

# Catholic Identity '11 College Guide

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## Jesus Goes To College

It's that time of year again: A new academic year begins. So many possibilities for learning about different subjects — and faith.

The most important must-have students can bring to college is Christ.

Christ is needed more than ever on campus. Be the students who bring Jesus there, witnessing with your words and actions and choices — in and out of class. Be active in Catholic student clubs or your local Newman Center. Go to Mass. Attend a Bible study. Share your faith with others.

I studied English literature and pre-medicine in college at a Big Ten university. I don't remember organic chemistry anymore, although I can tell you the major themes of Jane Austen's novels. But I well remember the moments of faith in my college days: singing at Mass at the Newman Center, giving a retreat talk on "God Is Love," and cooking for retreatants. I also have fond memories of my Bible study group; those friends remain my friends today.

Make your college career count by keeping faith a part of your campus life. You won't regret it. You will be blessed if you bring Jesus on campus with you.

The Register's College Guide is a good place to start.

God bless your college days!

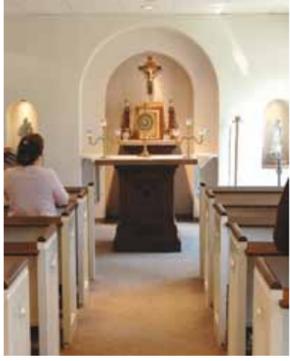
— Amy Smith, Register associate editor

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### Text of the questionnaire we sent to Catholic colleges.

1. Did the president make the public profession of faith and take the oath of fidelity?
2. Is the majority of the board of trustees Catholic?
3. Is the majority of the faculty Catholic?
4. Do you publicly require all Catholic theology professors to have the mandatum?
5. Did all Catholic theology professors take the oath of fidelity?
6. Do you provide daily Mass and posted times (at least weekly) for individual confession?
7. Do you exclude advocates of abortion, euthanasia or cloning as commencement speakers or recipients of honorary degrees?
8. Do you exclude sponsoring pro-abortion campus groups?
9. Do you exclude coed dorms?
10. Do your student health services exclude referrals to abortion businesses?

Here are the 31 schools that each answered 10 questions about their college's institutional standards and campus culture. A check mark indicates a positive answer to our Catholic identity question. Schools' comments explaining a "No" answer are included. Online at [NCRRegister.com](http://NCRRegister.com) / "Resources"



AQUINAS COLLEGE

ensures that each student achieves his or her full academic and personal potential. Founded in 1961 by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation, Aquinas College is located on a scenic 83-acre campus in the heart of Nashville and is the only four-year Catholic liberal arts college in middle and east Tennessee.

**The Augustine Institute**

P.O. Box 1126  
3001 S. Federal Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80236  
(303) 937-4420  
[AugustineInstitute.org](http://AugustineInstitute.org)  
Enrollment: 264

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Enrollment:** Theological master's program: Offering theological M.A. degrees both on campus in Denver and through video-distance education, the Augustine Institute has become the sixth-largest Catholic master's program training people for ministry in the U.S.

**Health:** "We do not provide student health services. But if we did, we certainly would prohibit referrals to abortion clinics."

**Ave Maria University**

5050 Ave Maria Blvd.  
Ave Maria, FL 34142  
(877) AVE-UNIV (283-8648)  
[AveMaria.edu](http://AveMaria.edu)  
Enrollment: 829 (709 undergraduate; 120 graduate students)

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED

**Aquinas College**

4210 Harding Pike  
Nashville, TN 37205  
(615) 297-7545; toll-free (800) 649-9956  
[AquinasCollege.edu](http://AquinasCollege.edu)  
Enrollment: 747

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Through a rigorous undergraduate curriculum that emphasizes the dignity of the human person, Aquinas College fosters the intellectual, moral and professional development of students while preparing them for careers in the professions of education, nursing and business. Faculty and students engage in a proactive teaching-advising partnership that enables students to cultivate rich interpersonal relationships in a Christ-centered, family-like environment that aspires to the ideal of Catholic higher education described in *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*. Personalized instruction in small classes

The Catholic Identity College Questionnaire offers objective questions about a university's Catholic identity. We designed the questionnaire so that a "YES" answer reflects essential elements of the renewal of Catholic identity called for by Pope John Paul II's 1990 apostolic constitution on higher education, *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* (Out of the Heart of the Church), its 2000 "Application to the United States," canon law and other relevant Church documents.

**The Institution**

**President's Oath:** Canon 833: The president of a Catholic university is personally bound to make a profession of faith, according to the formula approved by the Apostolic See, in the presence of the chancellor or diocesan bishop or a delegate at the beginning of the term of office.

**The Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity, "Acta Apostolicae Sedis" 1989:** The obligation of a special oath of fidelity has been extended to presidents of Catholic universities.

**Catholic Board:** U.S. Application: To the extent possible, the majority of the board of trustees should be Catholics committed to the Church.

**Catholic Faculty:** U.S. Application: The university should strive to recruit and appoint Catholics as professors so that, to the extent possible, those committed to the witness of the faith will constitute a majority of the faculty.

**Mandatum Required:** Canon 812: It is necessary that Catholic theologians have a *mandatum* from the diocesan bishop.

**Pope John Paul II (to American bishops, 2004):** By their very nature, Catholic colleges and universities are called to offer an institutional witness of fidelity to Christ and to his word as it comes to us from the Church, a public witness expressed in the canonical requirement of the *mandatum*.

- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**Belmont Abbey College**

100 Belmont-Mount Holly Rd.  
Belmont, NC 28012  
(888) 222-0110  
[BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu](http://BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu)

# Questionnaire Sources

**U.S. Application:** Both the university and the bishops, aware of the contributions made by theologians to Church and academy, have a right to expect them to present authentic Catholic teaching. Catholic professors of the theological disciplines have a corresponding duty to be faithful to the Church's magisterium as the authoritative interpreter of sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition.

**U.S. Application:** Catholic students have a right to receive from a university instruction in authentic Catholic doctrine and practice, especially from theologians.

**Mandatum Text:** I hereby declare my role and responsibility as a teacher of a theological discipline within the full communion of the Church. As a teacher of a theological discipline, therefore, I am committed to teach authentic Catholic doctrine and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church's magisterium.

**U.S. Application:** If a particular professor lacks a *mandatum* and continues to teach a theological discipline, the university must determine what further action may be taken in accordance with its own mission and statutes.

**Theologians' Oath:** Canon 833: Catholic theologians are personally bound to make a profession of faith, according to the formula approved by the Apostolic See, in the presence of the university president if he is a priest, or the diocesan bishop or a delegate, at the beginning of their term of office.

**The Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity, "Acta Apostolicae Sedis" 1989:** The obligation of a special oath of fidelity has been extended to Catholic theology professors.

**Campus Culture**

**Mass and Confession:** U.S. Application:

Catholic students have a right to be provided with opportunities to practice the faith through participation in Mass, the sacraments, religious devotions, and other authentic forms of Catholic spirituality. The university shall make provision for effective campus-ministry programs, including the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and penance, other liturgical celebrations, and opportunities for prayer and spiritual reflection.

**Speakers Vetted:** *The U.S. Bishops' 2004 "Catholics in Political Life":* Catholic institutions should not honor those who act in defiance of our fundamental moral principles. They should not be given awards, honors or platforms that would suggest support for their actions.

**Unobjectionable Clubs:** U.S. Application: It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including activities of officially recognized student and faculty organizations and associations.

**No Coed Dorms:** U.S. Application: It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including the commitment to create a campus culture and environment that is expressive and supportive of a Catholic way of life.

**Health Services Okay:** U.S. Application: It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including the commitment to provide health care in conformity with the Church's ethical and religious teaching and directives.

Enrollment: 1,638 (824 traditional students; 814 adult-degree students)

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**CUA.edu**

Enrollment: 6,967 (3,573 undergraduates; 3,394 graduate students)

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- \*MANDATUM REQUIRED
- \*THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- \*NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Mandatum:** Catholic theologians must receive a "canonical mission" from the local bishop/chancellor that obliges them to "teach in the name of the Church" — it is different from the *mandatum*.

**Theologians' Oath:** The Catholic faculty recite the profession of faith in the presence of and along with the local bishop/chancellor and president at the opening Mass of each academic year. Catholic faculty have not been required to take the "Oath of Fidelity" because of the canonical mission/ *nilhil obstat* binding the ecclesiastical faculties.

**No Coed Dorms:** Starting in fall 2011, all freshmen except for students in the honors program will move into single-sex residence halls as part of a change to Catholic University's housing policy announced by President Garvey. In fall 2012, all sophomores and freshmen will reside in single-sex residence halls. Eventually, all students living on campus will be housed in single-sex residence halls. Currently, we have both single-sex residence halls as well as residence halls with floors segregated by gender.



BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

**Benedictine College**

1020 N. Second St.  
Atchison, KS 66002  
(913) 367-5340  
[Benedictine.edu](http://Benedictine.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,430

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**The Catholic Distance University**

120 E. Colonial Hwy.  
Hamilton, VA 20158-9012  
(888) 254-4238, ext. 700  
[CDU.edu](http://CDU.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,200

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- N/A MASS AND CONFESSION
- N/A SPEAKERS VETTED
- N/A UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- N/A NO COED DORMS
- N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Mandatum & Theologians' Oath:** Since our theology faculty are primarily adjunct, the *mandatum* is taken in the diocese of their full-time employment.

**Campus Culture:** CDU is an online university.

**The Catholic University of America**

620 Michigan Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20064  
(202) 319-5000



CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

**Christendom College**

134 Christendom Dr.  
Front Royal, VA 22630-6534  
(800) 877-5456  
[Christendom.edu](http://Christendom.edu)  
Enrollment: 409

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**College of Saint Mary**

7000 Mercy Rd.  
Omaha, NE 68106  
(402) 399-2454  
[CSM.edu](http://CSM.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,100

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Mandatum:** All theology faculty have the *mandatum*.

**Dorms:** As a women's college, we only have residence halls for women.

**Health:** Our health service is provided by Alegent Health, the Catholic/Lutheran health system.

**College of St. Mary Magdalen**

511 Kearsarge Mountain Rd.  
Warner, NH 03278  
(603) 456-2656  
[Magdalen.edu](http://Magdalen.edu)  
Enrollment: 60

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

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- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**The College of Saint Thomas More**

3020 Lubbock Ave.  
Fort Worth, TX 76109  
(817) 923-8459; (800) 583-6489  
[CSTM.edu](http://CSTM.edu)  
Enrollment: 20 undergraduates; 45 adult-education students (no credit)

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

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- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**DeSales University**

2755 Station Ave.  
Center Valley, PA 18034  
(877) 4-DESALES  
[DeSales.edu](http://DeSales.edu)  
Enrollment: 2,387 (1,556 undergraduates)

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

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Through its nationally acclaimed liberal arts program, Christendom College is educating and forming tomorrow's leaders on its campus today. Alumni are leaders in a myriad of career fields: Law, Academia, Medicine, Military, Politics, Religious Life, Business, Internet Technology, Journalism, and Education. They are CEOs, COOs, Directors, Principals, Managers, Presidents, and Executives.

They are faithful, knowledgeable, well-educated Catholics who understand what it means not only to be Catholic, but to live and breathe Catholic. Follow them.

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**School's Comments:**  
**Catholic Faculty:** The university does not have those statistics.



FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

**Franciscan University of Steubenville**

1235 University Blvd.  
Steubenville, OH 43952  
(800) 783-6220  
Franciscan.edu  
Enrollment: 2,490

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
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 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**Holy Apostles College and Seminary**

33 Prospect Hill Rd.  
Cromwell, CT 06416-2027  
(860) 632-3010  
HolyApostles.edu  
Enrollment: 360

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The mission of Holy Apostles College and Seminary is to cultivate ordained, consecrated and lay Catholic leaders for the purpose of evangelization.

The Bachelor of Arts program offers a philosophically based Catholic liberal arts degree for the purpose of graduate school and life. Courses are offered on campus and through distance learning.

**Holy Spirit College**

4465 Northside Dr.  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
(678) 904-4959  
HolySpiritCollege.org  
Enrollment: 20 full-time undergraduate students; 20 full-time graduate students; more than 20 part-time students

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
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 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Catholic identity lies at the heart of Holy Spirit College. The graduate program now includes the master of theological studies and master of theology.

**Institute for the Psychological Sciences**

2001 Jefferson Davis Hwy,  
Suite 511  
Arlington, VA 22202  
(703) 416-1441  
IPSciences.edu  
Enrollment: 82

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
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 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America**

620 Michigan Ave., NE,  
McGivney Hall  
Washington, DC 20064  
(202) 526-3799  
JohnPaulII.edu  
Enrollment: approximately 90

- The Institution:**  
 N/A \*PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 N/A \*MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 N/A \*THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 \*MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**President's Oath, Mandatum, Theologians' Oath:**

The institute is a graduate, theological, pontifical institute (not a university) founded by Pope John Paul II. With its central mission/goal of providing a comprehensive understanding of marriage and family that is faithful to the teaching of Catholic magisterial tradition, any institute faculty member is such only because he or she upholds this mission along with an expertise they offer. All the institute's professors have received approval from the local bishop and the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education.

**Mass and Confession:** An institute Mass is celebrated weekly; the many daily Masses and confession times at the adjacent Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception are frequented; and the local abundance of priests for spiritual direction are sought out easily through the many local religious communities, the shrine, the student body and faculty at the institute and The Catholic University of America, etc.

**John Paul the Great Catholic University**

10174 Old Grove Rd., Suite 200  
San Diego, CA 92131  
(858) 653-6740  
JPCatholic.com  
Enrollment: 170

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \*HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Health Services:** We do not offer "student health services."

**Living Water College of the Arts**

Box 100  
Derwent, Alberta T0B 1C0  
Canada  
(780) 741-2488  
LivingWaterCollege.com  
Enrollment: Varies by course \*

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
Living Water College is working toward presenting its full three-year, degree-granting program. Currently, we are offering short courses which contain the essential elements of the full program: the integration of art, faith and reason.

**Mount St. Mary's University**

16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727  
(800) 448-4347  
MSMary.edu  
Enrollment: approximately 2,100 (1,680 undergraduates)

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** "Mount St. Mary's University fully embraces the letter and spirit of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*. This teaching is embodied in our governing documents."

**Dorms:** "In reference to our dorms, we separate the sexes by secured floors. Women are on one floor and men are on another, or they are in separate, private apartments."

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy**

P.O. Box 249  
18 Karol Wojtyla Sq.  
Barry's Bay, Ontario  
K0J 1B0 Canada  
(613) 756-3082

SeatOfWisdom.org  
Enrollment: 90

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 \*MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
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 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Mandatum:** "Our bishop has indicated that he approves of our theologians teaching theology, is confident that they teach with the mind of the Church, and wishes them to continue doing so; and we are working to give this a formal embodiment in the Canadian context."

**Redeemer Pacific College**

7600 Glover Rd.  
Langley, BC, Canada V2Y 1Y1  
(604) 888-7727  
RPCollege.bc.ca  
Enrollment: 80

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
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 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Dorms:** RPC does not have any dorms of its own, so all resident students live in the residence of our affiliate, Trinity Western University, Canada's premier Christian liberal arts university. TWU has both single-sex residence halls as well as residence halls in which men and women are separated by either floor or wing.

**St. Gregory's University**

1900 W. MacArthur St.  
Shawnee, OK 74804-2499  
(888) ST-GREGGS  
StGregorys.edu  
Enrollment: 700

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 \*THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Theologians' Oath:** "The local bishop has conferred the *mandatum* through an interview with proposed faculty members, conducted either by the bishop personally or by his appointed vicar general."

**Saint Vincent College**

300 Fraser Purchase Rd.  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
(724) 532-6600  
StVincent.edu  
Enrollment: 1,800

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
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**Theologians' Oath:** "Our theology professors who teach in the seminary take the 'Oath of Fidelity,' but those theology professors who teach only in the college are not required to take the oath, as stipulated by canon law."

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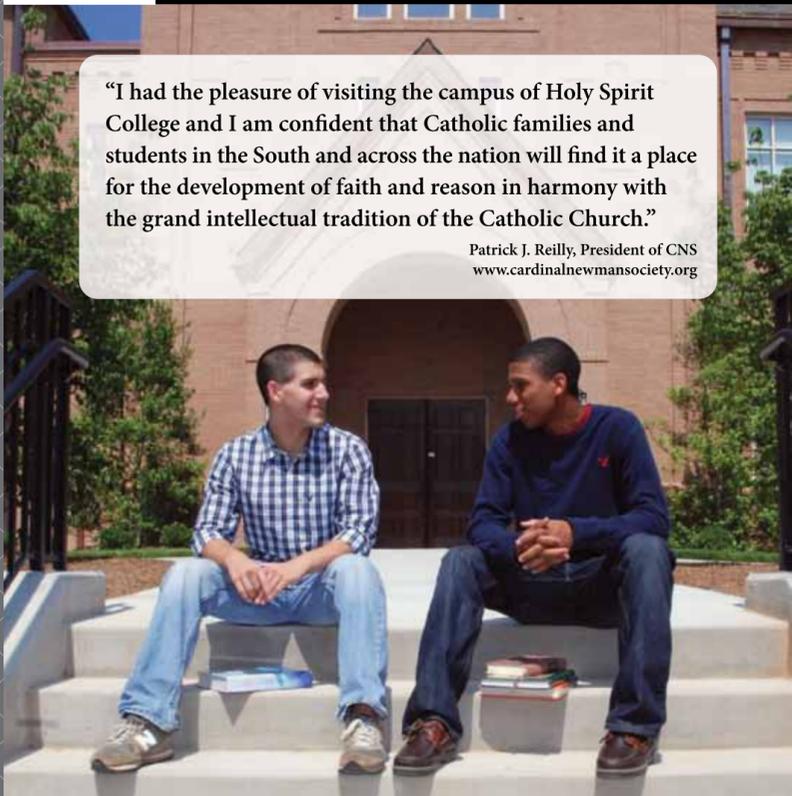
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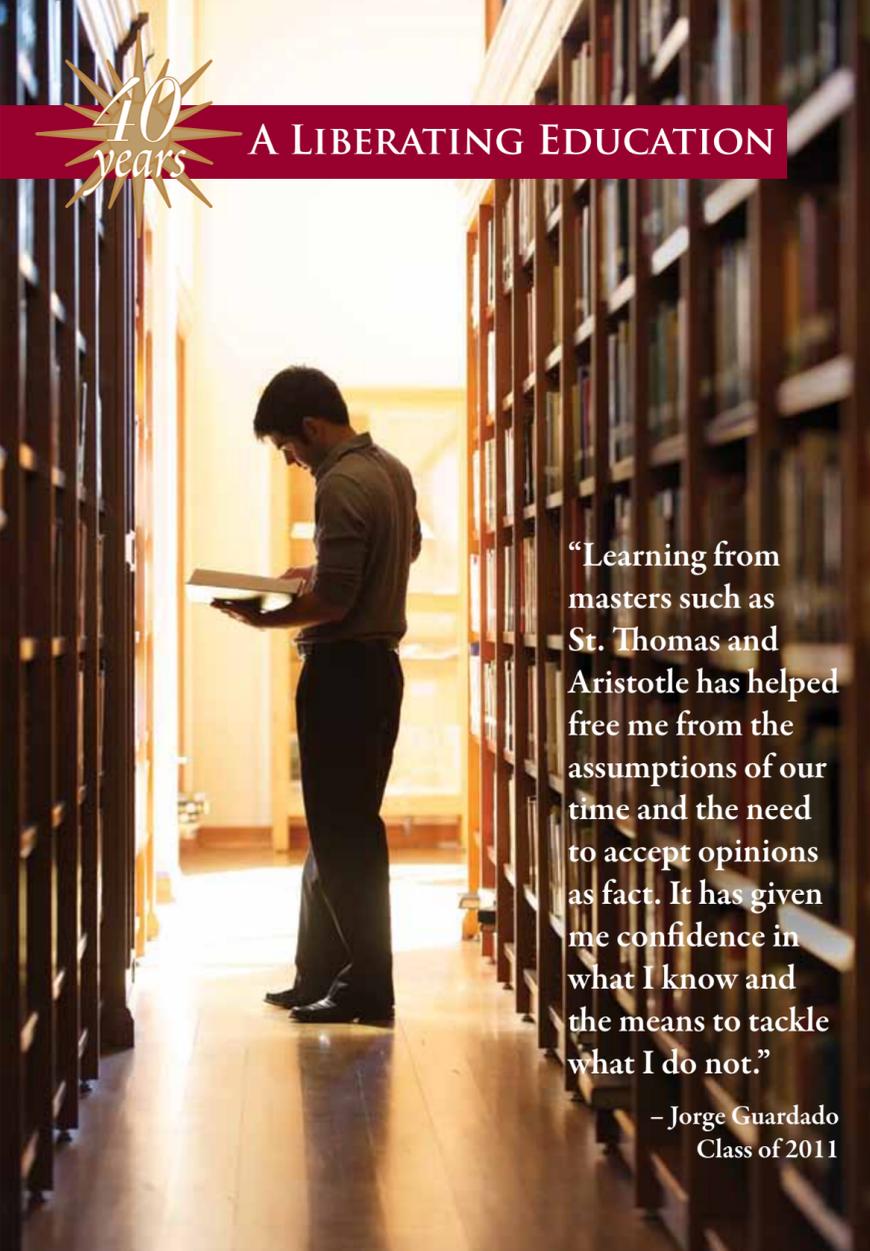
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**School's Comments:**  
**Mandatum Required:** Since our archdiocese grants the *mandatum* only to those with a terminal degree in theology, we do publicly require it of such faculty members. In addition, we require that all Catholic faculty take the "Oath of Fidelity" and make "Profession of Faith."

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**School's Comments:**  
**Catholic Faculty:** We do not presently have complete data on the religious affiliation of our faculty members. The majority of the university administration is composed of practicing Catholics.  
**Mandatum Required:** Theology professors have been granted the *mandatum* personally by the local ordinary.  
**Theologians' Oath:** We do not presently require theology professors to take the "Oath of Fidelity."  
**Dorms:** Our residence halls are not coed. One of the residence halls does host men and women in different corridors, with secured dividers after visitation hours. We also have two apartment buildings with doors which open directly to the outside.

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**School's Comments:**  
**Dorms:** The university maintains living areas for undergraduate students. These include dormitory/residence rooms, co-ops and apartments. "Only one dorm, but men and women are separated by floors and by wings."

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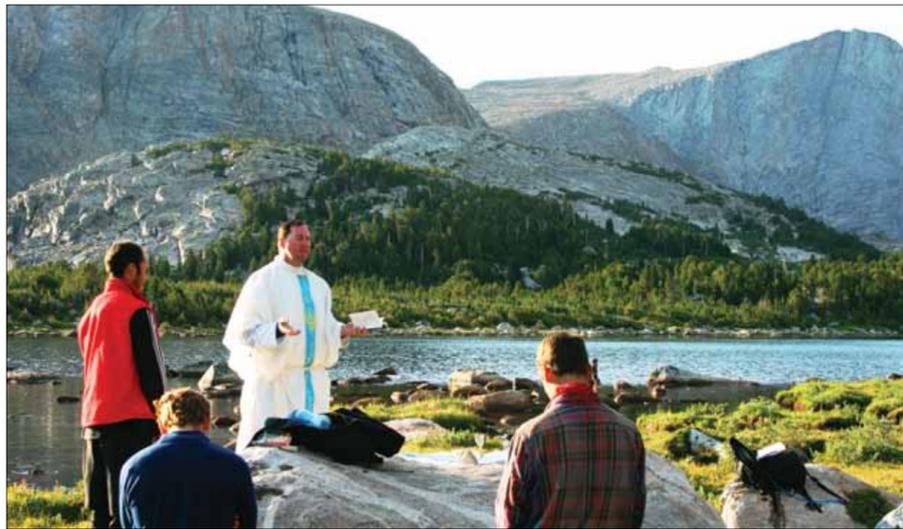
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**Dorms:** All dorms have single-sex wings and/or floors. Some residence halls have four-person apartments that are single-sex.

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## JPII and Robert Bellarmine Inspire College Students

A Visit to the Newman Center at Illinois State University

BY AMY SMITH

Prayerful silence welcomes visitors to the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel on the campus of Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.

Navy and tan hues create a subdued color scheme for the small chapel, which seats 350 in dark wood pews.

Immediately, you look toward the altar, and your eyes move upward toward a lovely stained-glass Madonna and Child window above the tabernacle.

Arches fill the space, leading your eyes heavenward as well.

Marble Stations of the Cross line the outer walls. And a statue of St. Thérèse greets you before you enter the small adoration chapel.

### Scholarly Saint

The church's namesake is also featured: A portrait of St. Robert hangs on one side wall.

Born in 1542 near Siena, Italy, he became a priest and theologian. Pope Benedict, in a past general audience, discussed his holiness: "His burden of office did not, in fact, prevent him from striving daily after sanctity through faithfulness to the requirements of his condition as religious, priest and bishop."

The Holy Father added that St. Robert gives a "model of prayer and enthusiasm in every activity. ... Our saint felt truly a son loved by God, and meditating with serenity and simplicity, in prayer, in contempla-



tion of God was a source of great joy."

As Father John Hardon, whose cause for canonization is under way, wrote, "Bellarmine had a big heart, but he realized the most important faculty that God wants us to use is our mind. He saw God in everything, and as the little treatise explains, every creature, even the lowliest, is a ladder by which we can climb to God."

St. Robert died in 1721 and was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1930. He was proclaimed a doctor of the Church a year later. His feast day is Sept. 17.

### College Catechesis

On one particular Sunday, the choir sang joyfully, in harmonious melody, from the choir loft, a mix of contemporary tunes popular with the college crowd.

"This building is so important, because it serves as a place of worship for so many young people who are making critical decisions about their lives. It's a place where they can come and be themselves and work

toward making those decisions that will benefit us all as a society in the long run," said Bishop Daniel Jenky of the Diocese of Peoria when he dedicated the new chapel on Nov. 7, 2010, which is part of the newly renamed John Paul II Catholic Newman Center.

The Newman Center also serves nearby Illinois Wesleyan University and Heartland College, ministering to about 5,000 students total.

The \$3 million-plus renovation efforts — part of the diocese's "Rooted in Faith" capital campaign — came to fruition with the dedication. The groundbreaking for the new facilities took place in 2008. Offices and gathering areas were also included in the project. Illinois State Newman ministry started in the late 1950s, when activities were held in a small house, and students attended Mass at Holy Trinity Parish. In 1967, the former center was built. That space is now being used as a library, student recreation space, classrooms and student lounge.

As St. Bellarmine wrote in his *On the Ascent of the Mind to God*, "What is easier, sweeter, more pleasant, than to love goodness, beauty and love, the fullness of which you are, O Lord, my God?"

Students at his Newman Center, set among the Illinois cornfields, are learning just that.

Amy Smith is the Register's associate editor.

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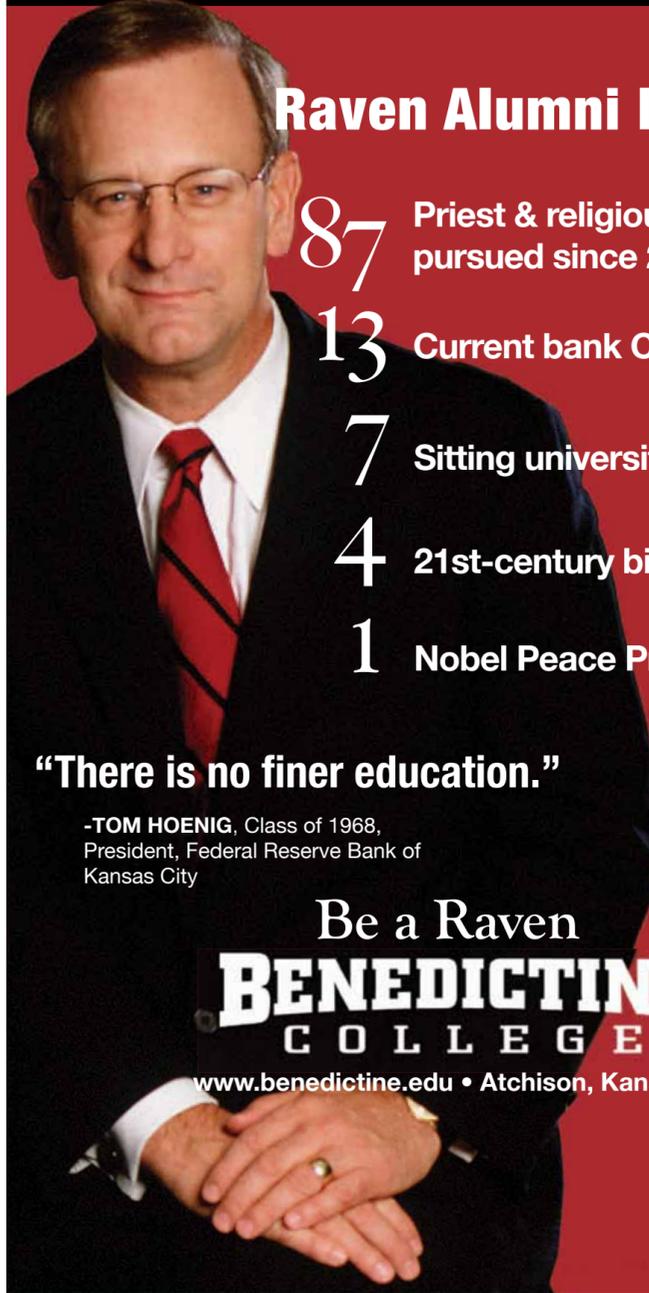
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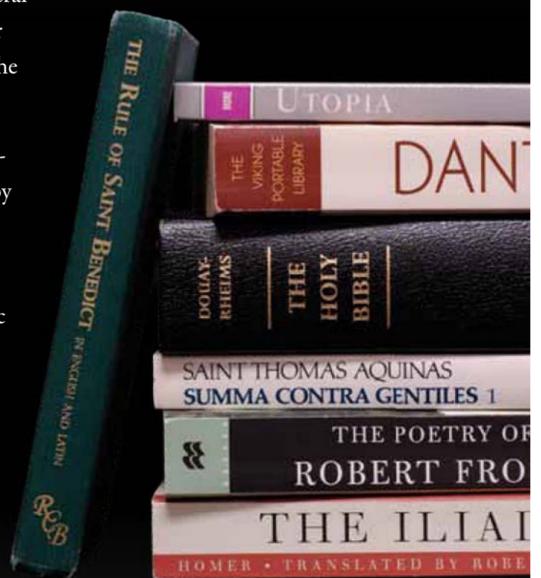
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## CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

# 'Made for More Than My College Culture'

Catholic Living Changed Student's Campus Experience

BY FRANNIE BOYLE

**E**mbarking for college at 18, with a solid Catholic upbringing by faithful parents and 14 years of Catholic school, I cared very much about following God's will. I was comfortable with myself, and I certainly didn't think anything would change me.

Unfortunately, I experienced culture shock right away, and instead of bracing myself for a bumpy ride, I let go and fell into a world wrapped up in the college party scene.

This happens to many Catholic college students, especially those at secular schools. There are no parents or teachers around to tell them to go to Mass. There are coed dorms, even coed rooms, which completely blur the sacred differences between men and women.

Not everyone knows the tune to *One Bread, One Body*, and devout Catholics are a rare breed. In fact, Fellowship of Catholic University Students (Focus) reports that 85% of Catholic college students don't attend Sunday Mass.

With all of this, a university atmosphere usually isn't conducive to the sacramental life. So, many Catholics forget spirituality and fall victim to distractions.

This happened to me my freshman year at Vanderbilt University. I thought I'd finally discovered the "fun" I missed out on in high school. I knew my choices weren't right.

At the end of my first semester, I remember looking at myself in the mirror one time and thinking, *Who am I? What have I become?*

After a year of living like this, I hit rock bottom. My soul was restless, and it was crying out for something real.

With the help of Vandy Catholic, the university's Catholic campus-ministry group, I finally reawak-



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ened to my faith my junior year. I joined a women's Bible study, attended daily Mass, and signed up for a weekly Holy Hour. I also helped with student retreats and entered into discipleship (one-on-one mentoring) with one of the campus Focus missionaries.

This Catholic support reminded me that I was made for more than my college culture — and that I was made for more than what this world has to offer.

My new mentors told me I was called to be a saint. If only I could rid myself of worldly distractions and recommit myself to Christ every day in prayer and sacrament.

If only I could leave my old friends and form more Christ-centered relationships. The Catholic community opened me up to a beautiful conversion that helped me to discover who I am and what I am called to do.

Being Catholic at a secular university isn't easy, but I think my semi-unique story proves that it is possible.

St. John Vianney once said: "The happiness of heaven, my children, is easy to acquire; the good God has furnished us with so many means of doing it!"

In order to live a devout life at a secular school, Catholic students must pray regularly, receive the sacraments often, and find friends who live faith-filled lives.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter tells the Eleven to each "save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

I attended Sunday Mass and confession during my rough phase, but I didn't fully return to my faith until I learned the importance of Christian fellowship. Catholic students striving to live virtuously should surround themselves with people who are doing so.

There were many means for me on a secular campus to live a sacramental, prayerful, Catholic life. There are Newman Centers and Catholic campus-ministry groups on most campuses. They are there to offer a community and, most importantly, the Blessed Sacrament. What more can a Catholic ask for?

Thanks be to God, I rediscovered my faith in college. I just graduated a few months ago, and now I am doing public-policy work on marriage-and-family issues in Washington, D.C. I wouldn't be here today if God's grace hadn't opened me up to my true calling and awakened in me a passion to protect the sanctity of all human life.

I pray that others at secular schools will be as blessed as I was, and I pray that all Catholic college students fully live their faith — and also come together to change the culture they are living in.

Frannie Boyle writes from Washington.

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# Pope Reminds Professors To Teach the Truth

At World Youth Day, Benedict Discussed Ideal University

**P**ope Benedict met with university professors in Madrid during World Youth Day in August. His speech follows in part:

I have looked forward to this meeting with you, young professors in the universities of Spain. You provide a splendid service in the spread of truth, in circumstances that are not always easy. ...

Being here with you, I am reminded of my own first steps as a professor at the University of Bonn. At the time, the wounds of war were still deeply felt, and we had many material needs; these were compensated by our passion for an exciting activity, our interaction with colleagues of different disciplines, and our desire to respond to the deepest and most basic concerns of our students. ...

In truth, the university has always been, and is always called to be, the "house" where one seeks the truth proper to the human person. Consequently, it was not by accident that the Church promoted the universities, for Christian faith speaks to us of Christ as the Word through whom all things were made (John 1:3) and of men and women as made in the image and likeness of God.

The Gospel message perceives a rationality inherent in creation and considers man as a creature participating in, and capable of attaining to, an understanding of this rationality. The university thus embodies an ideal which must not be attenuated or compromised, whether by ideologies closed to reasoned dialogue or by trucking to a purely utilitarian and economic conception which would view man solely as a consumer.

Here we see the vital importance of your own mission. You yourselves have the honor and responsibility of transmitting the ideal of the university: an ideal which you have received from your predecessors, many of whom were humble followers of the Gospel and, as such, became spiritual giants. We should feel ourselves their successors, in a time quite different from their own, yet one in which the essential human questions continue to challenge and stimulate us. With them, we realize that we are a link in that chain of men and women committed to teaching the faith and making it credible to human reason. And we do this not simply by our teaching, but by the way we live our faith and embody it, just as the Word took flesh and dwelt among us.

Young people need authentic teachers: persons open to the fullness of truth in the various branches of knowledge, persons who listen to and experience in their own hearts that interdisciplinary dialogue; persons who, above all, are convinced of our human capacity to advance along the path of truth. Youth is a privileged time for seeking and encountering truth. As Plato said: "Seek truth while you are young, for if you do not, it will later escape your grasp" (*Parmenides*). This lofty aspiration is the most precious gift which you can give to your students, personally and by example. It is more important than mere technical know-how, or cold and purely functional data.

I urge you, then, never to lose that sense of enthusiasm and concern for truth. Always remember that teaching is not just about communicating content, but about forming young people. You need to understand and love them, to awaken their innate thirst for truth and their yearning for transcendence. Be for them a source of encouragement and strength.

For this to happen, we need to realize in the first place that the

path to the fullness of truth calls for complete commitment: It is a path of understanding and love, of reason and faith. We cannot come to know something unless we are moved by love or, for that matter, love something which does not strike us as reasonable. "Understanding and love are not in separate compartments: Love is rich in understanding, and understanding is full of love" (*Caritas in Veritate*). If truth and goodness go together, so too do knowledge and love. This unity leads to consistency in life and thought, that ability to inspire demanded of every good educator.

In the second place, we need to recognize that truth itself will always lie beyond our grasp. We can seek it and draw near to it, but we cannot completely possess it; or put better, truth possesses us and inspires us. In intellectual and educational activity, the virtue of humility is also indispensable, since it protects us from the pride which bars the way to truth.

We must not draw students to ourselves, but set them on the path toward the truth which we seek together. The Lord will help you in this, for he asks you to be plain and effective like salt, or like the lamp which quietly lights the room (Matthew 5:13).

All these things, finally, remind us to keep our gaze fixed on Christ, whose face radiates the Truth which enlightens us. Christ is also the way which leads to lasting fulfillment; he walks constantly at our side and sustains us with his love.

Rooted in him, you will prove good guides to our young people. With this confidence I invoke upon you the protection of the Virgin Mary, Seat of Wisdom. May she help you to cooperate with her Son by living a life which is personally satisfying and which brings forth rich fruits of knowledge and faith for your students.

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