

FACT SHEET

- ❖ OECTA has represented teachers in Ontario's Catholic schools, elementary and secondary, since 1944.
- ❖ OECTA advances the professional and contractual welfare of its members, promotes the principles of Catholic education, and defends the constitutional rights of the Catholic school system in Ontario.
- ❖ OECTA has approximately 45,000 members consisting of teachers working in Ontario's English Catholic schools: 23,000 elementary teachers, 15,000 secondary teachers and 7,000 occasional teachers.
- ❖ Elementary teachers make up 60 per cent of OECTA's membership; secondary teachers, 40 per cent.
- ❖ OECTA members teach in 1,178 Catholic elementary schools and 257 Catholic secondary schools located throughout Ontario.
- ❖ Approximately one half of OECTA's members live in the Golden Horseshoe and Hamilton area, in Dufferin–Peel, Durham, Metro Toronto, Simcoe and York. More than 6,000 teachers are in Metro Toronto alone.
- ❖ OECTA is an affiliate of the 155,000–member Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF), the 200,000–member Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF), and Education International.
- ❖ Since 1996, OECTA has been affiliated with the Ontario Federation of Labour.