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## *The Five Essential Marks of Catholic Schools*

There are five (5) marks proposed by the Holy See that justify the Church's heavy investment in Catholic schooling. These are measurable benchmarks forming the backbone and inspiring the mission of every Catholic School.

### **MARK 1: INSPIRED BY A SUPERNATURAL VISION**

Education is not merely an instrument for the acquisition of information that will improve the chances of worldly success and a more comfortable standard of living. Such an impoverished vision of education is not Catholic.

**The specific purpose of a Catholic education is the formation of boys and girls who will be good citizens of this world, loving God and neighbor and enriching society with the leaven of the Gospel.**

*Source: The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB Secretary, Congregation for Catholic Education, 2006*



**The Archdiocese of Denver's Catholic Schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith.**