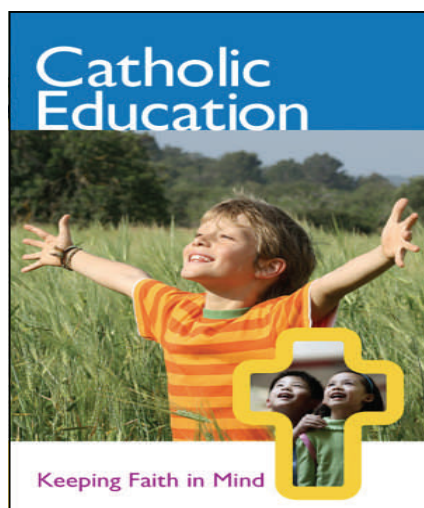


## Listed As A Catholic School Supporter?



### **Direct your tax assessment to support your Catholic Schools**

In the Province of Ontario, Catholic Ratepayers may choose to declare their tax support designation for Catholic Education. By designating tax support for Catholic Schools, you are sending the government a powerful message and make your **voice heard in support of Catholic Education**—a right of Catholics in Ontario for over 150 years.

### **Record of Support**

It is essential that all partners in Catholic Education work together to demonstrate in a tangible way, their commitment to and belief in Catholic Education to ensure the protection and preservation of our educational system.

Ensuring you are registered as a separate school supporter is important for Catholic education in Ontario. As a registered supporter, you communicate to the government that:

- you support Catholic Schools in your community
- you want to see Catholic Schools continue to exist
- you want equitable resources for your Catholic School

### **How do I redirect my taxes to support Catholic Schools?**

If you are:

- A sole owner or tenant and you are a Roman Catholic; or
- One of two joint owners/tenants of your home and only one is Roman Catholic, you must complete an **Application for Direction of School Support Form**.

In cases where one parent is Non-Catholic, a Separate School Lease, if joint owners, will be included with the Application of Direction of School Support. If tenants, the Catholic parent or guardian with whom the child is residing is to sign and be shown as sole Tenant.

**These forms are available at your local municipal office, the Catholic Education Centre or at your local Catholic school.**