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### Online Seminars for Catholic Teachers



#### The Catholic School: The Challenge, The Culture, The Charism

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- Examine the culture of the Catholic school, particularly in reaction to its nature as a community that leads to communion in Christ.
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