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The Five Essential Marks of Catholic Schools Summary

The Holy See, through its documents and interventions, whether of the Pope or of other Vatican offices, sees in Catholic schools an enormous heritage and an indispensable instrument in carrying out the Church's mission in the third Christian millennium. Ensuring their genuinely Catholic identity is the Church's greatest challenge. Complementing the irreplaceable role of parents in ensuring the education of their children, such schools, which should be available to all, build up the community of believers, evangelize culture and serve the common good of society.

The five essential marks of Catholic schools were outlined in information snapshots #21, #22, #23, #24, and #25 published during July and August. If you would like a copy of the *"Five Essential Marks of Catholic Schools"* information snapshots, please contact the Office of Catholic Schools at 303.715.3200.

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