

# Mission Moment



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Catholic Education has been an integral part of my life since childhood, attending a Catholic Elementary School and graduating in high school from Bishop Noll Institute. I followed in the footsteps of cousins, aunts, uncles who attended Catholic schools in northwest Indiana inspired by their stories of attending Catholic schools, including Calumet College of St. Joseph. I personally became connected to CCSJ in high school at BNI, drawn to the college sponsorship of co-curricular events and activities.

I state that my faith is the most important feature of my life. My faith life started with my grandparents and parents teaching me the importance of exhibiting compassion, respect and love to others. CCSJ has enabled me to strengthen my own spiritual life making my life more meaningful, worthwhile and purposeful by forming and nurturing our students in the deep values of justice, integrity, respect, enrichment and care for the disadvantaged and care of our neighbors.

As a faculty member I see the joy, engagement and confidence of our students in their classroom studies, athletic events, and social events—these are places that all students, faculty and staff feel comfortable and at ease. CCSJ provides ample opportunities to serve and help others through ministry, volunteer projects and every day “happenings”.

The CCSJ Mission matters and will remain in my heart forever and of all who enter and walk the hallways of our buildings today and tomorrow. Cherish the time spent at CCSJ as I have, the memories will last a lifetime.