

DECLARATION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GRAVISSIMUM EDUCATIONIS

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In this document the Council Fathers spell out various rights and responsibilities of civil governments, Catholic parents, and Catholic schools with regard to Christian education. However, the declaration suggests no reforms in Church teaching or practice. In fact, most of the ideas expressed here had already been articulated decades earlier by the founders of various religious communities dedicated to the ministry of Christian education.