

The Four Cardinal Virtues

Prudence

PRUDENCE DISPOSES THE PRACTICAL REASON TO DISCERN, IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE, OUR TRUE GOOD AND TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT MEANS FOR ACHIEVING IT. (CCC 1835)

Justice

JUSTICE CONSISTS IN THE FIRM AND CONSTANT WILL TO GIVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR THEIR DUE. (CCC 1836)



Fortitude

FORTITUDE ENSURES FIRMNESS IN DIFFICULTIES AND CONSTANCY IN THE PURSUIT OF THE GOOD. (CCC 1837)

Temperance

TEMPERANCE MODERATES THE ATTRACTION OF THE PLEASURES OF THE SENSES AND PROVIDES BALANCE IN THE USE OF CREATED GOODS. (CCC 1838)