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LESSON: Freewrite – IDEAS

***Why is Catholic education important to me?***

Catholic education was a great experience for me because I truly value the opportunity to practice my faith and meet others who believe in the same things I do. It really makes a difference in my daily life to be able to pray privately and with others. Centering my day on God helps me stay focused and reduces my stress, and the reminders all around me on campus – like crucifixes, chapel/church, and even seeing priests and sisters – keep me “on my toes” when it comes to living out my Catholic religion.

***What are the benefits of going to college?***

I am so glad my parents encouraged me to go to college because it taught me so much about life and the working world. It was my own responsibility to get myself to class, manage my time, and be proactive with my education. I believe college prepared me with the skills and knowledge I needed to succeed as a professional, even when I had to spend hours preparing for midterms, finals, and research papers. If I didn't get my Bachelor's and Master's degrees, I would have a difficult time finding a job that would support my family financially and allow me to do the work that I love.