Xavier University Center for Catholic Education  
*a vision of greatness for Catholic schools*

**First Principles**
† Provide resources and support in the areas of teacher development, strategic planning, marketing and public relations, financial management, enrollment management, and leadership
† Promote academic achievement and faith formation and supporting research and assessment of the effectiveness of Catholic schools
† Provide professional development for Catholic schools by collaborating at the school and diocesan levels
† Assist Catholic schools in meeting and exceeding licensure requirements for teachers and administrators

**Incremental Goals**
† Leverage University and community resources to meet goals
† Provide support to Center for Catholic Education stakeholders
† Build awareness and support for Center for Catholic Education and Catholic schools

**Expand University Partnerships With**
† Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice
† James and Delrose Eigel Center for Community-Engaged Learning
† Conway Institute for Jesuit Education
† Edward B. Brueggeman Center for Dialogue

**Possible New Initiatives**
† Catholic education needs assessment/summit for Principals and Pastors
† Partner with the Williams College of Business to assist in business management and marketing of Catholic schools
† Partner with the National Catholic Education Association
† Catholic speaker series expansion
† New professional development programs for Catholic teachers, administrators, and school boards

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**MISSION:**
Rooted in the Catholic tradition, The Xavier University Center for Catholic Education strengthens Catholic education through diocesan and school relationships designed to invigorate and transform Catholic schools.

**VISION:**
Assisting Catholic schools in promoting faith formation, academic excellence, and individual growth rooted in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

**SHORT FORM OF VISION:**
A vision of greatness for Catholic schools.

**PILLARS:**
† Catholic Leadership Development  
† Catholic Spirituality  
† Catholic Teacher Formation  
† Service to Catholic Education

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*A living example of Xavier's Catholic identity  
Acts in service to the local Catholic church  
Advances the identity of Xavier University*