

Six Challenges Six Mysteries

2020 Charter for the Future of Lutheran Education Presented to the 2004 ACLE Conference in Adelaide



A 2020 Lutheran school will be

LEARNING CENTRED creating an environment where students have a passion

to explore, discover and analyse their world as part of an

exciting life journey

SPIRIT SENSITIVE discerning the personal spirituality of students and

listening to their inner search for meaning as the work

of the Spirit

PLANET CONSCIOUS living on Earth as our fragile home, aware of a new

global consciousness and inter-connectedness

WITH A CONSCIENCE active in the school community and alive to the social

needs and injustices of our society

WITH A HEART caring for the inner needs of students in their struggles

with social, psychological and emotional challenges

AND A DUAL HERITAGE celebrating our local Australian roots and our inclusive

international Lutheran connections with passion

and pride



And faith informed by Six Mysteries:

Creatio continua the mystery that God keeps creating at the core of the

cosmos and in the mind of the child

Spiritus sanctus the mystery that the human spirit deep in the searching

mind and searching heart of the child is being moved by

the Spirit of God

Finitum capax infiniti the mystery that the finite embraces the infinite, that the

material holds the spiritual and that God's presence is in,

with and under every piece of this planet

Theologia crucis the mystery that the way of the cross creates a capacity

to identify those who suffer injustice

Deus crucifixus the mystery that the God who became flesh and suffered

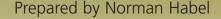
on the cross continues to suffer with those who struggle

with despair

Was Christum treibet the mystery that reading the past in terms of where it

has led us to Christ can inform us how to face the future

with Christ



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