**5. Steeped in a Catholic Worldview**

**Catholic education aims at the integral formation of the human person, which includes “preparation for professional life, formation of ethical and social awareness, developing awareness of the transcendental, and religious education” (The Catholic School, 31). All curriculum and instruction in a Catholic school should foster: the desire to seek wisdom and truth, the preference for social justice, the discipline to become self-learners, the capacity to recognize ethical and moral grounding for behavior, and the responsibility to transform and enrich the world with Gospel values. The Catholic school should avoid the error that its distinctiveness rests solely on its religious education program (Miller, 2006, pp. 43–45, 52).**

**Narrative Summary** (How does the school fulfill this characteristic?)

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**Examples** (Cite specific examples of fulfillment of this characteristic)

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**Direction** (How will the school continue to grow in fulfillment of this characteristic?)

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