

## How You Can Become Part of this Most Important Work

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*Renewal of the  
Media*

truth, common good and  
human dignity



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## PROPER USE OF THE MEDIA

“The unity and advancement of men living in society: these are the chief aims of social communication and of the means it uses...the way men live and think is profoundly affected by the means of communication.... social communion can contribute a great deal to human unity. If, however, men’s minds and hearts are ill disposed, if good will is not there, this outpouring of technology may produce an opposite effect, so that there is less understanding and discord, and as a result evils are multiplied. Too often we have to contradict or corrupt the fundamental values of life.”

-Pastoral Instruction on the  
Means of Social Communication,  
Communio et Progressio,  
January 29, 1971

“Catholics have to wake up to their grave responsibility in the modern world; they must be aroused from their sleep of lethargy in allowing the media to be mainly untapped for the extension of Christ’s Kingdom in our day.”

—The Urgent Call to Evangelization  
Father John A. Hardon, S.J.  
Catholic Faith, 1995

