

The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus

Introducing S³ Leadership: Servant, Steward, Shepard

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Basic Premises

Jesus was a leader beyond without peer. His approach to leadership is presented in a threefold framework.

- “He practiced *servant* leadership.
- “He saw his leadership role as a *steward*.
- “He cared for His disciples as a *shepherd* cares for his sheep.”

“...helping members learn how to integrate their Christian faith with their lives as leaders at home, at work, and in their communities is a new challenge” for the Catholic Church.

The work of the laity is “to work for the sanctification of the world” especially by living lives “resplendent in faith, hope, and charity.”

We are all leaders in that we all, intentionally or unintentionally, influence others by the lives we live.

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