

# Dimensions of Faculty Faith Formation

## **A. Understanding Faith and Ministry**

The meaning of faith (living, explicit and fruitful faith)  
Understanding faith development (faith development is a life-long reality)  
Goals of Faith Formation  
The meaning of ministry (service of others flowing from one's faith commitment)  
(Reference: *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*,  
U. S. Catholic Bishops, 1999)

## **B. Catholic Identity and Catholic Education**

Mission of the Catholic Church-  
forming authentic disciples for the transformation of the world  
Essential Elements of Catholic Identity  
The Six Dimensions of Catholic Education-  
knowledge of the faith, liturgical life, moral formation, prayer,  
community and missionary spirit.  
(Reference: *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*,  
U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1999)

## **C. Your School's unique ministry to Catholic Education**

Mission, Vision, Values, Goals  
Spirituality  
History  
(Reference, Foundational Documents)

## **D. The Ministry of Teaching**

To Teach as Jesus Did  
Call to Ministry and Sharing of Faith  
Ministry to students, parents, colleagues  
Qualities and Competencies of the Teaching Minister  
(Reference: *The Teacher in the Catholic School*, Sister Francis Raftery, SC  
NCEA Keynote Series, 1985)

