

# GRAPHIC ORGANIZER – INFORMATIVE ESSAY: Catholic University Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My University: \_\_\_\_\_

## INTRODUCTION (do this last along with the Conclusion)

Intro Sentence (*Hook*):

Background Info (*areas you will be sharing about your college*):

Main Transition Sentence:

## BODY PARAGRAPH #1

Main Idea: **History of the School**

Detail:

Example:

Detail:

Example:

Detail:

Example:

Closing/Transition Sentence:

BODY PARAGRAPH #2

Main Idea: **Majors** (Academics and Degrees)

Detail:

Example:

Detail:

Example:

Detail:

Example:

Closing/Transition Sentence:

BODY PARAGRAPH #3

Main Idea: **Student Life/Faith Life**

Detail:

Example:

Detail:

Example:

Detail:

Example:

Closing/Transition Sentence:

BODY PARAGRAPH #4

Main Idea: <b>Athletics</b> (or other focus: _____)	
Detail:	Example:
Detail:	Example:
Detail:	Example:
Closing/Transition Sentence:	

BODY PARAGRAPH #5

Main Idea: <b>Getting In</b> (Admissions and Tuition/Cost)	
Detail:	Example:
Detail:	Example:
Detail:	Example:
Closing/Transition Sentence:	

## CONCLUSION (do this last after the Introduction)

Wrap-up (*brief summary of your main ideas*):

Your concluding thoughts (*your reflection on what you learned from/enjoyed about researching your college*):

Closing Sentence:

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY ESSAY FORMAT (Rough Draft Due FRI 9/23, Final Draft Due THUR 9/29)**

- MLA format for Heading, Title, and page numbers (see sample)
- Typed, Times New Roman font, size 12
- Double-spaced
- Intro (3-5 sentences), each Body Paragraph (6-8 sentences), Conclusion (3-5 sentences) = **TOTAL 7 PARAGRAPHS for this essay**

### **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY TRI-FOLD BOARD FORMAT (Due THUR 9/29)**

- 3-panel presentation board
- Name of University and City, State** in BOLD LETTERS
- Include pictures of the **mascot, seal** (if any), **Founders/Religious Orders** who started the school, the **Saint** the school is named after (if any), important **buildings/landmarks** at the school, **famous alumni**, and symbols/graphics for **each of the 5 areas** you researched
- Include **text boxes** under your pictures to explain what they are, quotes about Catholic education + bullet points of important facts about the school
- Do **NOT** paste your essay to the board
- Must be neat and colorful!

**COLLEGE FAIR – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30  
@ 9am IN THE HALL**