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OAPCE Report to Toronto CPIC sent on behalf of John DelGrande, OAPCE Rep

OAPCE had been strategizing plans for the new year to further implement our mission and vision. Plans are under way for several webinars as well as our upcoming AGM and Conference.

Recently we received a statement from the Pontifical Academy for Life at the Vatican on "PANDEMIC AND CHALLENGES FOR EDUCATION Children and adolescents dealing with Covid19". It is good to hear our Church reflecting the angst, frustrations, hopes and concerns all of us are feeling in these difficult times. May God bless us all as we continue our work in and for Catholic education. You can find it on our website.

Our Executive Director A. Crudo-Perri has written an interesting article for the CPCO magazine in December "The Power of Parents" focusing on how integral the parent voice continues to be prevalent in Catholic Education.

In Toronto the next OAPCE meeting is January 29 with a special presentation from Executive Director Anne Jamieson on "Busy Lives Restful Souls" and to discuss the importance of ICE in Catholic Education. Our new Superintendent of Parent Engagement, Ryan Petterson will also join us as we welcome him to his new role and look forward to working with him!

With thanks, and looking forward to my new role of advocacy.

John DelGrande  
OAPCE Rep to CPIC