



# SUSTAINING THE MISSION



## The Program Elements

### **Morning Mission Talks**

*Morning mission talks will introduce the topics of the day, connecting them to the vocation of teaching and the mission of Catholic education. Teachers will be invited to reflect on their own experiences in order to consider the relevance of the topics to their lives and their work.*

### **Core Curriculum**

*The core curriculum will ensure that every teacher, over the course of the nine-year program will learn the essential teachings of the Catholic faith tradition.*

### **Extended Learning Sessions**

*The extended learning sessions will give teachers the ability to choose ways to extend their learning beyond the core curriculum. In addition to providing Religion teachers with workshops on how to teach specific content in their classrooms, options are given to dive deeper into the theology, to reflect on the personal and spiritual implications, and/or to apply it to professional, social and historical contexts.*

### **Summative Activities and School Group Meetings**

*Summative activities will ensure that teachers are able to integrate the content of the courses that they have attended with their personal and professional lives. They will be directed to connect ideas and themes to: 1 - their personal life of faith, 2 - their personal work as a teacher in a Catholic school, and 3 - their participation in the greater mission of Catholic schools.*

*School groups will convene at the end of each day to share key learnings and discuss possibilities for integration of ideas in classrooms and school-wide initiatives.*

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