PRINCIPAL AS LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER

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What does it mean to be a Lay Ecclesial Minister?
Church Documents

Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord
A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Living as Missionary Disciples
A Resource for Evangelization
Role of the Principal

More than just Catholic identity
Defining Characteristics of a Catholic School


- Centered in the Person of Jesus Christ
- Actively engaged in the evangelizing mission of the Church
- Distinguished By Excellence
- Committed to Educate the Whole Child
- Steeped in a Catholic World view
- Sustained by Gospel Witness
- Steeped in Communion and Community
- Accessible to all children
- Established by the expressed authority of the Bishop
Role of the Principal

• Welcome and hospitality
• And delivering
Role of the Principal

Practical (simple) Ideas

- Share your faith story
- Acknowledge the Lord
- Share a meal
- Create prayer experiences
Formation of Faculty

“Community” vs. “Family”
Questions?