

STAFF PERSONAL REFLECTION JOURNAL

Going Deeper

Try and find a quiet place such as the school chapel and, after watching the video, capture your thoughts on the following questions:

Q# 1

Recall an experience where you felt a sense of hope in the future as a result of your work in Catholic education? What have you experienced or encountered that makes you feel it's all worthwhile?

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Q# 2

What experiences or situations erode your sense of hope?

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“Lay Catholic educators in schools, whether teachers, directors, administrators, or auxiliary staff, must never have any doubts about the fact that they constitute an element of great hope for the Church.

Lay Catholics N.81

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What do you feel about the idea of being entrusted with the Church's hope? What does it mean to you to be trusted in some way to help bring the Gospel to young people?

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Read one article this week about the importance of hope. Find either one on the psychological importance of hope or one on the theological importance of hope.

<http://catholicism.about.com/od/beliefsteachings/p/Hope.htm>

These young people are the ones who will determine whether the world of tomorrow is more closely or more loosely bound to Christ.”

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