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### THE HEART OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION Conversation with Dr. Thomas H. Groome



**Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 2:30 - 4:00 PM EST**

When a school presents itself to the world as offering Catholic education, it signals, at a minimum, that it is committed to educating from and for faith. It is to educate from deep spiritual convictions that are core to Catholicism and for a Transcendent as well as an immanent perspective on life in the world and how to live it well. What then, we might ask, is at "the heart" of Catholic education. We surely need to know for moving forward faithfully in our time.

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