

## Healing the Culture: the Cardinal Virtues and Forming Right Conscience

- The Cardinal Virtues *should* be review for us
  - DISCUSSION: How many Cardinal Virtues are there, and what are they?
  - DISCUSSION: In your own words, define/describe:
    - Wisdom
    - Justice
    - Temperance
    - Fortitude
  - DISCUSSION: What other virtues are there?
- Virtue is crucial for conscience formation
  - DISCUSSION
    - What do we mean by “well-formed conscience” or a “right conscience”?
    - Why is it important to have such a conscience?
    - By what standards should our conscience be formed? (That is, by whose rules do we form our conscience? Who do we let help us to form our conscience, and why?)
    - Are these standards *objective* or *subjective*, and why?
- (If there is time, relate these themes of Cardinal Virtues and Forming Right Conscience to what we have discussed so far this year: culture; human person; happiness.)