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This talk, a year later, was another attempt to lay some theological foundations for the enterprise of Catholic education. Again, it is resonant with my earlier interest in theology and the basic theological question of how God communicates with man. Education is basically a work of communication, so I was trying to make some connections. The basic idea came from a paragraph or two in a sermon given by the great French preacher, Father Monsabre, in his "Conferences de Notre Dame" given during Lent in the ^{great} Parisian Cathedral towards the end of the last century. It was a theme that intrigued me. Again, it is much more theoretical than what I would write today, but theologically I still think it has validity for those who look for a deeper motivation than the salary check or a diploma for what they do in Catholic education. It was also an earlier attempt to say something to students that they probably forget all too soon. Anyway, it does add a dimension to all that follows. I hope it does not sound too quaint. Theology is still important, and Rosary College for Women in Chicago has survived while many have not. I'm not sure that this talk helped them all that much, but it was given in good spirit.