

# Catholic Leadership Discernment Program

## PD Place Workshops

### Session One

Friday, November 14, 2008

PD Place Workshop # 825

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Thursday, January 8, 2009

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PD Place Workshop # 828





**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

*Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey*

## ***Catholic Leadership Discernment Program 2008-2009***

**Leadership is critical to the continued success of the  
St. Clair Catholic District School Board.**

All employees within the school board are called to leadership as leadership takes place both formally and informally. All staff are encouraged to see themselves as leaders with a role to play in both school and student success. The goal of the Catholic Leadership Discernment Program is to provide individuals an opportunity to enhance skills within their school or school environment and to discern whether a more formal leadership role is of interest. More formal roles include but are not limited to: school-based divisional leaders, secondary department heads, system level curriculum itinerant teachers and consultants, managers, coordinators, vice principals and principals.



The Catholic Leadership Discernment Program has been designed for participants to discern their role within our Catholic school system.

These four sessions have been designed to develop leadership capabilities and need not necessarily lead to a more formal leadership role. The sessions will be of interest to anyone who wishing to develop their expertise in the topics described below. Participation in the sessions does not signify a commitment to a more formal leadership role.

## Session One

*'The most effective leaders are those who combine intellectual brilliance with emotional intelligence.'*

### **'Emotional Intelligence'**

Friday, November 14, 2008

8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided.

Emotional Intelligence is the ability, capacity and skill used in identifying, assessing and managing the emotions of self and others. Participants will learn the vital role emotional intelligence plays in the development of interpersonal skills and relationships.

Strategies will be presented to guide participants in their own personal growth.

## Session Two

*'In a world which ignores the human thirst for God, we are called to share the living waters of our faith.'*

### **'Catholic Schools as Faith Communities'**

Thursday, December 4, 2008

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m.

Reflect on your role in building an authentic Catholic faith community. Father John Comiskey (Vice-Rector of St. Peter's Seminary) and Dan Moynihan (Youth Ministry Specialist of the London Diocese) will explore the challenges and the rewards as we embrace Gospel values in our school system.



### Session Three

*Your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, then you are a leader.'*

#### **'A Call to Leadership in our Schools and our System'**

Thursday, January 8, 2009

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m.

A panel of leaders will share and discuss the joys and the challenges of leadership within our Catholic school system. Leadership opportunities within our schools and system will be highlighted.

### Session Four

*'Almost all successful leaders draw on the same repertoire of core leadership practice.'*

#### **'Preparing for Leadership'**

Thursday, January 22, 2009

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m.

Effective leadership practices can be learned. Key practices, as well as the skills, knowledge and attitudes of successful leaders will be presented. Details of the application process for Vice Principals will be shared.

*In order to register for these sessions please log in to PD Place at [pdplace.st-clair.net](http://pdplace.st-clair.net)*

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