

Website

Visit our website at www.carfleo.org. Currently the website is hosted by the York Catholic District School Board.

Website Features:

- The only site in the province which hosts the entire set of **course profiles** for the Grade 9 to 12 Religious Education courses. The OCC has only partial profiles for Grades 11 and 12.
- 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***, at five different venues (Waterloo, Toronto, York, Durham/ Peterborough and a 3-Day summer institute with OECTA).
- In-services to support **the Pastoral Care of Students with Same Sex Attraction**. We will be working with the Institute for Catholic Education and the three regional consortia to offer these workshops.
- Workshops to support **the new CARFLEO 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



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and Family Life Educators of Ontario