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One other afterthought.

I'm surprised by the heading, "Whatever became of Tom Groome" - or something to that effect.

I just returned from San Diego and giving a three hour keynote at CACE - the annual meeting of the Chief Administrators of Catholic Education - the most leadership group within Catholic education in the US.

I spoke at the NCEA convention and at the LA Congress this past Spring, and at many other major events - with lots more committed over the next two years. I continue to receive some 200 invitations each year; I accept about ten of them.

I just published with Harper Collins (2011) what I consider to be the best statement of a shared Christian praxis approach, *Will There Be Faith*. It is selling very well, as did my previous book *What Makes Us Catholic* (2003).

I continue to teach large classes in religious education at Boston College (and to Chair my Department), and have students come from literally all over the world to take my courses. I could go on but you get my point, I'm sure.

I say all this, not to toot my own horn but simply to say that it is not as if I've "disappeared." So, why the heading "whatever became of Tom Groome."

Best wishes

Tom