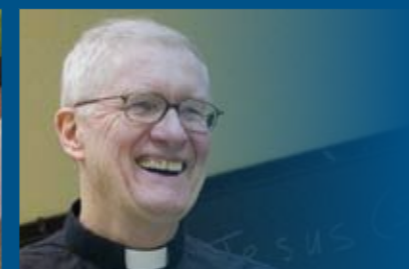




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It is in these truths that the Christian and especially Catholic intellectual tradition has been formed and guide the formation of the whole person – intellectually, spiritually and socially – at John Carroll University.

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THE JESUIT CATHOLIC IDENTITY

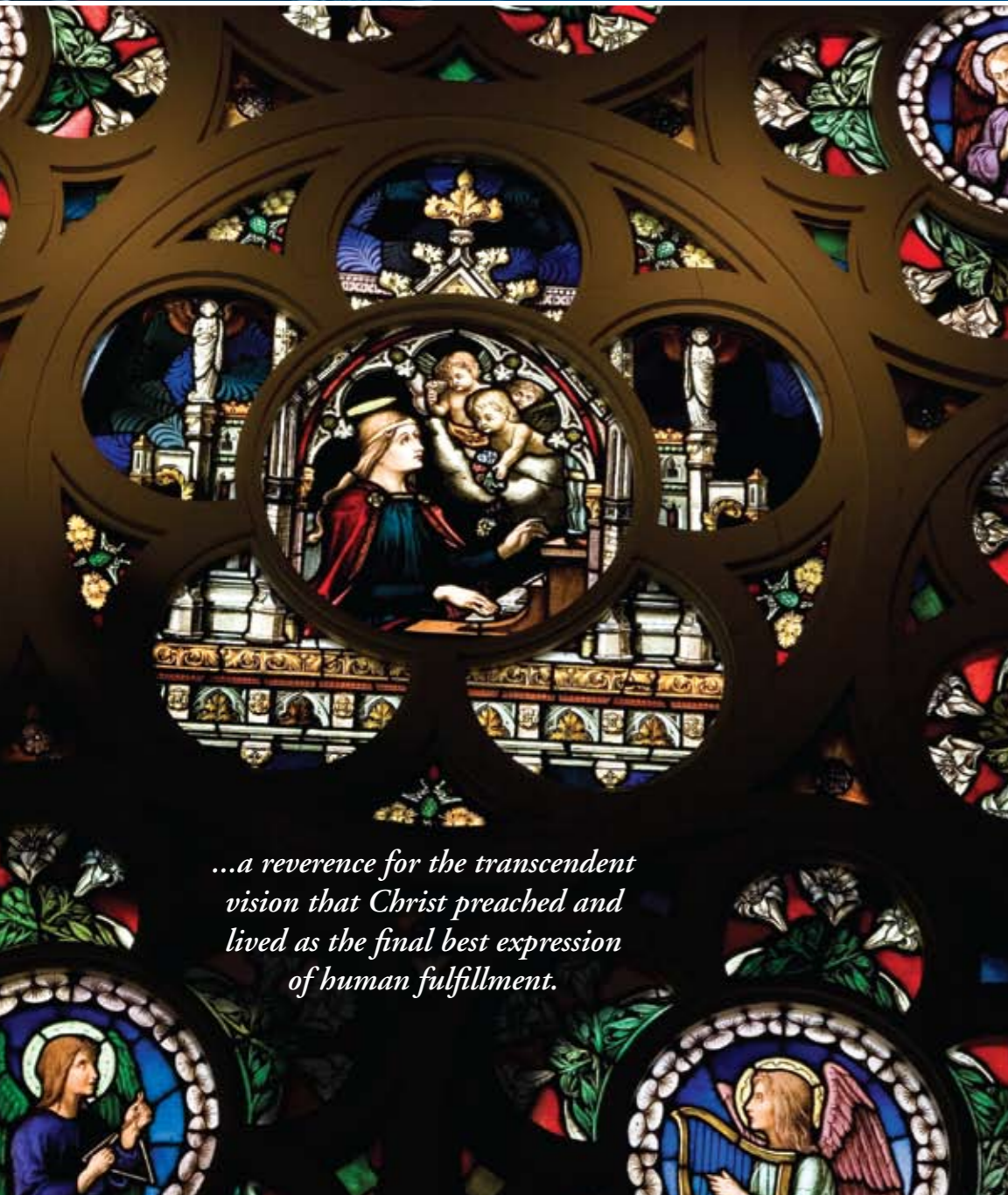
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The Jesuit Catholic character of John Carroll University is a single reality based on the integration of faith and culture. It represents a commitment to a church within the world, serving the human search for truth and value, and for justice and solidarity. It also represents a reverence for the transcendent vision that Christ preached and lived as the final best expression of human fulfillment. This Jesuit Catholic character inspires and guides the intellectual, professional, and ethical labors that make John Carroll a university.



The characteristics of this rich intellectual Jesuit Catholic tradition encompass the:

- Recognition of the Word of God, the self-revelation of God within human life in Jesus as the Christ who liberates us from sin and death and raises us to eternal life.
- Belief that the Word dwells within all human knowledge, wisdom, and creativity and that all members of the John Carroll University community who seek truth and wisdom may share in this, regardless of religious commitment.

- Belief that the Word imbedded in culture invites each member of our community to be part of the life and development of all human reality, especially in its age-old struggle for truth, justice, and peace as searchers of truth, teachers of justice, and mentors for peace.
- Formation of a community that is faithful to authentic dialogue with others, faithful in its mutual respect for the inherent dignity of all peoples, and faithful in the practice of a Eucharistic-inspired hospitality that welcomes all God's people.
- Essential link to the Ignatian spiritual heritage and the Jesuit tradition of undertaking a learned ministry of the Word as central to its pastoral mission, a mission that is today seen in the rich diversity of the contemporary university and in the search for justice and peace.
- Commitment to service within and beyond the John Carroll University community, and support for an educational commitment that adapts the total educational experience to the talents, needs, and personalities of the students.