



## Studying the Rule of the OFS



### Chapter 2 The Form of Life

14. With all people of good will, they are called to build a more fraternal and evangelical world in order to be effective in realising the Kingdom of God, conscious that 'whoever follows Christ, the perfect human being, becomes themselves more human'. \*24 In a spirit of Christian service, let them fulfil their responsibilities to the best of their ability.

**Footnotes:**

\*24 Lumen Gentium 31; Gaudium et Spes 93

**Cf. General Constitutions:**

Art 20

**ENDNOTES:**

'cum competentia' - rather than 'competence', with its suggestion of mere adequacy, or specialist skill, we have opted for 'to the best of their ability' to include the element of devotion involved

**Q.** Compare and reflect upon these two passages:

‘they are called to build a more fraternal and evangelical world in order to be effective in realising the Kingdom of God’

‘It is the special vocation of the laity to seek the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God’s will’ (LG 31)

**Q.** What are we to understand by ‘all people of good will’?

These?



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