

## Statements for the Agree / Disagree Preassessment Exercise

I know what the Magisterium is.

The Church has a major role in teaching people how to live.

The Church must change with the times, adjusting to society's needs.

People can make moral and ethical decisions on their own.

The Pope is the successor of Peter.

The Pope and bishops are the official teachers of the Church.

The Magisterium is a secret society within the Church.

Infallibility means the Church never makes a mistake.

The Church says that people are responsible for defining their own morals and ethics.

The faith of the Church is protected by the Magisterium.

The Church teaches us what we need to know to make good decisions.

Any time the Pope speaks, he speaks infallibly.

Every Church dogma is voted on annually.

Bishop (*name your bishop*) has an important teaching role in our diocese.

The Church's understanding of doctrine does not change.

Each Pope decides which rules to follow during his papacy.

The experience of its members is important in official Church teaching.

The Church teaches in different ways.

An encyclical is an official letter from the Pope to the global Church.

Doctrine is an official Church teaching expressed by the Magisterium.

The Church is right to speak out on issues of justice.

The Church cannot speak about politics and civil laws.

