

# St. Mary's Church

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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 priest who is providing you with a reference. If he 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 2007 and describe your attendance. If you are 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. '07 -		
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If your attendance over the last 5 years has been other than weekly please explain why.

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## **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 have employed you.

**Time:** Since January 2007, describe what parish/church community ministries in which you have been involved and the time in which you served in them.

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**Talent:** Have you used your special talents to assist the parish community over the last five years?

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**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 as for those who are now just entering the work force).

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## **SCHOOL LIFE**

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

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

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

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Candidates Signature