



Letter of Faith Document for Teachers

Applicants for teaching positions with Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board are asked to meet the following requirements:

Submission of a Roman Catholic Pastoral Reference Form

OR

Provide a Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate and a Personal Letter of Faith

All applicants are required to complete the attached Teacher Faith Testimony. In addition, please note that newly appointed Contract Teachers are required to obtain their Religious Education, Part 1 Additional Qualification (within 2 years) as a condition of contract employment.

Teacher Faith Testimony:

Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board expects that all teachers will strive to be of good moral character, living personal and professional lives that are consistent with the life and Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

As a member of the Catholic teaching community, recognizing the importance of my personal faith witness for the entire school community, but especially for students, and the foundational place of the person and the Gospel message of Jesus Christ a teacher with the Board will be expected to:

- ✓ Deliver Religious and Family Life curricula developed and approved by ICE (The Institute for Catholic Education), and any supplemental resources approved by Board;
- ✓ Implement the dual mandate of Catholic Education (delivering the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum expectations while integrating faith) in all subject areas;
- ✓ Accompany and nurture students on their faith journey and act as faith witnesses, recognizing that Catholic education is a vocation.

I understand and will strive to fulfill the expectations of my role as a teacher in the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Personal Letter of Faith

Please provide a personal letter outlining your Catholic faith journey including the following components:

- Your contribution and participation in the life of the broader community and the Catholic Parish including service to the common good of society as well as to your faith community (parish or community service involvement, youth mentorship).
- How this involvement has contributed to growth in your faith.
- How being an educator in a Catholic school community will nurture your faith formation.
- How you see yourself continuing to grow in your faith as a Catholic Teacher.

Can be written here, or submitted in a separate document



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