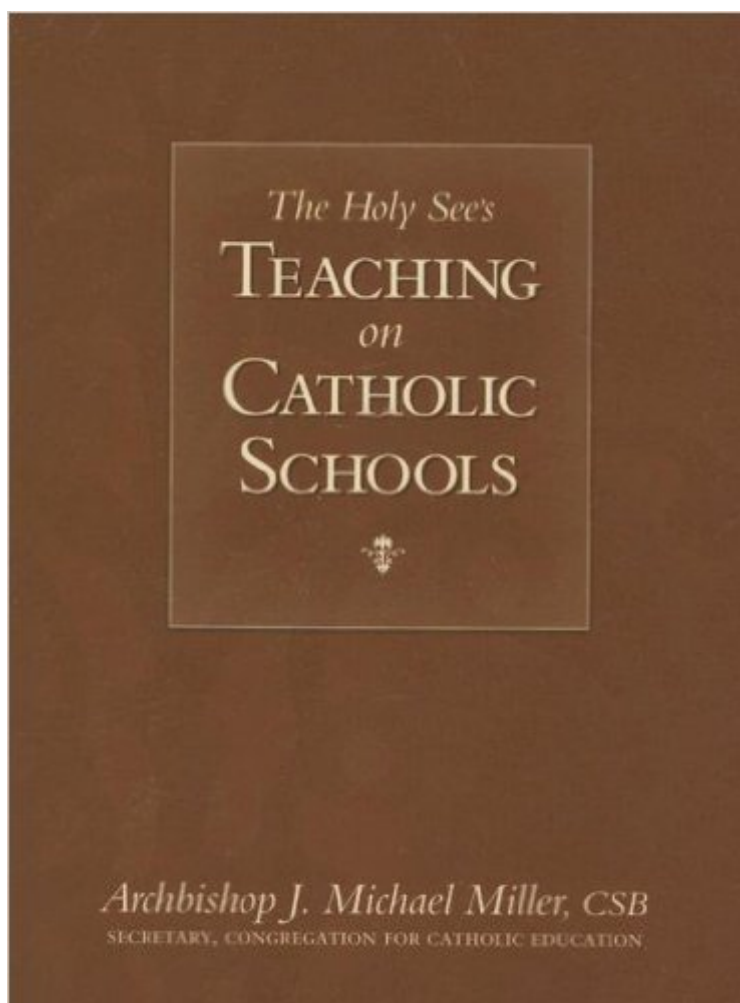


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# The Holy See's Teaching On Catholic Schools



## Synopsis

This book clearly explains what our Catholic schools should be -- and offers you practical advice on how to judge whether they are! At a conference at Catholic University in the Fall of 2005, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, the man responsible for Catholic education around the world, distilled for his audience the Church's teachings on Catholic education. So well received were his remarks -- and so important -- that Solidarity Association, which sponsored the conference, asked Archbishop Miller to expand his themes into this small book. Here, after a preliminary statistical look at the state of Catholic education in America, Archbishop Miller explains the Church's position on parental and governmental rights and obligations in education. Then he lists and explains the five marks of all good Catholic schools -- marks which serve as standards by which to judge a school's Catholic identity and as goals for schools that seek to educate their students as the Church wants them to be educated. This book is essential reading for all Catholics concerned about Catholic education.

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Excellent high level rationale as to why Catholic schools exist in 21st century. Some operational examples/contrasts between the "best" public schools, given their more limited *raison d'être* and Catholic education as intended, would be helpful in illustrating the clear and distinct differences in these two systems, albeit political.

Archbishop Miller's talk-turned-booklet is an excellent, concise summary of the Holy See's Teachings on Catholic schools since Vatican II. I use it in my workshops to focus teacher's minds

on the importance of forming students to seek wisdom and truth in an environment of witness to faith and charity. Andrew Seeley Institute for Catholic Liberal Education CatholicLiberalEducation.org

Brief, clear and concise, methodically summarizes with perfect clarity the essence of what a Catholic school should be. Saves you the need to wade through thick Vatican documents on education - Abp. Miller has done all busy Catholic educators a great service. Highly recommended!

Excellent - and enormously important since it highlights very important principles that the Church espouses about Catholic schools. The wisdom is very evident, and the need for applying the wisdom is huge!

This work succinctly represents Christ's vision, as manifested through the Holy See's authority, for christian education. It provides the entire foundation upon which a Catholic school MUST be built in the 21st century in order to succeed. This is a must read for anyone who wishes to strengten a strong Catholic school, shore-up a foundering Catholic school, or found one from scratch.

I thought this a concise and interesting read. i shared it with my Principal and Vice-Principal who shared it with some Deans. A must for every teacher in a Catholic school anywhere in the world!

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