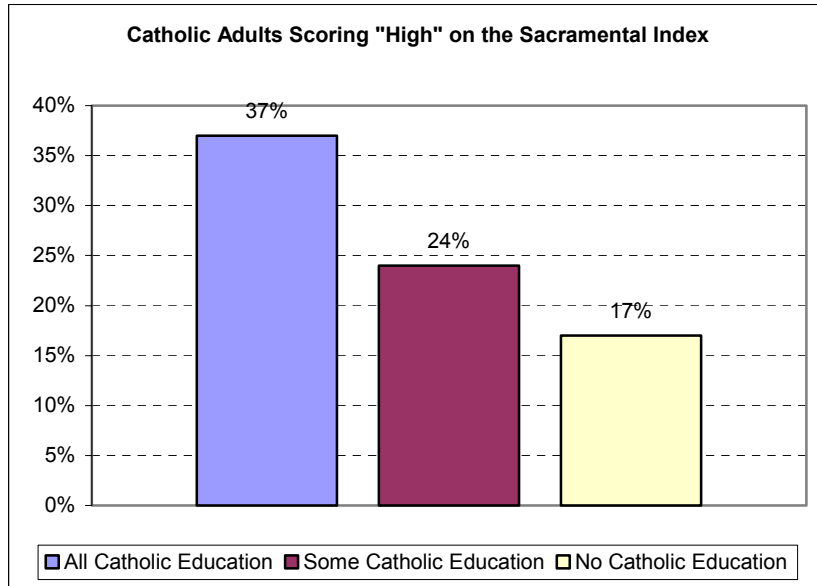


CATHOLIC SCHOOL: TAKE ANOTHER LOOK



According to a study conducted by the National Opinion Research Center, Catholic school attendance positively influenced adults' religious practices including weekly Mass attendance, reception of Communion several times per month, going to Confessions at least once a month, and daily prayer. Researchers developed a Sacramental Index as a measure of this practice. They found that "37% of Catholic adults who had their entire education in Catholic schools scored high on this index, compared with 24% of the adults who had some of their education in Catholic school, and 17% of the adults who had not attended Catholic schools (Convey, p. 68).

Source: Convey, John J. *Catholic Schools Make a Difference: Twenty-five Years of Research*, 1992, National Catholic Educational Association, Washington D.C.

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