



**DURHAM CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
*Learning and Living in Faith*

## Rite of Renewal of Trustees

1. **Bishop or designate:** Trustees, will you reaffirm your personal commitment to strive to live according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to live this Gospel in union with your brothers and sisters in the community of the Catholic Church?

**Board Member-elect:** With the help of God's grace and the support of each other, we reaffirm our commitment.

2. **Bishop or designate:** Will you respect and honour the confidence placed in you by families and electors through a conscientious effort to promote Christian values in our schools?

**Board Member-elect:** We will.

3. **Bishop or designate:** Will you show leadership in helping the children in our schools encounter the love of God in their lives?

**Board Member-elect:** We will.

4. **Bishop or designate:** As people in whom families and electors have placed their trust for the formal education of their children, will you provide leadership and compassion as we strive to fulfill our responsibilities in creating welcoming, inclusive faith-based learning communities for all students?

**Board Member-elect:** We will.

5. **Bishop or designate:** Will you attempt to work together in a spirit of co-operation, mutual respect, and charity as trustees of Catholic education in your own community?

**Board Member-elect:** We will.

6. **Bishop or designate:** On behalf of myself and the priests in Durham Region, I pledge you our support and pray that you will exercise your responsibilities with wisdom and grace.

**Board Member-elect:** Amen.

7. **Bishop or designate:** May God look upon you with kindness and give you His grace.

**Board Member-elect:** Amen.

8. **Bishop or designate:** May Almighty God Bless You, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Board Member-elect:** Amen.