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New classroom resource supports teaching Catholic faith

Living Our Catholic Faith in School is a new classroom resource from OECTA to support teachers in their ministry in Catholic education.

Grounded in scripture and connected to virtues, the Catholic Graduate Expectations and the sacramental life of the Church, this classroom resource has included the many dimensions which make up the Catholic ethos of our schools.

Within the resource are five posters, each of which are designed to encourage discussion and exploration of the transformative power of Catholic education that is active and alive in our classrooms and schools. An accompanying activity sheet, questions for students and teachers, and links to other resources, have been chosen to help teachers

articulate the distinctive nature of Catholic education and support discussion with their students in how live their Catholic faith.

Living Our Catholic Faith in School is the culmination of efforts by teachers involved in OECTA's 2009 Summer Writing Teams. The program brings together OECTA members to create classroom curriculum for teachers. Summer Writing Teams is funded through OECTA's PD Steering Fund.

Living Our Catholic Faith in School is on the OECTA website www.oecta.on.ca in the Members Centre, in Teaching Resources, under Curriculum. Printed resource packages will be delivered to all schools in August through the Association Representative.