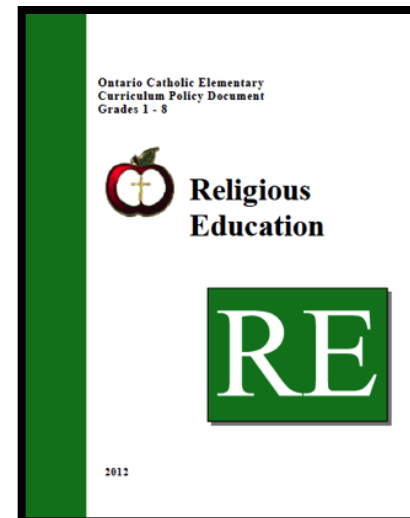


THE ONTARIO CATHOLIC CURRICULUM: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Grades 1 - 8

MODULE B: The New Evangelization



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THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Open Wide the Door to Christ

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!”

Romans 10:15

LEARNING GOAL



By the end of this module, you will:

- ✎ develop an understanding of the 8 Elements of the New Evangelization as they relate to the Elementary Religious Education policy document (ICE)
- ✎ identify connections between the New Evangelization and your baptismal call, your own faith journey, and your call as a Catholic educator

RATIONALE



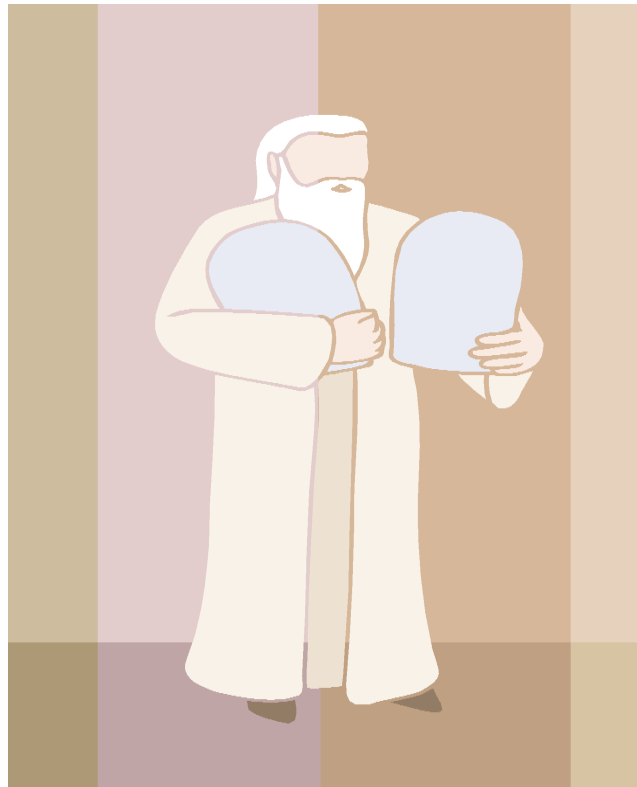
Why create the Elementary Religious Education (RE) Policy document at this time?

✧ the Church has identified that **21st century learners** require a **distinctive approach** to Religious Education using the approaches of the New Evangelization

Blessed John Paul II



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New Evangelization as “essential moments”



The process of evangelization is described as structured in stages or “**essential moments.**”

- *General Directory of the Catechist (no. 49)*
- *RE Policy Document (p. 4)*

TURN & TALK ACTIVITY

*Share with an elbow partner an “essential moment”
in your faith journey.*

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THE ROAD TO EMMAUS



**“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road,
while he was opening the scriptures to us?”**

Luke 24:32

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ACTION



- ❧ Ardent and courageous proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- ❧ Authentic teaching of the doctrine of the Church
- ❧ Adapted to the needs of the times
- ❧ Promotes enculturation of the faith
- ❧ Responsibility of all Baptized
- ❧ Promotes laws and institutions in harmony with Christ's teachings
- ❧ Evangelizes not only individual, but cultures and societies
- ❧ Focus on Ecumenical and Inter-religious dialogue

The 8 Elements of the New Evangelization

CONSOLIDATION



OPTION A: **THINK / PAIR / SHARE**

1. *After you have been assigned a number from 1 – 8 that represents one of the 8 Elements of the New Evangelization, **gather** with participants with the same number.*
2. *Your **TASK** is to **read** pages 1 -6 in the RE Policy Document, with a focus on the particular Element of Evangelization that matches your number.*
3. *On sticky notes, **record** at least 2 quotes from the document that encapsulate the Element. Include the page number.*
4. ***Post** the quotes on the appropriate chart paper around the room. Be prepared to **share** your findings.*

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CONSOLIDATION



OPTION B: **THINK / PAIR / SHARE**

1. Your **TASK** is to **read** pages 1 -6 in the RE Policy Document.
2. On sticky notes, **record** at least 3 quotes from the document that resonated with you. Include the page number.
3. **Discuss** your selections with your elbow partner or group.
4. **Categorize** each quote you chose by determining to which of the 8 Elements of the New Evangelization it refers.
5. After discussion, **post** the quotes on the appropriate chart paper around the room. Be prepared to **share** your findings.

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