



### 3.2 **Secondary**

Family Life education shall be taught as a strand within the Religious Education program using the Curriculum Guidelines developed by the Institute for Catholic Education and approved by the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### 3.3 **Elementary/Secondary**

3.3.1 A parent or guardian may *submit a request in writing* to the Principal that his/her child be exempted from the units that teach Human Sexuality.

## 4. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### 4.1 **Director of Education**

4.1.1 To oversee compliance of the Catholic Family Life Program Policy.

4.1.2 To ensure that programs in Catholic Family Life education used in schools of the York Catholic District School Board comply with the guidelines of the Archdiocese.

### 4.2 **Superintendent of Education: Curriculum and Assessment**

4.2.1 To ensure that appropriate funds are allocated for the provision of Catholic Family Life education resources.

4.2.2 To ensure that Catholic Family Life education sessions are offered through the New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP) on an annual basis.

### 4.3 **Coordinator and Consultant of Education**

## 5. CROSS REFERENCES

Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, [Statement from Bishop Ronal P. Fabbro](#)

[Ontario Catholic Elementary Curriculum Policy Document, Grades 1-8, Family Life Education](#)

Institute for Catholic Education, [Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations](#)

Ministry of Education, [Exemption from Instruction related to the Human Development and Sexual Health Expectations in The Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grades 1-8, 2019](#)

[Ontario Catholic Elementary Curriculum Policy Document, Grades 1-8, Religious Education](#)

[Ontario Catholic Secondary Curriculum Policy Document](#)

[Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops, Fully Alive \(Grades 1-8\)](#)

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