



Diocese of Hamilton
700 King Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 1C7

PRIEST REFERENCE FORM FOR TEACHER APPLICANTS

Name of Teacher Applicant _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone _____

Please check one of the following:

- In conscience, I cannot give this recommendation.
- I do not know the candidate well enough to make a recommendation at this time.
- I am comfortable making this recommendation.

1. Priest's Knowledge of the Candidate

Check one or more of the following

I have:

- personal knowledge of the individual
- knowledge of the individual in the past
- knowledge of the candidate's family
- knowledge through a personal interview
- other _____

2. Reference

You may wish to answer or comment on some or all of the following:

- a. The candidate participates in the sacramental life of the Church.
 - regularly
 - occasionally
 - infrequently
 - not known to me

b. The candidate is involved in service: in the Church, in the broader community (e.g. Lector, Youth Group, Children's Liturgy, Out of the Cold, Food Bank).

- yes
 no
 not known to me

Area(s) of involvement _____

c. The candidate comes from a Catholic background.

- yes
 no
 not known to me

d. In my opinion the candidate possesses attitudes and dispositions which will serve Catholic Education positively.

- yes
 uncertain
 not known to me

e. The candidate appears to have an appreciation of teaching in a Catholic school as a vocation and ministry, not merely a job.

- yes
 no
 not known to me

3. Further comments if desired:

Signature of the Candidate _____

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Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.M.56.**

Priest _____
please print

Parish Name & Address

Signature _____

Date _____

Parish Phone or Email

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4. How has this involvement contributed to your faith?

5. How do you intend to continue to grow in your faith life as a Catholic educator? (i.e. retreats, courses, volunteer work, etc.)