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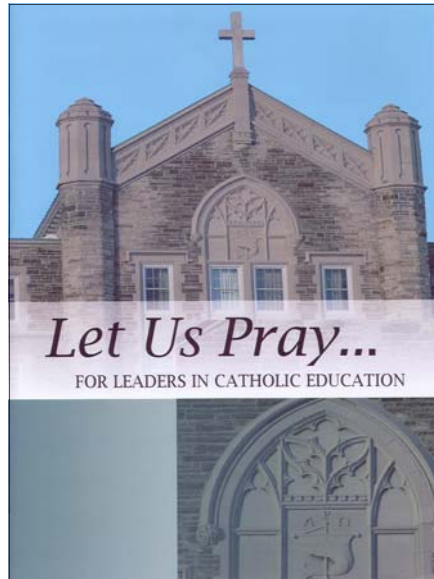
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*Prayer is both a gift of
grace and a determined
response on our part.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church, Par. 2725

As leaders in Catholic education, we are aware of the importance of prayer in our professional and personal lives. We are invited by the Church to pray regularly. This prayer book, *Let Us Pray...for Leaders in Catholic Education* has been written for you, the leaders in our Catholic school systems. We believe you will find this resource helpful, as you gather to pray and make decisions in support of Catholic education.

Saint Paul encourages us to pray at all times. This booklet of prayers will help you attain that ideal, as you pray in your school community and during meetings, acknowledging God's loving presence among us. It is the hope of NOCCC that you will use these prayers and make them more personal, reflecting your own local reality. As you pray, add new prayers to these and create new ones to

meet the needs of your situation at the time.

The prayer book was published by the Northern Ontario Catholic Curriculum Cooperative, in partnership with the Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association (OCSOA) in 1999 and was revised and updated in 2005. It is available on CD to our Partner boards and can be purchased on hard copy as well. Check your schools and ensure that a copy of this prayer book is in each one of them.

When Faith Meets Pedagogy 2005

The Catholic Curriculum Cooperative for Central and Western Ontario is looking for any interested persons who may wish to present a workshop at the annual "faith meeting pedagogy" conference. This year the conference will be held at the Doubletree International Plaza Hotel in Toronto on October 27, 28 and 29, 2005. The sub-theme for 2005 is "*Celebrating Our Story*". Some of the topics include the following:

(1 hour and 15 minute presentations)

- Elementary Curriculum
- Secondary Curriculum
- Teaching, Learning & Assessment Strategies
- Catholic Leadership
- Religion & Family Life Education
- Parent, Parish & Community Partnerships

WORKING TOGETHER FOR STRONGER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Interactive-based activities in one three-hour session
(with coffee break)

- Technology in the Classroom
- Adult Faith Development
- School Councils
- Music Ministry
- Ecology
- Literacy
- Faith Communities—Prayer

Although it may seem early, the selection team will be meeting in April in order to meet time constraints for printing/distributing the program booklet by August 2005.

If you are interested in being a presenter please contact Suzanne Wishak at: noccc@bellnet.ca to arrange for a workshop presenters' application form.

LAST CALL FOR PRAYERS

In October, NOCCC requested all teachers and students submit their unique prayers that could be suitable for use in our Catholic schools as morning prayers. We are now in the final stages of production and our "*Share Prayer*" booklet is starting to take shape. However, all sections of the book are in need of unique, self-composed prayers. Our secondary section is particularly lean and we are asking all religious studies teachers to challenge their students on our behalf.

Prayers can be faxed or e-mailed to us at the numbers listed on the front of the newsletter. Let's go teachers and students! We can have this resource in your schools by June, but we need your help.

"Lord, teach us to pray..." *Luke 11: 1*

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IN
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In 2002-3 CRECO (Religious Education Consultants) and OCFLN (Ontario Catholic Family Life Educators Network) amalgamated to form CARFLEO (Catholic Association of Religious and Family Life Educators of Ontario). The CARFLEO website contains excellent links to support the teaching of the Religious Education and Family Life Education Curricula for Grade 9-12 Religious Education courses. Secondary teachers can view the website at:

www.carfleo.org



Prayer of St. Paul

Out of His infinite glory may He give us the power through His Spirit for our hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in our hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, we will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth, until knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, we are filled with the utter fullness of God.



Glory be to Him whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, glory be to Him from generation to generation in the church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.
Amen