

*A Letter to Parents and Guardians, Supporters of Catholic Education in*

*Ward 72*

*From Trustee Larry Kowalczyk*

Dear Friends

Nomination of Catholic School Trustees was two days ago and you can see from the list that I am not seeking re-election.

I want to thank you at this time for having the confidence in me to elect me in Ward 72 in 2010 and then again in 2013. It was an honor and privilege for me to serve you and I took the responsibility very seriously. I believe that at the end of the day I made a positive difference for Catholic Education in our school system.

As you may know Catholic Education is taking a hit from individuals who are disgruntled for various reasons of which I will not get into at this time. It does need to be said that it is now your responsibility to choose a Catholic Trustee in your ward who will celebrate, preserve, promote and enhance Catholic education in not only your ward but the whole District.

Please use this election time to quiz the candidates on their Catholicity, what parish do they attend and what have they done leadership wise in the parish community. If they have not acted so far I doubt they will be exceptional leaders as a Catholic Trustee. If they have not taken a leadership role in their parish and daily lives and in the schools their children attend perhaps they are running for the wrong school district.

Now is the time for discernment on which trustee will enhance the Catholic education for your children by the policies they promote and support which are always in alignment with the Church. Please take the time to read the letter written by Archbishop Richard Smith regarding Catholic Trusteeship and the importance of seeing it as a Vocation and Servant Leadership. You will not get another chance for four years. Make your decision count by getting out and VOTE!

God bless you and your children.

