

MEDIA INVITATION FROM THE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

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Family Faith Day: October 25, 2008 Hundreds Expected to Attend

Russell, ON – The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario invites media to join the Regional Catholic Education Coalition of schools and parishes from Vankleek Hill, Hammond, Russell, Rockland and Chesterville as they join together to celebrate a Family Faith Day on Saturday, October 25th.

The event will bring together hundreds of students, parents, teachers and other partners in Catholic education at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School in Russell.

The day begins at 12:30 p.m. with a Mass followed by a keynote address at 2:00 p.m. delivered by Fr. Daniel Renaud.

St. Thomas Aquinas CHS Principal, Richard James, said, “Fr. Renaud will share witty wisdom about the many youth he has been privileged to work with. His entertaining style and enlightening information will be enjoyed by all.”

Fr. Renaud, professor of youth ministry studies at St. Paul's University, also holds the position of University Chaplain.

The day will conclude with tours of displays of the region's Catholic schools.

It is a day you will not want to miss as we join together to celebrate our Catholic Faith.

For more information, please contact CDSBEO Communications Officer Bob Perreault at 613-258-7757 or 1-800-443-4562 ext. 206 or 613-859-0678 (mobile).

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