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The importance of Catholic education is to preserve the traditions of the Catholic Church over generations by young adults becoming knowledgeable about their religion. Whether it is a private Catholic school, or CCD, the role of Catholic education is to increase the children or young adults’ understanding of God and the sacraments. It has been proven that people who participate in Catholic education as children, are more likely to become confirmed and be more dedicated to the church as adults.

It can be said that Catholic education is the most important part of the Catholic faith because "education is one of the most important ways by which the Church fulfills its commitment to the dignity of the person and the building of community" (To Teach as Jesus Did, 1972, #13). Catholic schools and CCD teach the youth honesty and unity as a way of establishing themselves in the Catholic community. The education for young adults is the foundation for becoming an adult in the Catholic Church because, "In the light of her mission of salvation, the Church considers that the Catholic school provides a privileged environment for the complete formation of her members, and that it also provides a highly important service to mankind"(The Catholic Schools, 1977, #16). It gives children and young adults the guidance for living life as a Catholic.

Catholic education is even more necessary for the church community because, today, attending mass and CCD has taken a “backseat” to social events and other personal and materialistic matters. "Their importance [Catholic schools] is in fact greater now than ever before" (To Teach as Jesus Did, 1972, #84), because families of children who attend Catholic schools or CCD are less likely to become distracted by personal matters, and more likely to be active participants in the church.