



The recent passing of Pope Francis

On behalf of the Ontario Teachers' Federation, I extend my deepest condolences to the Catholic community in Ontario, particularly to the members of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) and l'Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO) working within the catholic school system, and their respective Catholic students.

We are profoundly saddened by the recent passing of Pope Francis, a loss that has touched your community at home and abroad. In times of grief, it is essential to come together, support one another, and find solace in your shared faith and values.

As we mourn together, let us also celebrate the life and legacy of Pope Francis. His compassion, respect, and faith align with our shared mission to provide quality publicly funded education.

May you find peace and comfort in the love and support of your community. We are with you during this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Mike Foulds

President, Ontario Teachers' Federation

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