



## DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

# Briefing Notes

**Date:** November 6, 2008

**Topic:** Sacramental Norms

In May 2008, the Archdiocese of Toronto announced that the current Sacramental Norms guidelines would be revised. Following input from various partners in Sacramental preparation, Archdiocese personnel were to finalize the revised norms for in-service.

- In a letter from Sr. Caroline Altpeter, director of CORE, dated October 28, 2008, it was confirmed that the Archdiocese will be planning to in-service the revised Sacramental Norms in April/May of 2009.
- It is expected that Pastors, Directors, Principals, Co-ordinators of Religious Education Programs and other personnel would be in-serviced together in the various Archdiocese Zone areas.
- Dates will be determined pending consultation with the various partners and based on some of the suggested dates by the Archdiocese.
- The Religious Education Department will confirm available dates to Sr. Caroline based on system-wide calendar of activities.
- Once in-service dates for TCDSB have been confirmed by the Archdiocese, these will be communicated to all.