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## CHARITY



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Words to know:

concupiscence (*desire*), benevolence (*wishing another's good*)

**Charity:** Perfects the human power concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ —the \_\_\_\_\_

### TWO-FOLD DYNAMIC OF LOVE

#### Love of Concupiscence:

- With the love of concupiscence, we love some \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ sake.

#### Love of Benevolence (Friendship):

- Regards the other as \_\_\_\_\_
- Wills the \_\_\_\_\_ of the other for his sake

Which of these types of love is elevated by grace? \_\_\_\_\_

### ELEVATION BY GRACE

#### Hope:

- Elevates love of \_\_\_\_\_
- Loves God Himself as \_\_\_\_\_ and a good for \_\_\_\_\_

#### Charity:

- Elevates love of \_\_\_\_\_
- Loves God Himself as \_\_\_\_\_ for his own sake

**Revolutionary Idea #1:** St. Thomas sees the whole reality and work of the virtue [of charity] through the lens of \_\_\_\_\_.

Objects of the Theological Virtues	
Faith	God as First _____ Spoken
Hope	God as Final _____ Promised
Charity	God as _____ —First and Best _____ (and every other _____ that can be loved for _____ )





**The Act of Charity:**

Aquinas explains that the act produced by the virtue of charity is the love of God for his sake above all things. . . In man, therefore, charity rescues this love from the perversion of \_\_\_\_\_ and divinizes it unto a real \_\_\_\_\_ of love with God.

**Revolutionary Idea #2:** Every creature, including the human creature, naturally \_\_\_\_\_ God more than \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Duration of the Theological Virtues In Heaven. . .**

Faith gives way to \_\_\_\_\_  
Hope gives way to \_\_\_\_\_  
Charity \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Effects of Charity	External Effects of Charity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joy</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beneficence</li><li>•</li><li>• Fraternal _____</li></ul>

Sins Against Charity	
Against Charity in General:	
Against Joy:	
Against Peace:	
Against Beneficence:	

Gift of the Holy Spirit that Perfects Faith	Bears Fruit in the Beatitude:

**Comprehension question:** Choose one of the “revolutionary ideas” about charity from St. Thomas and explain why it is surprising or revolutionary.

