



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC STUDENTS HELP CARRY THE OLYMPIC FLAME ON ITS JOURNEY TO VANCOUVER

About 20 St. Clair Catholic students and their teacher will help carry the Olympic flame as it makes its way to Vancouver for the 2010 winter games. The students, who were chosen as grade 8 students at St. Vincent Catholic School, are now in grade 9 at Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School.

“We were so excited to have been selected,” says Cathy Bechard, a grade 8 teacher at St. Vincent Catholic School. “It is such an honour and a privilege to participate in this historic event!”

The class was one of 16 schools selected from more than 300 from across Canada that applied. The students entered a contest sponsored by RBC, with the theme *Pledge for a Better Canada*.

The students wrote about their school Kingdom Assignment Projects, in which each grade 8 student receives \$25 dollars to expand God’s Kingdom by making a difference in the community.

The students will carry the Olympic torch on Tuesday, December 22 in St. Thomas, Ontario. Each participant will carry the torch for 300 meters.