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| “Rich nations have a grave moral responsibility toward those which are unable to ensure the means of their development by themselves or have been prevented from doing so by tragic historical events.” *Documents of Vatican II, Promoting the Common Good, Justice And Solidarity Among Nations, Article 2439.* |

Use a word-processing program to answer the following questions.

1. As outlined in the quote above, Catholics have a moral obligation to promote justice among nations. How can a wealthy country like Canada help a poorer country to close the gap of the digital divide and improve access to information and communication technology for the people? Describe three specific things that could be done.
2. “Computers for Schools” is a Canadian Government agency which takes in used computers and repairs them, then distributes them to schools. Find out from them or a recycling company in your area how schools can receive hardware from them (see web page below).
3. Devise a potential solution to both the global digital divide and the problems of disposing of obsolete equipment. Outline a plan that follows a piece of hardware through the steps that could be taken to address both problems at once.