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# MAKE CHURCH MATTER

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Many people have been educated in Catholic schools for years, and they have been exposed to a lot of content. But we have become convinced that for more than a few of them, this experience reduced Christianity to a school subject, which they had to take and did not like. Once they got out of school, they were done with it. The same is true of the Sacramental program - once parents got what they came for (First Communion) they dropped off.

Confirmation was Confirmation graduation often the last time people. We have graduates schools and programs often remarkably understanding of

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Rom 12:2*

the end of the line. became because it was we saw our young found that the of our Catholic religious education walk away with a superficial Catholicism and a

profound ignorance of scripture. Not to mention that many of them don't know the Lord in a personal way. Disciples are students, and they are life-long learners, going deeper than just mastering content.

St Paul teaches, knowledge of God without love is nothing. (1 Cor 13:2)

Resources used: *Rebuilt*, by Fr. Michael White & Tom Corcoran