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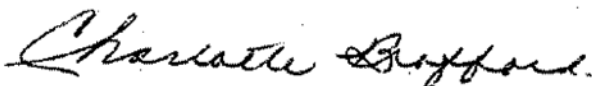
Dear Parents,

Please take a few moments to read this and act upon the information provided. The Ohio General Assembly is currently considering HB 136, or PACT. Basically, this bill would allow your state tax dollars to follow your child to the school of your choice. This would not affect the local school taxes. As you can imagine, I support this bill wholeheartedly.

If passed, this would impact our school for the 2012-13 School Year. A Taxpayers Savings Scholarship Program would be set up. Your tax money would greatly lower the gap between what it costs to educate your child and what the combined revenues need to be to cover these costs. These combined revenues include tuition, fundraisers and parish subsidies. Until the bill becomes law, we cannot answer the specifics of tuition costs for our school.

Won't you please take the time to contact our Representative, **Casey Koslowski**, and tell him what his support of this bill would mean to your family. You can contact him Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5 PM at **1-800-282-0253** and leave a message. You may want to ask family and friends to help. I know we ask you to participate in fundraisers, but this requires no money—just 5 minutes of your time. Your child's future education at Assumption rests on this bill.

Together, we can truly make a difference,



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ACTION

Action Alerts are issued whenever there is pending legislation that needs your support. Please read and make your opinions known to the appropriate authorities



Ohio General Assembly



October 15, 2011
Support HB 136 (PACT)

Parental Choice and Taxpayer Savings Scholarship Program

This legislation is beneficial for Catholic schools and students:

- It creates ways for parents' tax dollars to follow the education of their children, regardless whether they have attended public or chartered nonpublic schools;
- It reaches out to working poor and lower-middle income families;
- It provides for Catholic school families to be phased into the program if their families meet the bill's household income levels;
- It complements Ohio's other school-choice programs.

HB 136 is pending a floor vote in the House.
Please contact your House member and ask their support for HB 136

Rep. Casey Koslowski
1-800-282-0353
