## SECTION 1: CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS – SERVING FAMILIES IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Catholic School Councils are a gift to the Catholic school community. These councils are a structure within which parents, staff, students, parish, and Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) representatives are afforded the opportunity to exercise their own vocation as parents and people of faith. Council members have the opportunity to influence that path on which children journey towards realizing the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations and ultimately, a vocation of Christ-like service in the world beyond school.

In keeping with the inspirational model of the very first Christian communities of believers, Catholic School Councils rely on the presence and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to reveal and to mobilize the diverse gifts and talents of all community members. Prayer, fellowship and open deliberation in combination can assure all members that they have a role to play and that their contributions will be valued.

#### **PURPOSE**

### **DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, in partnership with

# CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS

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