

Faith Reference Portfolio

for the

Bruce-Grey Catholic
District School Board



FAITH REFERENCE PORTFOLIO

1. Applicants for teaching positions with the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board are asked to submit the following pieces of information as mandatory prerequisites for hiring:
 - (i) The pre-service certificate in religious education or a certificate of equivalency (courses in theology or religious studies).
 - (ii) The Faith Reference Form with its reflection paper.

2. As well, it is highly recommended that applicants obtain a letter of reference regarding Catholic practice signed by:
 - (i) their parish priest or a member of the pastoral team designated by the parish priest,
or
 - (ii) another priest with whom the candidate has been associated over a period of time.

FAITH REFERENCE FORM FOR TEACHER APPLICANTS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

1. I PROMISE THE BRUCE-GREY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD THAT I will strive to be a person of good moral character consistent with the life of the Catholic Church.

2. As a member of the Catholic teaching community; I will
 - i) provide religious instruction in the Catholic Faith using the curriculum approved by the school board and as requested by the principal.
 - ii) seek to infuse gospel values across the curriculum.
 - iii) influence and strengthen the spiritual growth of the students and act as an appropriate role model within the Catholic school community.
 - iv) enrol my children in the Catholic School System.

3. MY CONTRIBUTION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE OF THE BROADER COMMUNITY AND/OR THE CATHOLIC PARISH INCLUDES.... (Your reflection here should include service to the common good of society as well as to your faith community.)

4. THIS INVOLVEMENT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO MY GROWTH IN FAITH BY ...

5. I SEE MYSELF CONTINUING TO GROW IN MY FAITH LIFE AS A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR THROUGH ...

Candidate's Signature

Date

FAITH REFERENCE FORM

REFLECTION PAPER

(Please respond to the following STATEMENT in 200 – 250 words, double spaced.)

WHY I WANT TO TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND BELIEVE I WOULD BE AN ASSET IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ONTARIO.