



<b><u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u></b>	
<b><u>POLICY</u></b>	
<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b>	<b>P-1012</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Chaplaincy Leaders</b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	<a href="#"><u>GAP1011</u></a> Hiring Procedures for Chaplaincy Leaders
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*“My child, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for testing. Set your heart right and be steadfast.”*

*Sirach 2:1-2a*

1. *Renewing the Promise, A Pastoral Letter for Catholic Education*, states, “those involved in Catholic education have an opportunity to provide powerful witness to the presence of Jesus in the lives of our students” (p.17). Chaplaincy Leaders should model the ways of Jesus and provide the good soil for the roots of faith to grow in our students. Staff, including the Chaplaincy Leaders, accompany students on their faith journey as students strive to achieve the Catholic School Graduate Expectations.
2. The Chaplaincy Leader must be a practicing Roman Catholic devoted to the mission of the Roman Catholic Church.
3. Applicants recommended for hire as a Chaplaincy Leader by the interview panel, must receive approval from Executive Council and a “Nihil Obstat” from the Archdiocese, before being appointed.
4. The Chaplaincy Leader must maintain the “Nihil Obstat” throughout the duration of the tenure as a Chaplaincy Leader.