life

**Canon 222:** Right to uncover and defend rights before comp. tribunal

**Canon 223:** Right to be heard in due defense

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**Canon 225:** Duty to assist Church be

- DIVINE WORSHIP
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- WORKS OF CHARITY
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**Canon 226:** Duty to look to the common good

- In pursuing one’s rights, to look to the common good

**Canon 227:** Ecclesiastical authority in promoting rights of the faithful, to look to the good of the Church