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TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education
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SUBJECT: Student Video Submissions for CEW

Each year our Catholic Student Trustees play a leadership role in the organization of Catholic Education Week (CEW) across Ontario. The theme for CEW 2017 is, "*Walking Forward Together*" and our Catholic Student Trustees are inviting student video contributions. Students will be asked to answer one of the following questions in their video clip:

- *What does your Catholic faith mean to you?*
- *What does Catholic education mean to you?*
- *How do you follow in the footsteps of Christ in your daily life?*

Video submissions can be sent from **Wednesday, November 30, 2016 – Wednesday, February 15, 2017** (*now March 6, 2017*).

The video clip of about 15-30 words will need to be uploaded to a YouTube account. Students are asked to provide video clips that are filmed horizontally with high resolution (such as 1080p HD).

Recognizing the inclusiveness of Catholic education, students are invited to send their video responses in French, English, any other international language, sign language or any Indigenous languages. For those sending their video clip in any language other than English, please add a subtitle in English that states your message and the language you are speaking.

Once you have done so, please send the URL address to acabral@ocsta.on.ca by **Wednesday, February 15, 2017** (*now March 6, 2017*).

Students are asked to submit videos without their school or board names/logos.

These video clips will be placed on the OCSTA website when complete and schools and boards can download them for their CEW Mass in May 2017.

We see this as an exciting way for our Catholic youth to participate in a provincial project and proudly declare the importance of Catholic education in your board of education.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at OCSTA if you have any further questions.