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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 2: FOUNDED ON A CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY

A Catholic school cannot be a factory for the learning of various skills and competencies designed to fill the echelons of business and industry.

The Catholic School sets out to be a school for the human person and of human persons. The Gospel of Jesus Christ and his very person are to inspire and guide the Catholic School in every dimension of its life and activity – its philosophy of education, its curriculum, its community life, its selection of teachers and even its physical environment. *"Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others." – John Paul II*

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.