

Trustee Questionnaire Preamble

Education is of crucial importance to families and to the general well being of societies. Schools are the principal modern institutions by which societies recreate themselves and transmit sound values to their citizens. Catholic schools exist to teach and transmit the truths of the Catholic faith as taught by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

The school trustee for Catholic school boards holds grave responsibility, being an elected steward of the school system, empowered to ensure that Catholic schools faithfully uphold and transmit the fullness of that teaching in every part of the school curriculum and in the social environment of the school.

Trustee Questionnaire

Please respond to the following questions. If you wish to elaborate for any question, do so on the the next page.

If elected as a trustee of your Catholic school board:

1. Are there any circumstances under which you believe a woman should have access to abortion? (note: a surgical or medical intervention, designed to prevent the death of the mother but which results in the unintended and undesired death of the pre-born child, is not an abortion. e.g. in case of tubal pregnancy or cervical cancer) YES NO

2. Will you personally uphold and work toward the public promotion of total fidelity to the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church? (Current examples include the illicitness of abortion, contraception and homosexual practice) YES NO

3. Will you actively promote and defend the teaching of Catholic doctrine, the importance of prayer and a regular sacramental life? YES NO

4. Will you work against any attempt to expand the sex-ed program in the Catholic schools which is contrary to Church teaching, such as the one which included oral sex, masturbation and homosexuality, recently offered by the ministry? YES NO

5. Will you work to ensure that Catholic schools do not invite guest speakers who have publicly expressed positions that contradict the morality and teaching of the church, no matter how great their achievements in politics, business, sports, science or the arts? YES NO

6. Will you work to ensure that educational materials that enter the premises of Catholic schools (e.g. library resources, curriculum texts, awareness campaigns, flyers) and all approved school activities are consistent with and do not undermine the morality and teachings of the Church? YES NO

7. Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is an infection that is transmitted through sex. Will you therefore oppose HPV vaccination in schools because it sends the message to students, teachers and parents that obedience to Church teaching on abstinence before marriage is neither expected or necessary? YES NO

8. Will you work to ensure that your Catholic school board enacts a policy requiring all agents and employees of the board to uphold the rights of custodial parents to direct and control the education of, and any medical treatment provided to, their dependent children attending its schools? YES NO

Candidate's name Email

Electoral district / Ward City

Province: Telephone: Cell:

Date Signature

Elaboration Page (if desired)

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Candidate's name

Date

Signature