

HOW CAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL EQUIP YOUNG PEOPLE WITH COMPETENCES AND MOTIVATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Four years ago, after finishing primary school, I had to make a decision about which high school I am going to. My mom wanted me to go to a Catholic school but I was very resistant to that idea. Even though I had second thoughts then, now I would do the same - I would choose this school despite being Catholic.

I do not know about the others but the Catholic school has definitely changed me. Catholic school gives you a chance to think about yourself through all those spiritual retreats and excursions, tighten bounds among friends and become more patient; it is like a life in a community where all the things are not just about you. I think Catholic schools prepare young people for lifelong learning exactly in this way - through changing. Because in a Catholic school you become more mature in many ways. As an example I have never heard of some violence in a Catholic school like we can hear about other schools in everyday news or from our pals.

However, I find our school very difficult. Sometimes you must give yourself out to be able to make it at all subjects but this prepares you to insist on what you have or need to do. And I think this is the most important thing to learn to be successful in the future.

To sum up a Catholic school can give you a lot of opportunities to grow up, but nothing comes by itself. Don't you agree?

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