

the men of our time. But while they bend all their efforts to studying the things of God and fulfilling their doctrinal role in the Church, they need to realize that the Word of God is the highest of all truths and has an unlimited scope; so they should remember their own limitations and take good care to cultivate humility of mind and that virtue of 'studiousness' which curbs useless curiosity and intellectual pride.³

We exhort the brethren to make good use of their years of study and gladly apply themselves to intellectual work, for when they have finished their formal studies they should be properly prepared for effective apostolic work, and nowadays this demands the utmost personal commitment to study throughout their lives.

If we do all these things, we shall be found faithful to our calling.

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³S.T. II-II, q.166 and q.167

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