



Merger

CARFLEO has announced that it has merged with Catholic Religious Educators of Ontario (CREO). The merged group will continue with the CARFLEO name. Former CREO chair Patrick Vardy of Sault Ste Marie now sits on the CARFLEO executive. In recent years CREO has restricted its activities to sitting on the Ontario Teacher's Federation Subject Association/Subject Division Council and promoting OECTA Summer Institutes. CARFLEO now has full representation at the table with the Ministry of Education and the Ontario Teacher's Federation. The merger took place to raise the profile of Religious Education and Family Life Education and eliminate duplication of effort.

Ralph Peter Presented with the Father Angus McDougall Award

The Fr. Angus McDougall Award for excellence in Family Life Education was presented to Ralph Peter at the When Faith Meet Pedagogy Conference in Toronto on October 27. Ralph has been active in Family Life education in the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Sacramental Preparation for Students with Special Needs ...Reconciliation

Our Sacramental preparation support for teachers of students with special needs in the area of first communion has been followed up by a document on reconciliation. Look for it on our website at www.carfleo.org.

CARFLEO Annual Conference ...April 26-27, 2006

This year's CARFLEO conference and annual general meeting will be held on April 26-27 at the Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston. Our guest speakers will include OISE/UT Professor Jack Miller and David Wells of the Archdiocese of Plymouth's Office of Religious Education. Details will follow but please mark down this date in your calendar. This year is also an election year, so if you are considering running for the CARFLEO executive, watch for updates on the website and in this newsletter.

Board Contacts

In order to better serve the needs of school boards, members of the CARFLEO executive have been assigned to be executive contacts with Ontario Catholic School Boards.

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