

THE CATHOLIC VISION

FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN VISION, IDENTITY AND MISSION

Overall Goals

- Provide participants an opportunity to step back from workplace responsibilities for input, reflection, renewal, and the chance to connect with learn from one another.
- The participants will grow in appreciation for the entire flow of core Catholic Christian beliefs from those about God through those of community to those about personal spirituality.
- The participants will choose to involve themselves more deeply in the personal and communal expressions of their Catholic faith at home, at work, and in their communities.

Selected Objectives from the Sessions

- The participants will conclude that creation, including daily life, is an expression of God's love and is good, worthy of respect, and appreciatively enjoyed.
- The participants will recognize that Jesus' entire life was a redemptive act demonstrating God's love for humanity by living as a model of love and by demonstrating that the worst effects of human evil are not the final result.
- The participants will acknowledge that the Church, flawed as she is in her membership and leadership, has been and continues to be a sign of God's love for humanity.

- The participants will consciously choose to participate in the communal life of the earthly Church both within the hierarchical Church and in temporal affairs of the world according to their vocation.
- The participants will appreciate and apply the concept that all are called to a holiness that is both personal and yet not private; that is, it is expressed all aspects of our daily lives.
- The participants will commit either to a mission statement for their lives or to a continuing and broadening study of Catholic Christian values applicable to their lives.