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Re: Saskatchewan Bishops Affirmation of Catholic Studies 9-12 Curricula

To whom it may concern,

We, the Bishops of Saskatchewan, are pleased to provide this letter of endorsement for the newly developed Grades 9-12 Catholic Studies Curricula. We authorize the use of this program in the Catholic Schools within the various schools of our jurisdictions.

The aim and goals of this new program clearly reflect the teachings of our Catholic faith. We are confident that through the careful witnessing of faith-filled teachers, our students will come to understand the goal of the Catholic Church to unite humanity with God in Love. As part of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, we recognize five particular actions the Church takes in pursuit of her mission. This new Grades 9-12 Catholic Studies Program will invite students to investigate, apply, and reflect various aspects of these actions which call upon the Church to proclaim Jesus Christ, to worship Christ through the sacraments, to form a communion of people, to give witness, and to serve.

The Bishops of Saskatchewan would like to thank sincerely Saskatchewan Education for the opportunity to provide significant input throughout the development process of this new Catholic Studies Program. We have taken this invitation seriously and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are confident that our team has put together a new program that will lead us into the future ensuring a high quality faith-filled curriculum.

This is indeed an exciting new era for Catholic Education in this province and as Bishops, we are confident that this new program will enable all Catholic High School students the opportunity to experience and learn about our Catholic faith in a life giving and supportive learning environment. With this sharing of the "good news" it is our true hope that our students will be more prepared to serve as responsible, caring, and productive citizens of this fine province.

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Lorne Crozon
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Most Rev. Albert Thevenot
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