

**PETITION TO URGE THE DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TO PRESERVE FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL NURSE AND
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDIES**

These are difficult financial times for the state of Delaware and we support the General Assembly's decision to hold the line of cuts in funding for public education. In that same spirit, we ask that you sign on to support our petition asking legislators to demonstrate their commitment to the education of all Delaware children by preserving funding for the student transportation and school nursing subsidies provided to Catholic and other private schools in our state.

Each year, while serving 13,000 Delaware children, Catholic schools save the state of Delaware and its school districts in excess of \$126 million in educational costs. The families of those 13,000 students pay taxes which support the capital and operating costs of our public school system. In return, we ask for comparatively little.

It is critical that our legislators hear from Catholic school parents and parishioners about the vital importance of preserving this funding. If you support us on this issue, please add your name and address below and return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

THANK YOU!