

**PRIEST REFERENCE FORM  
FOR TEACHER APPLICANTS**

**1. Priest Reference For**

Name of Teacher Applicant

Sanghwa (James) Lee

Address of Teacher Applicant

7 Summerfield Cres

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**2. Priest's Knowledge of the Candidate**

*Check one or more of the following*

I have

on going personal knowledge of the individual as a member of the parish

personal knowledge of the individual in the past

knowledge of the candidate's family

knowledge through a personal interview

other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Reference**

You may wish to answer or comment on some or all of the following:

a. The candidate participates in the sacramental life of the Church.

regularly

occasionally

infrequently

not known to me

b. The candidate is involved in service: in the Church, in the broader community (e.g. Lector, Youth Group, Out of the Cold, Food Bank).

yes

no

not known to me

c. The candidate comes from a Catholic background.

yes

no

not known to me

d. In my opinion the candidate possesses attitudes and dispositions which will serve Catholic Education positively.

- yes  
 uncertain  
 not known to me

e. The candidate appears to have an appreciation of teaching in a Catholic school as a vocation and ministry, not merely a job.

- yes  
 no  
 not known to me

**4. Further comments if desired**

Priest Fr. Peter Choi  
please print

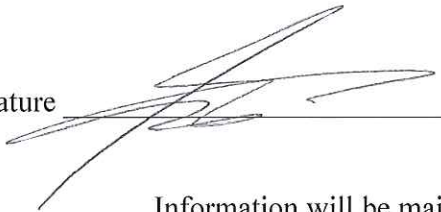
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## Personal Faith Reflection

This Form may be used to help provide additional information about the candidate and help focus a meaningful discussion. It may be included as part of the application package.

1. What is your Philosophy of Catholic Education? (200 words maximum)

The goal of education is to create good citizens. To achieve that, students should practice love towards neighbours and contribute to society. Therefore, the educator's role is vital in providing them a safe and healthy learning environment and a support system that builds on their strengths that engages and motivates students to gain confidence and become independent. As educators model how to practice God's love, the students will also follow in their footsteps and spread love to others. Love is the core of education as it is evident in one's passion for learning, one's desire for justice and social order, and one's relational development.

2. Why do you want to serve in a Catholic School and why would you be an asset to our Catholic School system in Ontario?

I am a faithful Catholic and my beliefs are in line with the Catholic School. I would be an asset because I can relate with students who were outcasted as I was a student of ethnic minority. I am fluent in Korean and English and have taught English to EFL students in their elementary years.

3. Describe your contribution and participation in the life of the broader community and the Catholic parish. (Your reflection should include service to the common good of society as well as to your faith community).

In my high school years, I volunteered at The Good Shepard Refuge, doing kitchen chores and serving food. At first, I went to the Refuge because it was a school activity but later I went on my own during vacation period for a month. I enjoyed the experience because I felt that I was being helpful. I worked in Korea for a long time so my faith matured there as I participated in bible study, legion of Mary and the church choir.

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4. How has this involvement contributed to your faith?

Being involved revived and clarified my faith and I gained more confidence in myself to become more active in society. In particular, my faith was immensely strengthened by the bible study and its retreats when I was living in Korea.

5. How do you intend to continue to grow in your faith life as a Catholic educator? (*i.e. retreats, courses, volunteer work, etc.*)

I would like to continue studying the bible in my own time, take courses to stay updated with special needs education, and volunteer at institutions in supporting kids with special needs.

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