



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Annual Cyclone Aid Set To Go This Saturday, March 28th!

Students at St. Patrick's Catholic High School are getting set to canvass Sarnia, Point Edward and Bright's Grove once again, as they take to the streets for the annual *Cyclone Aid* canned food drive.

"You are living out the Gospel message that St. Matthew recorded in the scriptures," says Carol Bryden, Chair of the Board. "Jesus said, I was hungry and you fed me. I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you were doing it for me!"

"The trustees of our Board are very proud of the efforts you make each year, as you reach out to those in need," says Mrs. Bryden.

Cyclone Aid began 14 years ago at St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School. Last year, when the two high schools came together, the students of St. Patrick's decided to continue the tradition. Now, as a bigger and stronger school, the entire city is canvassed twice each year – once during Advent for *Irish Miracle*; and again during Lent for *Cyclone Aid*.

Superintendent of Education Ann Sutton told the students they have also answered the call of many Popes, who have spoken of what Catholic education should mean to the community.

"Our popes have said Catholic schools should be first and foremost a family; and with this great event you are reaching out to our brothers and sisters, who we don't know, but who must be fed," says Mrs. Sutton.

Last year, *Cyclone Aid* collected more than 32,310 pounds of food for the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

The annual event depends on the generosity of the people of Sarnia, Point Edward and Bright's Grove. Event organizers ask anyone who wishes to donate, but who plans to be away, to please leave their donation on the porch.

Pictured above with student organizers are (left) Carol Bryden, Chair of the Board; (centre) Miles Vanni, Inn of the Good Shepherd; and (right) Ann Sutton, Superintendent of Education.