

Sion Constitution (1984)

- #15.3 - *Encouraged by the fact that all Christian communions share the same origin and hope, we become involved in the ecumenical movement. We work and pray for Christian unity "so that the world may believe." (Jn 17:21) We become more united with other Christians as we act together for a better world.*
- #15.4 - *Through the different forms of education, we endeavor to transmit the biblical perspective of human life which we ourselves are continually trying to appropriate: namely the dignity of the human person, the love that God has for each person in his/her uniqueness and for each people in its distinctiveness.*
- #16 - *Wherever we are we must become involved In the situation in which we live. Our charism is not defined by activity alone; nor is it limited to a specific task. A presence in faith and hope, an appreciation of the values and significance of cultures and religions different from our own, is already an apostolic response.*
- #18 - *The international character of the Congregation is an indispensable dimension of our apostolic life. It enables us to discover and respect the identity of widely differing groups and it brings us into contact with the Jewish communities in many countries. Because it fosters the communication of ideas and experiences, the exchange of personnel and the sharing of goods, it is enriching, invigorating, and demanding.*
- #34 - *Following Christ who was poor, our life is rooted in hope. It is by a freely chosen poverty that we can find a liberating and inner freedom, making us open and receptive to all without distinction of persons.*
- #56.1 - *In celebrating this sacrament of unity [the Eucharist] we are sensitive to the painful reality of today: Christians are still separated.*