

**Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools FORM 400 A**

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| **FAITH REFLECTION FORM**  Please complete the information below as it will assist your local pastor and our people in Human Resources.  Name: Brianne Adrian  Parish: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church  Church Affiliation: Roman Catholic  1. Briefly describe how your faith has grown since leaving high school.  Since finishing high school my Catholic faith has truly become my own. Through the four years of college I have been challenged to “walk the talk” as my faith and moral standards were tested. Going to church every Sunday with my family and on my own, maintaining my relationship with Christ through prayer and kindness, and being involved with ministry activities at church and home has kept my faith alive and helped me to stay focused on what is really important.  2. How would you describe your religious practice at the present time?  My religious practice right now is a natural part of my life – I attend church every Sunday and set aside time every day to pray. I try to make Christ a part of all I do every day, seeing His hand in all things. Being the oldest in my family I strive to be a good example, especially in purity. I realize that relationships are always either getting deeper or drawing apart; my relationship with Christ is very important to me.  I am grateful to have been able to participate in World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain.  3. What role does your faith play in your life?   1. At work   As a teacher, I try to make our Catholic faith a part of our lessons. (For instance in Social Studies, highlighting Catholic celebrations in other countries.) I realize that I may be the only “Bible” the students read, and so I try to go the extra step and be a witness to the love of Christ.   1. With your family and beyond work activities?   I come from a very Catholic family. The sacraments are an important part of our family life and we all strive to be the best that we can be.  4. How long have you been part of your current parish? What ministries have you been involved with?  I am currently an active member of St. Joseph’s Church, teaching Children’s Liturgy and participating in young adult events. I also assist in the Music Ministry as needed. I have been a part of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for 18 years. During that time, I have been involved in altar serving, choir, helping with events, doing odd jobs such as calligraphy, and for several years, teaching Children’s Liturgy. (I have also been involved in youth group at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church when it was unavailable at I.C., and assisted/filled in for the housekeeper at the Rectory.)  5. Are you able to attend Sunday Mass/Service on a regular basis? Yes.  6. Are you registered with the Parish/ Church? Yes.  **Note:** Please take this form, already filled in, when you go to discuss your need for a reference from your parish Priest(s) or Minister. The pastor can talk to you about your answers with you and then he/she will forward this form to the school district. Involvement in a parish is a part of what constitutes a practicing Catholic. |