

Do you love me?

John 21:15-17



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## **Faith Reference Portfolio for Teachers**

**The Halton Catholic District School Board, in partnership with home and church, is dedicated to providing excellence in Catholic education by developing Christ-centered individuals enabled to transform society.**

# FAITH REFERENCE PORTFOLIO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants for teaching positions with the Halton Catholic District School Board are asked to submit the following information:

- i. Letter of reference from your parish priest to confirm that you are a practising Catholic;
- ii. The Faith Reference portfolio which includes the Letter of Agreement on Commitment to Catholic Education and a reflection paper;
- iii. A copy of the pre-service certificate in religions education if taken at the teaching faculty.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT ON COMMITMENT TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION:**

1. I PROMISE THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD that I will strive to be a person of good moral character consistent with the life of the Catholic Church.

As a member of the Catholic teaching community, I will:

- i. Provide religious instruction in the Catholic Faith using the curriculum approved by the school board and as requested by the principal;
- ii. Seek to influence gospel values across the curriculum;
- iii. Participate in liturgies and prayers that nurture Catholic school culture and faith development;
- iv. Influence and strengthen the spiritual growth of the students and act as a appropriate role model within the Catholic school community;
- v. Live, both in and out of school, a lifestyle and deportment in harmony with Catholic teaching and principles.
- vi. Complete the OECTA/OCSTA Religion Part 1 Course within the first two (2) years of employment with the Halton Catholic District School Board. The Board agrees to pay for this additional qualification.

I accept that an appropriate lifestyle includes participation in the life of the Church community and living in keeping with the principles of the Gospels and teachings of the Catholic Church.

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Name (Please print)

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Date

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Signature

## REFLECTION PAPER

1. Why do I want to teach in a Catholic School Board?

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2. How will I show my commitment to the promotion of a Catholic School culture?

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3. How can I work with others to create a vibrant Catholic learning community?

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4. I see myself continuing to grow in my faith life as a Catholic teacher through....

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