Love - Discussion Starters

Write a reflection on the ways you have been a life-bringer and a bearer of hope to your family, friends, or community.

Pray that individuals, families, groups and communities will be touched by God’s love. Have the courage to overcome all defeatism and pessimism, and desire and hope for great things... and see these great things as actually fulfilled by the mighty power of God. Believe in love and all things good. If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

What book or movie contains your favourite depiction of the power of God’s love?

Have members of your family or group make a list of ten things they love most and then talk about why these “things” may deepen your gratitude to God and bring greater happiness to your life.

How do we as a catholic community, in the TCDSB show one another that we belong?

Family is the basic community upon which all civilizations are built. The family has its own inherent, God-given laws, which ensure its stability; the health and well-being of the family in turn ensures the stability of society and culture. The Christian family is a community of faith.... All family members whether in dual parent, single parent or blended households, share a common and equal dignity as children of God. Mutual love and respect enables family members to grow in freedom to fulfill their roles and responsibilities as contributing members of society. The love of family members for one another reflects the mutual love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the self-giving love of Christ for all who make up his mystical body, the Church. By his birth and life with Mary and Joseph, Jesus our Lord reveals the central importance of family to all who seek to grow in love of God and neighbour as his disciples.

Curriculum Support for Catholic Schools

What experiences have you had in your role as a Catholic educator that demonstrates the contributions of a Catholic school to the strength and vitality of the family?

What challenges do Catholic schools face in this regard?

Suggest strategies that might be embraced by a Catholic school to meet such challenges.