

**PRIEST REFERENCE FORM
FOR TEACHER APPLICANTS**

1. Priest Reference For

Name of Teacher Applicant _____

Address of Teacher Applicant _____

2. Priest's Knowledge of the Candidate

Check one or more of the following

I have

on going personal knowledge of the individual as a member of the parish

personal knowledge of the individual in the past

knowledge of the candidate's family

knowledge through a personal interview

other: _____

3. Reference

You may wish to answer or comment on some or all of the following:

a. The candidate participates in the sacramental life of the Church.

regularly

occasionally

infrequently

not known to me

b. The candidate is involved in service: in the Church, in the broader community (e.g. Lector, Youth Group, Out of the Cold, Food Bank).

yes

no

not known to me

c. The candidate comes from a Catholic background.

yes

no

not known to me

d. In my opinion the candidate possesses attitudes and dispositions which will serve Catholic Education positively.

- yes
- uncertain
- not known to me

e. The candidate appears to have an appreciation of teaching in a Catholic school as a vocation and ministry, not merely a job.

- yes
- no
- not known to me

4. Further comments if desired

Priest _____
please print

Parish Name & Address

Parish Phone , Fax # or Email

Signature _____

Date _____

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Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.M.56.

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Personal Faith Reflection

This Form may be used to help provide additional information about the candidate and help focus a meaningful discussion. It may be included as part of the application package.

1. What is your Philosophy of Catholic Education? *(200 words maximum)*

2. Why do you want to serve in a Catholic School and why would you be an asset to our Catholic School system in Ontario?

3. Describe your contribution and participation in the life of the broader community and the Catholic parish. *(Your reflection should include service to the common good of society as well as to your faith community).*

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4. How has this involvement contributed to your faith?

5. How do you intend to continue to grow in your faith life as a Catholic educator? (*i.e. retreats, courses, volunteer work, etc.*)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Parish: _____