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## Let MI Kids Learn Update and Reminder

Dear Diocese of Saginaw Community,

We are now in the final weeks for the *Let MI Kids Learn* petition drive. This effort would enable Michigan children from low-income families to qualify for “Student Opportunity Scholarships” toward their out-of-pocket educational costs at public or nonpublic schools for tutoring, school supplies, computers, and tuition, among other expenses. Donors to scholarship organizations would receive a state tax credit. Low-income parishioners and members of your community would benefit from this initiated legislation, regardless of where they send their children to school. More information about this effort can be found [here](#).

As a reminder:

1. This effort is supported by the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC). Information from the MCC on this matter can be found [here](#).
2. This effort contains two specific petitions. For this effort to be successful, sufficient valid signatures must be gathered for each petition.
  - a. The first petition creates the Student Opportunity Scholarship.
  - b. The second petition creates the mechanism to fund the scholarships by allowing for tax credits to individuals and companies who make contributions to the scholarship-granting funds.
3. Petition forms should be available at your parish and/or Catholic school. (Forms are also available from the Diocese and can be picked up from the front desk.)
4. The petition **deadline is May 11, 2022**
  - a. When your petition is complete, please submit the forms as soon as possible to:

Let MI Kids Learn  
c/o National Petition Management  
24239 Telegraph Road  
Suite 285  
Southfield, MI 48033

Thank you for supporting this effort and in doing so, potentially creating greater educational opportunity for students across the state of Michigan.

Respectfully,

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