Deckchairs on the Titanic.
THINK WIN-WIN
“Non-Negotiables”

• Academic Excellence/Accountability
• Catholic Way of Life
  – Sacraments
  – Gospel-based curriculum
  – Global church
  – Lived faith
  – Relationship with Christ
• Formation
  – Of youth
    • Whole person
    • Incarnational world view
    • Citizenship - service
  – Of teachers
  – Of administrators
“Non-Negotiables”

Academic Excellence
Accountability

• Curriculum
  – STEM
  – Literacy
  – Preparation for higher education

• Instruction
  – “digital natives”
  – Cognitive sciences

• Data-based decisions about student learning

• Interpretation of data

• Politics of data
“Non-Negotiables”

- Theological illiteracy
- Worship (preaching)
- Catholic moral teachings
- “Catholic studies”
- Not “parochial”
- Global connections
- Joy of a Catholic way of life
“Non-Negotiables”

• Youth
  – Diverse and complex developmental issues
  – Thoughtfulness
  – Civic engagement
  – Moral development
  – College readiness
  – Leadership for 2046

Formation
• Of youth
  – Whole person
  – Incarnational worldview
  – Citizenship - service
“Non-Negotiables”

- **Teachers**
  - Preparation
  - Forgivable loans
  - Lifelong learning about exponential change

- **Administrators**
  - 21st century learning
  - Managing money
  - Managing plant
  - Managing relationships with diverse family structures
  - Procuring money - “donor fatigue”
  - Innovative partnerships
  - Networking with educators from other sectors
  - Networking with each other
  - Pastoral competencies
  - Whose understanding of “Catholic?”

*Using technology to overcome boundaries of geography*
Challenges

- Silos
- Status
- Skepticism toward scholarship
- Suspicion of higher education
- Service to all sectors of education
- Scarcity