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CATHOLIC EDUCATOR PASTORAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of a Pastoral Reference is to communicate whether you are strongly committed to your Catholic faith and will be an able witness to that faith first, in the community and secondly in the classroom. We wish to discover how you understand yourself as a Catholic and how you identify with your faith.

You are asked to complete this questionnaire and to return it to the office. If the priest needs clarification he will phone you before adding his comments. **Please note: this form will be submitted with the pastoral letter.**

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Common Law Separated Divorced Widowed
(circle one)

If married, were you validly married in the Church? _____

SCHOOL BOARD APPLYING TO: _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR: _____

Please describe your attendance at Sunday mass below. List the parishes or church communities you have belonged to since January 2010 and describe your attendance. If you were away from the parish for extended periods of time because of cottaging or other reasons include the name of the parish you attend while away.

Date	Parish	Attendance: Weekly, Monthly/Sporadically/Not at all
Jan. '10 -		
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If your attendance over the last 5 years has been other than weekly please explain why.

PARISH LIFE

We talk about our commitment to parish life being a sharing of time, talent and treasure. In this section please describe how you have shared your time, talent and treasure in the parish. This is not the place to describe involvement in the schools which you have played a role in over the last five years.

Time: Since January 2010, describe what parish/church community ministries in which you have been involved and the time in which you served in them.

Talent: Have you used your special talents to assist the parish community or other good works over the last five years?

Treasure: Doubtless you are seeking a job with the Catholic school board and anticipate them paying you. How have you materially supported your parish? (Obviously, this question is not as important for those who are now just entering the work force).

SCHOOL LIFE

The hallmark of Catholic education is the commitment of the schools to the faith community. Discuss your commitment to prayer and how you will integrate that within the school in which you work.

Do you have any reservations about the teachings of the Catholic Church? If yes, please explain. If not, why not?

As a Catholic educator how do you understand your responsibility to the Catholic community beyond the walls of the school?

Candidate's Signature