Teachings from the *Catechism*

Read each short paragraph in the left-hand column, adapted from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Respond to the questions in the next two columns, and record your answers.

|  | What does God ask of me in my life? How do I follow this teaching?  | How is this teaching lived out (or not) in society? How should it be lived out?  |
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| Paragraph 2197We should honor our parents who gave us life. We should honor and respect all those whom God has placed in authority over us, for our good. |  |  |
| Paragraph 2200Fulfilling the Fourth Commandment brings the fruits of peace and prosperity. Failure to fulfill it brings harm to individuals and communities.  |  |  |
| Paragraph 2212All people are children of fathers and mothers. Our fellow citizens are children of our country. Through Baptism, we are children of the Church. A person is not a cog in a wheel but an individual who deserves respect.  |  |  |
| Paragraph 2221Parents have the right to educate their children. They must educate their children both morally and spiritually. |  |  |
| Paragraph 2222Parents must see their children as children of God. They must respect their children as human persons.  |  |  |
| Paragraph 2223Parents must provide a home for their children in which they teach the virtues of self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery. They must be good examples to their children. |  |  |
| Paragraph 2237Civil authorities must respect the fundamental rights of the human person, especially the rights of families and the disadvantaged.  |  |  |