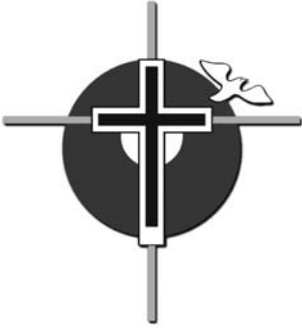
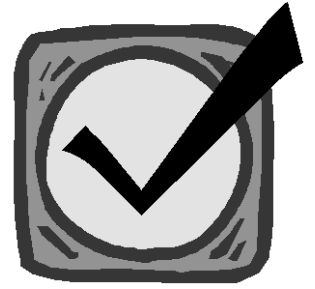


'For the record'



**Declaring your support
for Catholic education
on your tax assessment
...does matter!**



Catholic ratepayers play an important role by declaring themselves as Catholic separate school electors for assessment purposes. Your declaration ensures that the Province has a public record to show that our Catholic school system is strongly wanted and needed in Ontario. Check your school system designation by contacting your regional assessment office or your local school board.

Although the size of a school board's assessment base of supporters no longer determines the amount of funding it receives under the Ministry of Education's new funding formula, your declaration as a Catholic separate school elector helps in a number of ways - whether you have children in the system or not.

Your support of Catholic education matters!

Support of Catholic Values - Your declaration underlines your support with respect to the importance of promoting Catholic values in the education of our children.

Voting - Ratepayers who declare themselves to be Catholic school board electors are able to vote in the election of Catholic school trustees in municipal elections.

Trustee Representation - The number of Catholic school electors determines the number of trustees who can be elected to each school board to represent the interests of parents and other ratepayers.

Population Projections - Your declaration helps school boards accurately determine their population projections, which affects government funding for building and maintaining schools.

Please show your support for Catholic schools. Check your property tax bill or talk to your landlord to ensure you are registered as a Catholic separate school elector. If you have moved recently, check to see if your support designation is still correct.

For help in directing your school system
support, contact our Board office for forms

and assistance at:
1-800-267-7136
or **613-933-1720 ext. 278**

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