

Complementarity of Vocations in the Church in Teachings of Saint Therese of Lisieux

Therese of Lisieux was inspired by Saint Paul's image of the Church as the Body of Christ. The Church is the mystical Body of Christ and the individual Christians become/are limbs of this body – the Church. Jesus Christ is not only the Head of the Church, but also the bond of its unity. The principle of the complementarity is based on the fact, that all individual vocations in the Church require, complete and complement each other, and the all cooperate on Christ's mission of salvation.

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