

### *Presentation of the Trustees*

Cardinal Collins: I invite those who will become the Board of Trustees of the Toronto Catholic District School Board to please stand.

Dear friends, the life and vitality of the Toronto Catholic District School Board depends on all of its members, especially those who serve in roles of leadership.

Jesus came as our brother and Lord: faithful witness of God's unbounded love for us and for all people. He is the Light of the World.

Our Lord has called the Church, the people of God, to work with him in bringing his light to all: in our homes, in our work, and in our recreation.

Everyone who is baptized shares in this vocation: to be the light of the world with Jesus, and to bring the light of his Spirit to all the areas and concerns of human life.

As Catholic School Trustees, you have been entrusted by the Catholic community to stand in their name for the truth of Christ. It is your responsibility, given to you by parents and blessed by the Church, to work for the good of Catholic Education in our Province, and to promote peace and harmony in the Catholic School system and in the community.

### *Trustees' Declaration of their Commitment*

Cardinal Collins: I invite you to respond to the following questions as a sign of your commitment to guard the treasure of Catholic Education, which has been entrusted to you. As Catholic School Trustees, what do you believe?

Trustees: We believe in the importance of the community in influencing the development of the whole person as declared in the Mission Statement of the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Cardinal Collins: As Catholic School Trustees, what awareness do you need?

Trustees: We are aware of our need to form strong, supportive relationships with our Church, schools, and home communities.

Cardinal Collins: As Catholic School Trustees, what is your commitment?

Trustees: We are committed to strive daily to live the Gospel Values as taught by Jesus Christ.

Cardinal Collins: As Catholic School Trustees, what do you promise?

Trustees: We promise to be faithful to the teachings of the Church, and express our fidelity to the primacy of the Pope and the authority of the Magisterium.