DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Pastoral Reference for Teacher Applicants

Name of Teacher Candidate _____

Name of Interviewing Priest _____

Address of Parish _____

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Telephone number or email: _____

Declaration by Priest:

I have interviewed the above teacher candidate and have reflected with him/her on our Catholic faith and the expectations of a teacher in a Catholic School. I believe that above-named possesses the qualities necessary to carry out the important ministry of evangelization and catechesis in the Catholic School.

In support of this candidate's application, I attach his/her signed Profession of Faith.

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Signature of Priest Date

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

(To be made and submitted as part of the application to teach in a Catholic School)

I, N., with firm faith believe and profess each and everything
that is contained in the Symbol of faith (the Creed), namely:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Furthermore, I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes,
teaches and professes to be revealed by God.

Signed by Teacher candidate

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Pastor

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Date: _____

Parish seal