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Dr. Brian Orend Receives 2006 Distinguished Graduate Award

Kitchener – Dr. Brian Orend, well-known Philosophy Professor at the University of Waterloo, is the 2006 recipient of the *Waterloo Catholic District School Board Distinguished Graduate Award*. The Hon. Mr. Justice Patrick J. Flynn received the inaugural award in 2005.

Dr. Orend will accept the award Friday, September 29, 2006 during graduation ceremonies at St. David Catholic Secondary School in Waterloo. The award was developed by the Board of Trustees in 2004 to honour a graduate of more than 10 years from Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to their faith and contribution to their community.

A St. David's graduate, Brian Orend received his doctorate in Philosophy from Columbia University in New York in 1988. The author of several books and numerous articles on the subject of peace and conflict, he has won many awards for his work. His nominators noted "his academic credentials and professional accomplishments are world class."

The staff and students of Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools congratulate Dr. Orend for his many outstanding accomplishments.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 100,000 Catholic school supporters, operates 52 schools and four adult education facilities serving more than 30,000 elementary, secondary and continuing education students in Waterloo Region – continuing a tradition of education excellence first begun in 1836

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