Food for Thought

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Catholic teachers, no one else will ever be where you are.
No one else will ever have the opportunity to accompany students in the search for truth, to foster in them a thirst for justice and an appreciation of the goodness of God, to lead them patiently and lovingly in their journey of faith.

Pope John Paul II
St John’s, Newfoundland

A school’s Catholic identity is not simply a question of the number of Catholic students. It is a question of conviction … Is (our faith) given fervent expression liturgically, sacramentally, through prayer, acts of charity, a concern for justice, and respect for God’s creation? Only in this way do we really bear witness to the meaning of who we are and what we uphold.

Pope Benedict XVI
Catholic University of America
April 2008

Freedom is not an opting out. It is an opting in.

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With St. Augustine let us say: “We who speak and you who listen acknowledge ourselves as fellow disciples of a single teacher.”

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The modern world listens to witnesses rather than to teachers. And it will only listen to teachers in so far as they are witnesses.

Pope Paul VI

Becoming human beings is the main purpose of the whole process of education.

Pope John Paul II