

"Deus Caritas est" in action

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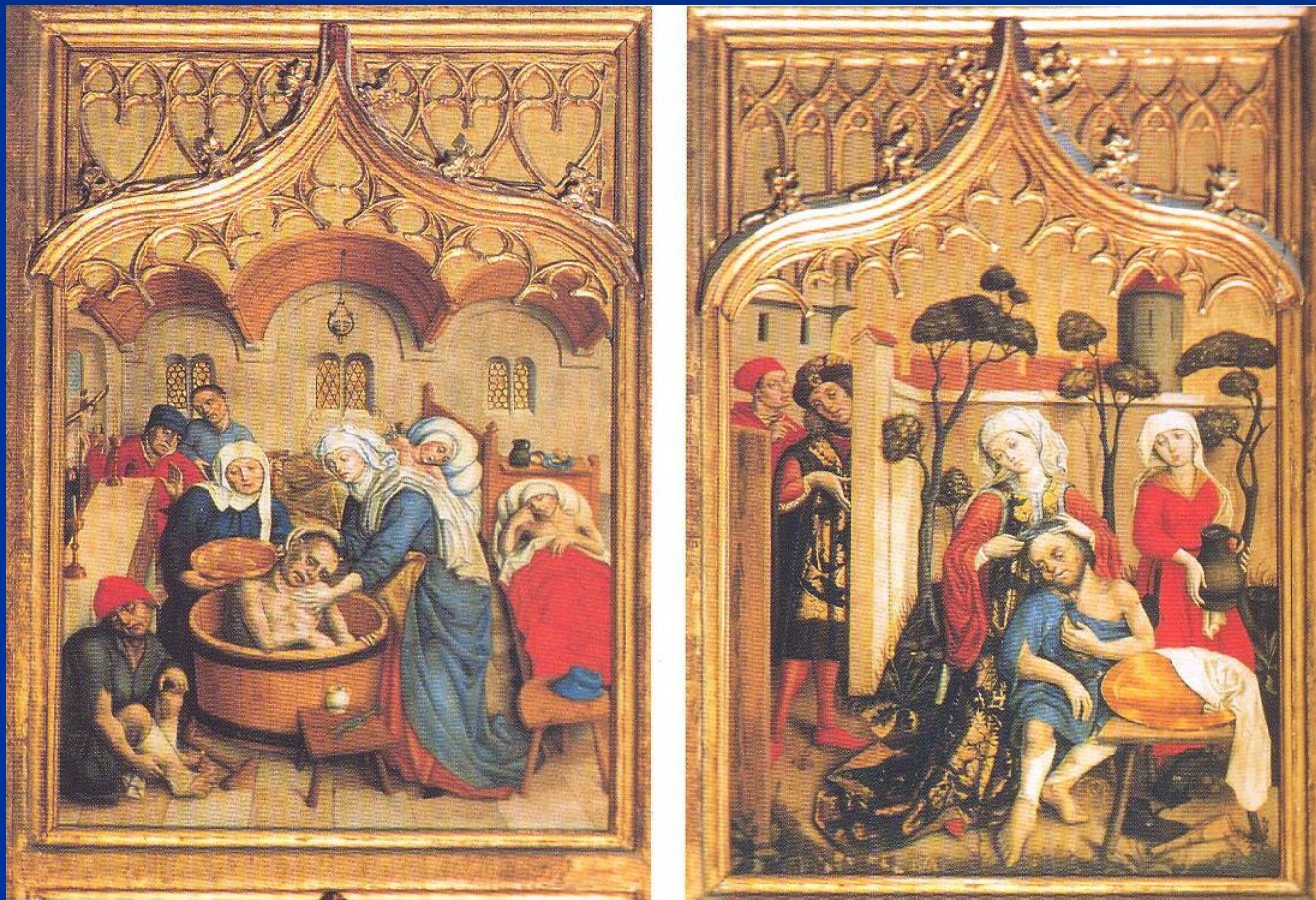
1. Establishing and recognising the theological basis of the work of Caritas



2. What is the purpose to be served by *higher-level charitable structures*?



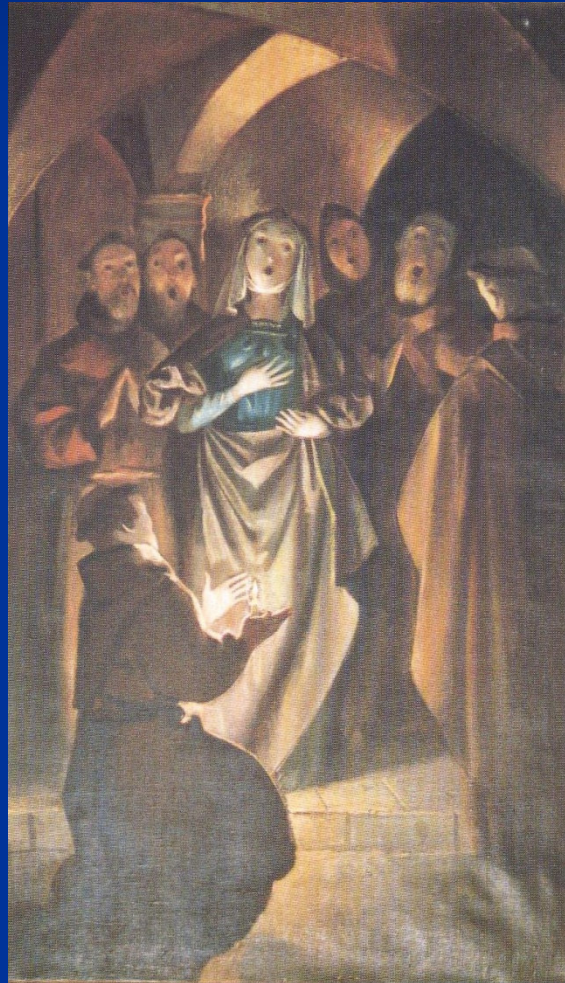
2.1. The *task of coordination* for higher-level offices



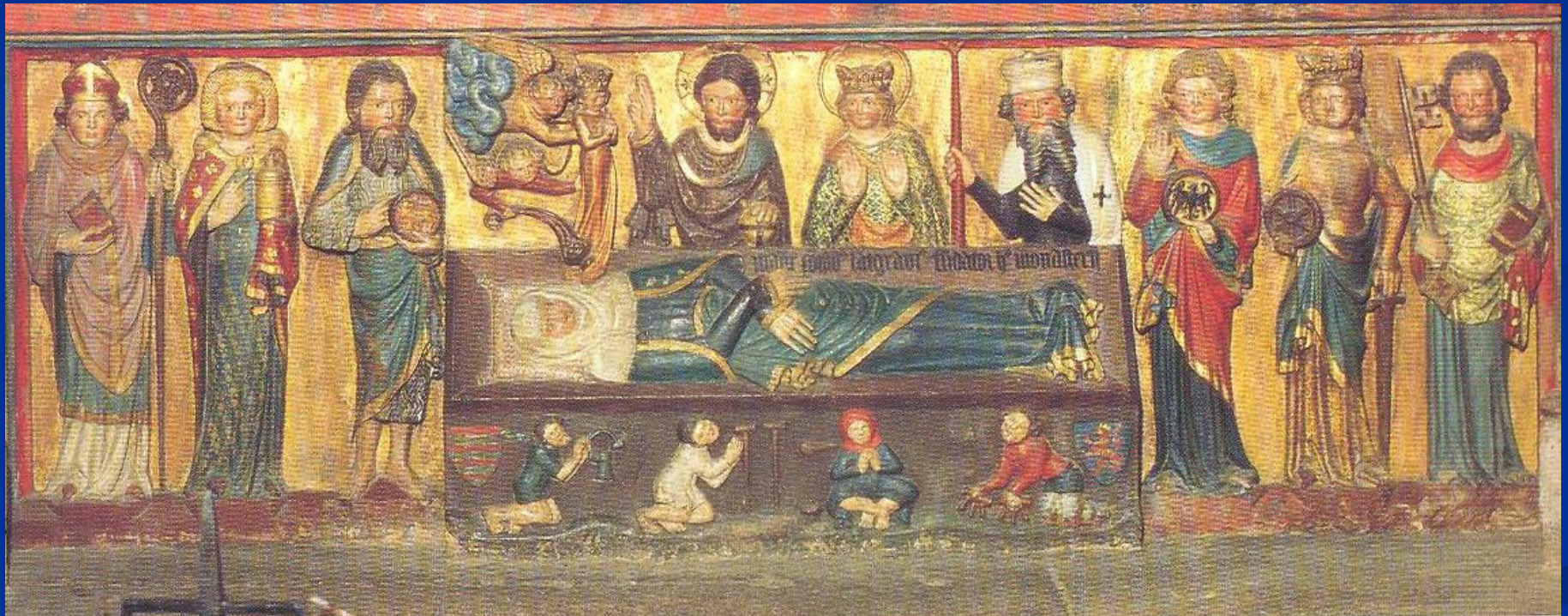
2.2. The *supporting* role of higher-level instances



2.3. The *orienting function* of higher-level offices



2.4. Higher-level offices as global actors



3. A sacrament is an interpreted action



4. Authoritative interpretation a service of (and to) unity



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Three functions:

- Action
- Interpretation
- Discernment

5. Church-based professionalisation of caritas



6. Nobleness of heart



7. Professionalism and nobleness of heart: two key building sites



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8. The “heart which sees” has two eyes

