



MINUTES

CATHOLIC FAITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 15, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

- Chair: Laura Callaghan, Superintendent of Education
- Trustee: Brenda Rumble
- Present: David Argenti – Trustee
Adrien Gagnier – Principal, St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham
Ann Clarke – Chaplaincy Leader, St. Patrick’s Catholic High School
Christine Lambert – Principal, St. Peter Canisius Catholic School
Joan Martell – SEA Technology Support Coordinator
Joanne McCreery – Principal, St. Philip Catholic School
Kim Fitzmorris – Elementary Curriculum Consultant
Kim Gaiswinkler – Teacher & Faith Ambassador, St. Ursula Catholic School
Luana Sfalcin – Principal, St. John Fisher Catholic School
Melissa Fernandes –Teacher, Ursuline College Chatham
Marcia Vermey – French Immersion Parent, Ursuline College Chatham
Michelle MacLean – French Immersion Parent, Ursuline College Chatham
Tara Brennan – OECTA Representative & Teacher, Gregory Hogan Catholic School
Thomas Dula – Chaplain, Ursuline College Chatham
- Regrets: Fr. Ray Lawhead – Episcopal Vicar, Sarnia Deanery
Margaret Palmer – System Chaplaincy Leader
Raymond Girard – Teacher, Ursuline College Chatham
- Recording Secretary: Kim Fitzmorris

1. *Welcome*

Laura Callaghan, chair of the meeting, called the CFAC meeting to order.

2. *Opening Prayer - All*

3. *Approval of Minutes*

There were not meeting minutes presented as the last meeting was a selection committee process for Lighting Our Way Award winters. No formal meeting took place.

4. *Approval of Agenda*

Motion: (Joanne McCreery, Kim Gaiswinkler) That the Agenda for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, June 15, 2020 be approved as presented.
Carried.

5. *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ*

- An update on distance learning was provided. Kim shared how Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ is being used with students during Distance Learning, providing lessons to students/families.

6. *Chaplain Update*

- The chaplains each shared updates. They discussed their work during the closure connecting with students.
- Both Ann and Thomas participated in providing *Daily Reflections* for all staff on a weekly basis for the duration of the school closure March to June.

7. *Catholic Education Week*

- The video “Hope Across St. Clair Catholic” was played for everyone. It highlighted Catholic Education Week and how students and school still participated during the closure.

8. *Connecting Hearts*

- There was a webpage created for Connecting Hearts, another initiative that took place during the spring. Students were able to send in submission, and they were featured on this site.

9. *WFMP Update*

- When Faith Meets Pedagogy announced that for the first time in 24 years, the WFMP conference will not be taking place.

10. *St. Angela Merici Update*

- Laura provided an update on the new construction and opening of St. Angela Merici Catholic School in Chatham.

11. *Thinking Forward*

- The committee was asked to reflect on what we have achieved, and what our next steps as a committee should be moving forward.

12. *Closing Prayer: All*