



## **DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR BOARD, STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES**

**First Name:**

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**Last Name:**

Schmidt

**Please select the applicable Board, Standing, Statutory, Sub or Ad Hoc Committee at which you are requesting to depute.**

Student Achievement and Well-Being Catholic Education Human Resources Committee

**Do you wish to Delegate by electronic means?**

No

**Do you require assistance from the Recording Secretary's Office?**

No

**Do you wish to make your deputation in private session because the matter involves the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the Board or Committee, an employee or prospective employee of the Board or a pupil of his or her parent or guardian?**

No

**Date of Deputation:**

04-30-2024

**Topic of Deputation:**

Football

**Key Issue(s):**

I wrote an article in 1979 "time for Catholic Schools to Get Out of Football." it went to every Catholic teacher in the province. Since then, my largely philosophical and moral article based on the non-violent Jesus has been buttressed by the overwhelming evidence of the devastating effects of CTE on young people.



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### **Brief Summary of the Topic of Deputation:**

Catholic schools have too long aped the middle class capitalist worldview of the public system. Why are we different? Why do we tolerate and promote a game" based on violence when there are nonviolent alternatives, namely soccer as the fall game. Dare to be different! Show the broader community that we are indeed "schooled with a difference." Assume the prophetic mantle of the nonviolent Jesus.

### **Action Requested:**

It has been suggested we phase it out over four years. What a witness this would be.

### **Please select one of the following options:**

I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf.