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## "With arms wide open to everyone"

Saint Josemaria reflects on what it means to be a priest: "I like priests to be just priests, and not to get mixed up in other things. To limit themselves to their spiritual mission, which is no small task."

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Short clip from a get-together with Saint Josemaria.

"Catholic priests need to be open to everyone -- those on the left, those on the right, those in front, those behind. Everyone, everyone, everyone! We cannot shut our arms to anyone. We cannot take sides against others. We cannot talk about fighting. Fighting is un-Christian! We need to talk about understanding, about discussing things to reach an agreement. But fighting others? Hating others? No!"

- Find out about the Priestly Society of the Holy Cross.
- More on Saint Josemaria's love for the priesthood.

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