

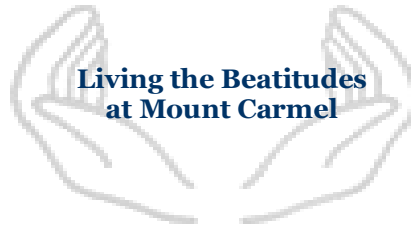
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
SECONDARY SCHOOL**



***Pastoral Plan
2006-2007***

School's Mission Statement

*"With Jesus Christ as our
model teacher, the staff at
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Secondary School
foster life long learning and,
together with the family,
the parish and community,
strive for excellence
in the tradition of
Catholic Education"*



**Living the Beatitudes
at Mount Carmel**

**Mount Carmel Community
Since 1987**

Extracurricular Activities

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

- *as it relates to all of us being caretakers of this planet*

LEADERSHIP CLUB

- *Catholic Leadership group open to all students from
Grades 9 – 12*

- *meetings are once a week every Thursday after school.*

THE INITIATIVE

- *raising the community's social consciousness for a better
future*

CARMEL CARES

- *meets weekly on Tuesday after school*

- *Mandate: 'Bring global awareness to our school'*

JESUS JAZZ CHOIR

- *worshiping Jesus with today's music*

- *meetings weekly*

- *open to Grade 9 through Grade 12 students*

"To whom much is given...much will be required"

Luke 12:48

Remarks for 2006-2007

During the upcoming academic year of 2006-2007, the Carmel School Community looks more closely at Matthew's Gospel where Jesus instructs us on how to live as Christians. Blessed are we and happy are we as we share the journey of high school together.

Retreat Program 2006-2007

'Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven'

Every student in every Catholic high school in DPCDSB shall attend a retreat each year and will take a Religion course.

Co-op Retreats

First semester on Friday September 8th and in second semester on Friday February 9th. Held at Queen of the Apostles Retreat Centre; Theme: **'A Call to Justice'**.

PIP Retreat

Held on March 10th at Queen of the Apostles Retreat Centre; Theme: **'The Gift of Creation'**.

Leadership Retreat

An overnight retreat held at Mount Alverno on October 26th & 27th; Theme: **'Following Can Be Leading'**. Open to interested Grade 9-12 students.

Salesian Retreats

One per semester. Six students (3 male and 3 female) join with Catholic students from other DPCDSB high schools for a three day retreat. Open to Grade 11 & 12 students by interview only.

Grade 9 Retreat

Thursday October 5th at St. Volodymyr's Cultural Centre; Theme: **'You Belong'**.

Grade 10 Retreat

Retreats done by homeroom in first semester, on each Thursday beginning September 12th and ending January 16th. Theme: **'Service and Prayer'**.

Grade 11 Retreat

Retreats done by homeroom in second semester beginning February 13th and ending April 3rd. Held at Queen of the Apostles Retreat Centre; Theme: **'God and Creation'**.

Grade 12 Retreat

Retreats done by homeroom in second semester from April 12th to May 15th. Held at Rocky Ridge Ranch in Acton, Ontario; Theme: **'At the Crossroads'**.

Liturgies

'Blessed are the poor of heart, for they will see God'

Opening School Mass

Thursday September 21st

Remembrance Day Service

Friday November 10th

Advent Mass

Thursday December 21st

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday February 21st

Stations of the Cross

Thursday April 5th

Marian Liturgy

Thursday May 24th

Closing School Mass

Thursday June 7th



Prayer

'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth'



- ❖ Daily morning prayer in our Chapel at 7:45 am for students and staff
- ❖ Chapel open daily for individual prayer and reflection
- ❖ Daily prayer on P.A. for whole school community at the end of period 1
- ❖ Prayer lead by teachers in class at the start of each period

Social Justice Initiatives

'Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled'

TERRY FOX WALK- September 29th, 2006

FOOD DRIVE - done by grade level homerooms throughout the year

CHRISTMAS BASKETS- outreach to Meadowvale community with donations and gifts for needy families through St. John of the Cross, St. Vincent de Paul and the Eden Food Bank

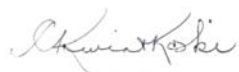
AWARENESS INITIATIVE- about homelessness with monthly visits to Out of the Cold Dinner at St. Michael's Cathedral from November until April. Interested students to sign up through Chaplaincy.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL- Write for Rights Campaign to raise awareness about people around the world suffering from human rights violations

RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY- Ottawa 2007



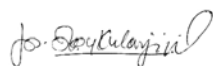
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