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"Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life." *Proverbs 4:13*

Catholic Education Week in Ontario
April 30 – May 5, 2017

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

- Day 1: Walking Forward Together with God
- Day 2: Walking Forward Together with Our Families
- Day 3: Walking Forward Together with Others
- Day 4: Walking Forward Together with Creation
- Day 5: Walking Forward Together in Hope

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
WALKING
forward
together

A key component of our faith and of Catholic Education Week is prayer. Related prayer services and other resources for the week are available at <http://www.ocsta.on.ca/resources/catholic-education-week-resources/> . All members are encouraged to attend in their local schools and keep teachers, administrators and students in their prayers especially during this week.

How is your council participating with your Catholic schools? I would love to share what we did across the province at the provincial convention in July. Please send me a short story of your activities.

Your input is encouraged...

The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) is inviting everyone to participate in an on-line conversation about Catholic Education in Ontario. In summary, the institute was formed with a mandate to animate and encourage cooperation between the Catholic educational partners. They are planning a symposium in Toronto on November 14 and 15 2017 in Toronto that will focus on the theme

"Renewing the Promise: Exploring the Critical Role of Catholic Education in Contemporary Society".

Your participation in their on-line conversation will help ICE better understand the ways in which Catholic schools serve and support the mission of the church, while bringing the gifts of justice, peace and joy to our students and our province alike, and will ensure that your perspective and experience is reflected as part of the provincial conversation. You are encouraged to join the conversation at <http://signup.thotex.com/iceont/Pyv> . A link can also be found on the ICE website (www.iceont.ca).



Join the conversation

Please share this link, as appropriate, with all others who may wish to contribute to this province-wide dialogue. An overview of the process and instructions on how to participate is found on line.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us in all our initiatives to share our faith daily.

Yours in service to God,

Colleen