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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TCDSB CELEBRATES ITS FINEST

The Toronto Catholic District School Board will honour students, alumni and friends of the community at its May 5th tribute to Catholic Education. These “stars” of Catholic Education are being celebrated for the way they are transforming the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, CSSP will be presented with a prestigious Award of Merit. Fr. Pat has devoted over 50 years to the Catholic faith through his work as a Priest in the Spiritan Order, as an educator, chaplain, retreat leader, Daily Mass celebrant and editor of Spiritan Magazine. His spiritual leadership is extraordinary. As a Catholic educator, he promoted harmony and valued authenticity and integrity.

Alumna Doretta Wilson will receive the prestigious TCDSB Alumni Award for her support of Catholic education in the Province. A graduate of Madonna Catholic Secondary School, she is currently the Executive Director for the Society for Quality Education and a member of the Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network’s National Literacy Strategy Advisory. Mrs. Wilson has been an active parishioner at Our Lady of Sorrows Church for many years.

Hugh Kelly will be honoured posthumously with an Award of Merit. He was an esteemed and respected member of the TCDSB, to which he provided legal counsel since 1963. He was committed to his faith and the Catholic community, with a particular interest in Catholic education.

Obeng Marfo (Student) Marfo is a three-time OFSAA, two-time Canadian Shot Put Champion and National Team member and has accepted a full four year Athletic scholarship valued at \$280,000 to Penn State University in University Park, Pennsylvania. Obeng will study Human Kinetics & compete for the Nittany Lions beginning in September 2014. She will be recognized for her tremendous achievement in sport: 2013 Canadian Youth Shot Put Champion and represented Canada in the 2013 World Youth Championships in Kiev, Ukraine, where she finished 28th out of the best 96 competitors in the world. Obeng is a grade 12 student at Father Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School,

These and other awards will be presented on May 5th at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East. To view the programme, click [here](#).

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The Toronto Catholic District School Board educates more than 92,000 students from diverse cultures and language backgrounds in 201 Catholic elementary and secondary schools, serving close to half-a-million Catholic school supporters across the City of Toronto. As the world’s largest publicly funded Catholic school system, we educate students in an inclusive learning community rooted in the love of Christ, where they are challenged to grow in grace and knowledge and to lead lives of faith, hope and charity. At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.