

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF
RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY LIFE
EDUCATORS OF ONTARIO



CONFERENCE
2011

**EMPOWERING EDUCATORS
IN CHALLENGING TIMES**

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AGM DOOR PRIZE

Please join the CARFLEO Executive for the Annual General Meeting and Participant Town Hall. All those attending the AGM will have their name entered into a door-prize draw!

IS THE CONFERENCE FOR ME?

If you have a strong commitment to Catholic education and want to expand your knowledge of contemporary religious and family life education issues, then this conference is for you!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

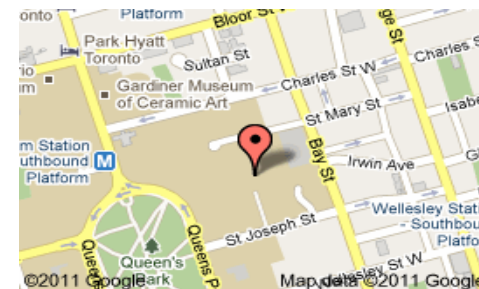
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

CARFLEO conference delegates are enriched through exposure to:

- Networking opportunities
- Excellent speakers
- Provocative discussions
- Up-to-date information
- Spiritual renewal
- Great food and conversation
- Vendor displays

**"Free" Pre-Conference –
FULLY ALIVE: THE WHOLE STORY**
Thursday, May 12, 9 am – 12 pm,
Charbonnel Lounge – Elmsley Hall.
Lunch is provided
Sponsored by Pearson Publishing
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University of St. Michael's College
81 St. Mary Street
Toronto, ON M5S 1J4
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Thursday:

Registration & AGM:

**Charbonnel Lounge
Elmsley Hall
University of St. Michael's College
81 Mary Street
Toronto, ON M5S 1J4**

**Thursday dinner and conference:
5:00 p.m. Fr. Madden Hall, in Carr Hall**

Friday:

Conference will be at:

**Fr. Madden Hall
In Carr Hall
University of St. Michael's College
100 St. Joseph Street
Toronto, ON M5S 1J4**

On-line registration at www.CARFLEO.org

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Dr. Philip Carney

Dr. Philip Carney is a psychologist who has practiced in Kingston for 36 years as Clinical Director at a children's mental health facility, and in his own practice for 22 years. His work includes a focus on marriage, children and families, and he has consulted extensively to Children's Aid Societies in Eastern Ontario. In that context he has conducted parenting capacity assessments, and has been qualified as an expert witness in Courts in Kingston, Brockville, Perth and Cornwall. Since its inception in 1993, Dr Carney has been the Clinical Consultant to the Treatment Foster Program operated by the Kingston Children's Aid Society. Currently he serves in the same capacity with the Leeds-Grenville CAS and the Lennox and Addington CAS. Dr. Carney is an ordained Catholic Deacon and is assigned to St. Paul the apostle parish in Kingston He is married to Peggy and they have 4 sons and 3 grandchildren.

Dr. Patrick Carney

Dr. Patrick Carney is the current president of the Association of Chief Psychologists with Ontario School Boards (ACPOSB). Previous roles have included Director of the WCB Rehabilitation Centre in Edmonton and then Provincial Director of WCB Vocational Rehabilitation for Alberta. In 2007 he and his team implemented a program with intermediate teachers at Simcoe Muskoka CDSB to address patterns of disengagement. Each intermediate teacher was invited to nominate 2 students who might benefit most from the 10 week program. Fourteen senior undergraduate students in psychology and education were hired to assist with the interventions. This programme considered resilience from a skills-based perspective. Patrick will share the results of this programme for 225 students and discuss the relevant constructs for motivation and engagement in relation to one's capacity to "bounce back" from stress and adversity.

Brett Ullman

Often introduced as an expert on media influences, Brett Ullman travels North America speaking to educators, adolescents and their parents on topics including sexuality, substance abuse and self-injury. Driven by a desire to discuss, explore and share the Christian reality of living in a media-saturated world, Brett's seminars engage and challenge attendees through high-impact, technology-driven presentations. Participants are inspired to reflect on what we know, what we believe and how our Ancient Faith ought to service as the lens through which we view and engage modern culture. Husband to Dawn and father to Bennett and Zoe, Brett and his family make their home in Ajax, Ontario where Brett leads and directs Worlds Apart, a charity focused on empowering individuals to realign their lives with Biblical core values often muddled by media but central to Christian living.

iMATTER

Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School's iMATTER: Taking Care of Teen Mental Health is a program that enlists the help of 50-60 student mentors to deliver a series of lessons on mental wellness to all grade 9 Religion Classes. The lessons on mental wellness (adapted from the *Mental Health and High School Guide* by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) include dispelling myths about mental illness, brain chemistry, symptoms of mental unwellness and resources.

Janet Bentham

After studying Theatre at York University, Jan pursued a teaching degree and a Masters of Religious Education at St. Paul's University. Currently the Coordinator of Religious and Family Life Education for the Ottawa CDSB, she has teaching experiences from grades 1-12. As a song writer, she addresses issues of social justice when she's not busy with her 3 wonderful children, her husband, dog and cat! In this presentation, through stories, quotes and reflection, participants will be brought to a new appreciation for living to the fullest by embracing humour and joy as spiritual gifts. Humour is a gift and grace from God. It is a tool by which we can reach and affirm each student through enriching the teaching and learning experience. Humour, laughter and joy contribute to our overall wellbeing and health.

CONFERENCE 2011 REGISTRATION

On-line registration at www.CARFLEO.org

Please select one option:

Option A- Full Conference Attendance no accommodation	\$200.00
Option B- One day Conference Attendance (select one) ___ Thursday or ___ Friday	\$125.00
Optional Accommodation with Full Conference Single room accommodation at St. Michael's College additional	\$125.00
Option Accommodation with Full Conference Double/shared accommodation at St. Michael's College additional	\$75.00

Local Hotels are available for you to explore

Courtyard by Marriott – 475 Yonge St. (just north of College)
(416) 924-0611 or 1-800-847-5075 (approx. \$140)

The Sutton Place Hotel – 955 Bay St. –(north of Wellesley
(416) 924-9221 or 1-866-378-8866 (approx. \$140)

Parking – on campus, reasonable day & overnight rates

Wheel Chair accessible – yes, but limited for on-campus accommodation

Dietary requests: **Contact Eleanor McCue**

Registration Deadline – May 9, 2011

CARFLEO 2011 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 12, 2011 – Charbonnel Lounge

1:00 p.m.	Registration at Charbonnel Lounge Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary Street
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	CARFLEO AGM
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner in Fr. Madden Hall
6:30: - 7:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Prayer
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Father Angus MacDougall & Archbishop Philip Pocock Award
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Keynote: Dr Philip Carney

Friday, May 13, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration in Fr. Madden Hall in Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street Vendor Displays outside Fr. Madden Hall
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Brett Ullman: "Culture, Social Media and the Mental Health Issues of Youth".
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 12:00 pm	iMATTER: Taking Care of Teen Mental Health
12:00 p.m.	Lunch – Canada Room – Brennan Hall
1:30. – 2:15 p.m.	Dr. Patrick Carney and Dr. Philip Carney – "Resiliency, Hope and Our Youth"
2:15 p.m.	Janet Bentham – "Joy in the Classroom, Humour and Compassion

**Please note: Register on-line today as space is limited.
You may pay by credit card or by cheque.**

**Please register on-line at the CARFLEO website, make
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THE WEBSITE**