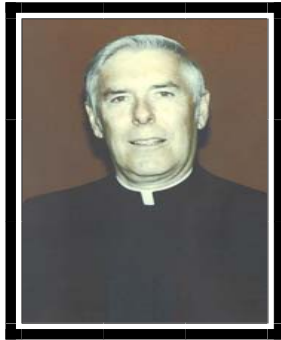


## Annual CARFLEO Conference

**Bedrock and Shifting Sands:  
The Promise of Catholic Education**

**April 11 & 12  
Queen of the Apostle Retreat Centre  
Mississauga Ontario**



**Guest Speaker  
Monsignor Dennis Murphy**

Msgr. Dennis Murphy was the former Director of Catholic Education for OCSTA, an association he also served as Chaplain from 1966 to 1984. Monsignor's dedication to Catholic education has been expressed in several different positions over the years, notably as Commissioner with the Royal Commission on Learning, and as founding Executive Director of the Institute for Catholic Education. A Diocesan Priest from the Diocese of Sault St. Marie, Monsignor has worked as Director of Religious Education at both the Diocesan and national level.

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## *Mission Statement*

*CARFLEO is dedicated to  
supporting Catholic educators  
in the delivery of quality  
Religious and Family Life  
Education*

## CARFLEO Goals

1. To establish a network of support for consultants, co-ordinators and principals in Religious Education and Family Life Education.
2. To contribute to the development of curriculum in Religious Education and Family Life
3. To hold an annual conference for leaders in Religious Education and Family Life education.
4. To develop education and training opportunities for leaders in Religious Education and Family Life Education.
5. To fund the development and promotion of educational resources in Religious Education and Family Life Education.
6. To inform our members of ongoing activities and concerns. .
7. To establish and maintain an electronic network of communications for Religious Education and Family Life educators including the maintenance of a website

## Website

Visit [www.carfleo.org](http://www.carfleo.org). Currently hosted by the York Catholic District School Board. Features include:

- The entire set of **course profiles** for the Grade 9 to 12 Religious Education courses –partial profiles can be found on the OCC website
- Links to support the teaching of the Religious Education and Family Life Education Curricula. **Grade-by-Grade Links** support the National Office of Religious Education's *Born of the Spirit* and *We Are Strong Together* series. In the coming year we hope to expand these links and add Family Life links to support the teaching of the Family Life program.
- **In-service files** to support implementation of new programs. Currently Grades 10 and 12 are posted on the website. As new programs are developed more files will be added.
- A set of **articles** important to Ontario Catholic Educators can be found in the resources section.

## In-services

CARFLEO executive are able to conduct and arrange for in-services to support the implementation of Religious Education and Family Life Education throughout the province. These offerings have or will include:

- Workshops supporting **the new Grade 12 NORE program, *In Search of the Good*** (Waterloo, Toronto, York, Durham/ Peterborough and a 3-Day summer institute with OECTA.
- In cooperation with the Institute for Catholic Education, we will help in-service **the Pastoral Care of Students with Same Sex Attraction.**

- Workshops to support **the new CAR-FLEO document on sacramental preparation** for special needs students.
- In-services to respond to **needs expressed by consortia and school boards** where feasible.

## Documents

CARFLEO is working on several projects that will be made available to boards in the form of hard copy documents or electronic files:

- Sacramental Preparation for Students with Special Needs
- Teacher Background document on Stem Cell Research
- Files to support the teaching of *In Search of the Good*.
- Monthly newsletters

## Conferences

- Acting as a sponsor of **When Faith Meets Pedagogy**
- Willingness to assist with other Consortium conferences
- Annual CARFLEO conferences

## Advocacy

Representation on:

- Institute for Catholic Education's Curriculum Committee
- Ontario Teacher's Federation Subject Association meetings
- Ministry of Education Subject Division meetings
- National Office of Religious Education's Adult Faith Advisory Committee
- Catholic Organization for Life and Family (New)