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Aileen Wright English Catholic School Students Celebrate Sacrament of Baptism

Cochrane, ON, April 25, 2013:

Aileen Wright English Catholic School celebrated the **Sacrament of Baptism** on April 23rd, with 21 students being Baptized into the Catholic faith. Fr. Remi Lessard and Fr. Herve Sauve led this very special event that included the entire school, members of the Transfiguration Parish, members from the community of Cochrane and parents and relatives of the children that were being baptized.



This unique event included children from a variety of ages from 4 to 11 years old being baptized. The service started off with everyone joining together in song, and then all Parents and Godparents were

invited to join their child at the altar. Then Baptisms took place, the anointing of each child with Holy oil, the lighting of a baptismal candle for each child from the Pascal candle took place, the draping of white shawls for each child took place, and lastly the presentation of a special gift to each child took place during this celebration. Parents and members of the teaching staff and community were involved in all aspects of this Baptismal Ceremony.

The celebration ended with a luncheon served in the Parish Hall by the Daughters of Isabella. Everyone enjoyed this truly wonderful celebration of Faith!



Andrea Iserhoff, AWECS Principal proudly commented, "This is the very first time we have undertaken such a special event with the Baptism of 21 students. As a Catholic, our Baptism serves as the foundation with our Faith, we are proud to partner with Transfiguration Parish and with our Parents to bring such a special gift into the lives of our Catholic Students."

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