

Greetings

As a candidate for the position of Trustee for Ward 4 of the HFCRD No 37, please give me this opportunity to present this biological analysis of who I am and what I have done that qualifies me for this important responsibility.

I am David W. (Bill) Mitchell an active and fully committed member of the Holy Family Parish. I sit on the PPC and the Finance Committee.

I spent a career of 28 years in the Royal Canadian Air Force and retired as a Senior Officer and pilot. During that timeframe I served in several European Countries, the USA, and throughout Canada. I also completed a tour in the Middle East with the United Nations Peace Keeping Force. I have managed several business organizations in the Peace Country including The North Peace Housing Foundation, Boucher Brothers Lumber and Peace Air Charter. I make mention of this information because it demonstrates that I have considerable experience and knowledge on how organizations are structured and how they function.

With respect to the role of Trustee, I served ten years, six of which as the Chair of HFCRD No 37.

Catholic Education is grounded in the Magisterium of the R. C. Church. It is outlined in Canon Law and supported by policies and procedures at the Diocesan level. Of course the School Act governs a large part of the overall educational program but we do have a say in the religious component. Catholic School Boards also meet as the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association. I was a director in that group and am a recipient of the Thomas More Award.

I trust that this information will be helpful for those making a choice at the forthcoming election. I pledge to all members of our Faith Community that I have the knowledge, the qualifications and the experience to be an effective and productive Trustee. I have been there, done that and wish to do it again.

Sincerely

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