Journal Reflection #5
Community of Worship: Ritual, Prayer and Sacrament

Suggestions for Journal Reflection

1. Describe a tradition, ceremony or ritual in your school that has great meaning. Why does it have meaning for you? Why is it life-giving for you?
2. Rituals can lose their meaning as time and circumstances change. We must ensure that ritual and ceremony speak to the people involved. Describe a school event that has undergone change due to a reflective examination. Is there a ceremony or event in your school whose meaning you question? Why?
3. Cook describes each of us as architects of culture, building communities that reflect the values of the Catholic faith and, in our case, our faith and charism. How are you an architect of our charism in your school? Describe a process, ceremony or ritual that you have "built" to embody values found in our charism.
4. How does the daily routine of your school reflect that it is a place of faith?