

the social order for the general good, to make individual and class interests subordinate to the common weal, and to take an active interest in public affairs.

87. What is the duty of the Church to the State?

The Church is under duty to observe public laws freely ordained, unless overriding its loyalty to Christ in things spiritual, to instruct both rulers and subjects in the principles governing their duties in civic and national life, to intercede for the people, and to imbue the nation with the spirit of Christ and lead in social improvement.

88. What is the duty of the State to the Church?

The duty of the State to the Church is to protect freedom of religious belief and practice, to assist in promoting righteousness and humanity in all public life, and to acknowledge God as the supreme authority over men.

89. Is the Church subject to the State?

The Church, which is the ally of the State in the interests of the public good and subject to civil law, is free to govern itself in all spiritual matters of belief and common order.

XII. THINGS TO COME.

90. What is Christ's promise of His coming reign?

The promise of Christ is that, in His own good time and way, He will manifest Himself before men in great power and glory, and will establish the reign of God in the world: for which we should be ready, and pray, saying, "Thy kingdom come!"

91. Does man survive death?

While the present body of man dies, his spirit lives for ever, for better or for worse, in the body for which it is meet.

92. What is the judgment to come?

All men are to give account of themselves to God in the day when all good and evil will be brought to light, and each will receive according to what he has done and been.