

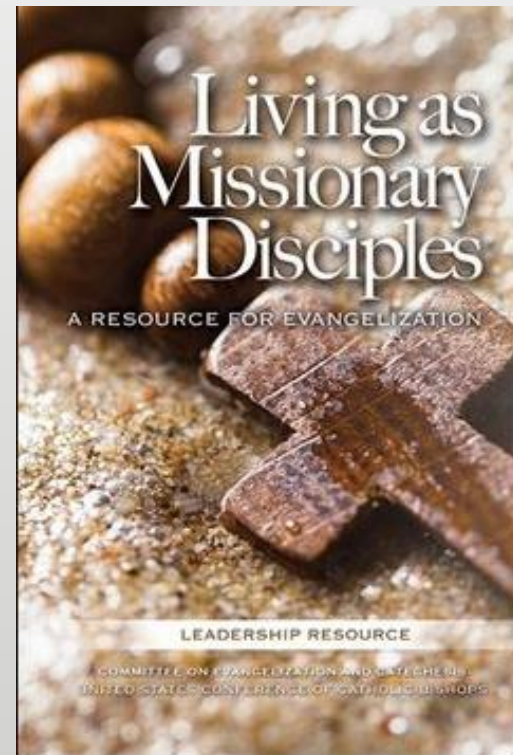
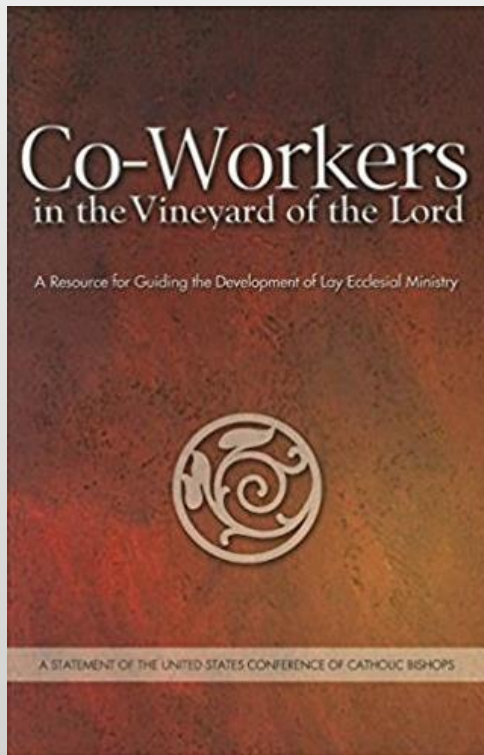


PRINCIPAL AS LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER

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**What does it
mean to be a
Lay Ecclesial
Minister?**

Church Documents



Role of the Principal

More than
just
Catholic
identity



Defining Characteristics of a Catholic School

Archbishop Michael Miller in *The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools (2006)*.

- 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?



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