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Northern Ontario Catholic Curriculum Cooperative
Curriculum Resources Catalogue
2004/2005

Throughout the academic year 2005/2006 the Northern Ontario Catholic Curriculum Cooperative has made an effort to highlight one of its units monthly. The catalogue contains twenty nine beautifully illustrated, hands-on teaching units that emphasize our faith tradition and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. All units incorporate the 52 graduate expectations. As such, it is the hope of NOCCC that our Catholic school system will weave a continuous “seamless pattern of values that exemplify the very person and Good News message of Jesus Christ” (*One In Learning, I.C.E. 2003*).

Copies of the NOCCC catalogue can be downloaded from the website or can be ordered by calling 1-800-461-9355.

B.E. NELLIGAN AWARD OF MERIT

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Sr. JOAN CRONIN, gsc

NOCCC world like to congratulate Sister Joan Cronin, gsc, who is the worthy recipient of the **B.E. Nelligan Award** for 2005. The prestigious award is presented by the Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association to a person who has

made an outstanding and tangible contribution to Catholic Education in Ontario. In addition to being a devout religious, Sister Joan was an ardent teacher which eventually led her to the Institute for Catholic Education (ICE). Sister Joan's co-ordination of Catholic curriculum resources and on-going leadership programs for colleagues and Catholic Boards has been extensive.

NOCCC has been honoured to be affili-

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iated with Sister Joan over the past 11 years. We wish her every success in her many dreams for Ontario Catholic Education.

Congratulations, Sister Joan Cronin

WHEN FAITH MEETS PEDAGOGY CONFERENCE X

Plans are now complete for the tenth annual, *When Faith Meets Pedagogy* Conference. The conference will be held on October 27th, 28th and 29th 2005 at the Doubletree International Plaza Hotel in Toronto.



There will be an exciting array of keynote and featured speakers including three Liturgists from GIA Publishing - Tony Alonso, Michael Mahler and Alison Adams.

Program booklets will be distributed in late August and will also be available for downloading from the CCC website at www.catholic-curr-coop.org.

Catholic Curriculum Frameworks / Junior Grades

The Catholic Curriculum Frameworks for Junior Grades were distributed to our partner Boards during the month of May. This new resource, developed by the EOCCC, provides a context for the delivery of Ministry expectations grounded soundly by the Catholic themes in a, "Program-At-A-Glance" format. There are 6 frameworks per grade for each junior straight grade, as well as combined grades, and comes complete with a Teacher Manual. The Frameworks for the senior grades will be completed over the summer and in your classroom for September 2005.

Congratulations and thank you Eastern Ontario Catholic Curriculum Cooperative. Our strength continues to flow from the spirit of cooperation and sharing of the three Cooperatives.

SUMMER

As the magical season of summer approaches, please be aware that the NOCCC office will be monitored throughout July and August. Although the office is officially closed, all mail, e-mails and orders for curriculum will be dealt with.

As we approach the end of another school year, it seems appropriate to say *thank you to all of you* for another successful year at NOCCC.

Thank you to our partner school Boards for their support and cooperation ... to our Board of Directors for its commitment and leadership ... to our teacher/writers for their hard work and productivity ... to our NOCCC staff for their creativity and patience ... to all of our readers for their positive comments and words of encouragement ... and to the other Catholic curriculum cooperatives for their generosity and spirit of sharing.

Have a safe and holy summer!
Suzanne Wishak

Dear God:

Bless our leaders great and small.
Bless those that lead our country and those that lead our world.
Bless those that lead our school and the parents that help them.
Bless the people that come to work each day and sweep the floors.
Bless everything that makes my school run well.
Bless my teachers, and my friends.
Thank you God, for the year you have just given me.
Help me to grow over the summer into the person you want me to be. AMEN



Allison (*Share Prayer Collection, 2005*)