Hello, my name is Kristen Klein,

My children's education is very important to me and my husband. This is why we choose Bishop Ryan Catholic School. They really fit everything we need and want for our kids, especially our religious freedom. It is very important to us to send our kids to a non-public school. This choice matters that we get to choose where we send our kids. However, it is not our choice where our tax dollars go to for education. With a fourth child on the way the cost of educating them all becomes cumbersome. Just because we love our big family, I don't feel like we should have to financially suffer because of our choice to go to a non-public school. Our family needs some sort of financial help for us to continue to educate them all in the non-public school system. I thank the committee for listening to our family, and hopefully will pass a bill that will help assist not only our family but other families with the same financial stress.