STANDARD

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An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides opportunities for adult faith formation and action in service of social justice.

BENCHMARKS

- 4.1 The leader/leadership team provides retreats and other spiritual experiences for the faculty and staff on a regular and timely basis.
- 4.2 The leader/leadership team and faculty assist parents/ guardians in their role as the primary educators of their children in faith.
- 4.3 The leader/leadership team collaborates with other institutions (for example, Catholic Charities, Catholic higher education, religious congregation-sponsored programs) to provide opportunities for parents/guardians to grow in the knowledge and practice of the faith.
- 4.4 All adults in the school community are invited to participate in Christian service programs to promote the lived reality of action in service of social justice.
- **4.5** Every administrator, faculty, and staff member visibly supports the faith life of the school community.

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