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The Contribution to Catholic Education Award



The Contribution to Catholic Education Award is meant to recognize an individual, group or organization which has made a significant visible contribution to the school system but particularly to either or both of the staff and students of the system.

This year's recipient is **Ann Boniferro**.

Ann Boniferro is the Coordinator of Religious and Family Life Education. Prior to her current assignment, she has served Catholic Education in a variety of roles, including as an elementary teacher, where she also took on the role of Faith Life Liaison, and as the Special Assignment Teacher for Religious Education. Ann supports administrators and staff to ensure that students are engaged in religious education and faith formation. As chair of the Committee for Social Justice, she provides leadership for initiatives such as the Poverty Challenge and PeaceQuest. She contributes to Catholic education at a regional and provincial level, especially through her involvement with the Eastern Ontario Catholic Curriculum Corporation and as an executive member of CARFLEO.

Ann has been instrumental in providing multiple opportunities for Adult Faith Formation to all staff within the Board. Furthermore, she has demonstrated a continued desire to update and improve her personal practice as a religious educator. A talented musician, Ann uses her gifts to engage both staff and students throughout the Board at numerous liturgies and Masses. She has demonstrated work excellence throughout her career and long service as a Catholic educator for over 30 years. Her efforts have reached every stakeholder in Catholic education, which demonstrates her exceptional contribution to Catholic Education.