

CARLOW

UNIVERSITY

COMMITMENT PLEDGE TO THE COMMON GOOD

The ideal of the Common Good goes back to the Greek philosophers and has long been espoused by the Catholic Church. It points to a state when all people have everything they need to thrive – adequate food, shelter and health care, access to quality education and meaningful employment, the love of their family and the respect of their peers. In these days of the coronavirus, we embrace the community’s renewed attention to the Common Good because we are, literally, dependent on one another for our health and well-being.

At Carlow, the goal of the Common Good is related to our value of the Sacredness of Creation through which we commit to the preservation of a world where all are revered and all may thrive. Now, more than ever, our decisions and our actions affect the welfare of the whole. The realization of the Common Good is found through everyone working together to create the best possible world and the safest possible campus. For that reason, we are inviting each member of this community to strengthen our Common Good by committing to the following:

I commit that:

- I will be guided by the University values of mercy, hospitality, service, discovery and the sacredness of creation and use my voice to uphold our values and our public image;
- I will exhibit, in words and actions, my respect for each member of the community;
- I will follow all current CDC guidelines and university protocols as they relate to public health and safety
 - o Wear a face mask on campus
 - o Practice social distancing
 - o Practice good hygiene, which includes frequent hand washing
 - o Leave the spaces I have used clean and ready for the next person
- I will speak out to those who do not abide by these commitments and invite them to make choices that reflect our responsibility toward one another.

Signature

Date