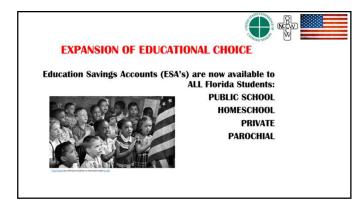


Northern Deanery Legislative Report Spring Board Meeting – February 18, 2023				
Parish: CCW Legislative Chair Contact & CCW President	Plans	Sources of Information & ODCCW Legislative Agenda 2022-2023	Attend Catholic Days @ the Capitol (CDAC) March 7-8, 2023	
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## CHILD PROTECTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

• Prohibits classroom instruction

• on sexual orientation or gender • Identity in grades K-8. PROHIBITS PERSONAL PRONOUNS **PARENTS CAN RESTRICT BOOKS** AND INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT THEIR CHILD CAN ACCESS.







Community Partnership Schools provide resources to Title 1 schools to "give fish to students and families while teaching them to fish".

· Food pantries, free and reduced meals

· Safe environments to learn, play, be tutored and enriched · Wellness and healthcare resources

We can take action here by a letter/email writing activity to thank the legislators for supporting this and the Governor for approving it in his budget.





Reduction in Funding for Public Colleges and Universities for Programs involving DEI Dropping the Ball	
May 2023: Gov. DeSantis signed a bill into law in which public colleges and universi can not use federal or state money to fund programs involved with Diversity, Equity, Inclusion - From apnews.com	
Woke Definition: aware of and actively attentive to important societal facts and issue (especially issues of racial and social justice) - from Merriam-Webster	s
Only 5 Catholic Colleges/Universities in Florida - from USCCB	
In light of the fact that funding has been reduced to public universities, and they may no longer be the excellent resource for cultural education, we, as Catholics, have to be sure that we are educating our own youth about the gifts that we all bring as individuals and the gifts that come from different cultural groups.	A CONTRACTOR



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Catholic Charities serves with charity and compassion to promote the sanctity and dignity of all people with God. As a member of Church, Catholic Charities offers hope by helping those in need and unites with others in service.



Catholic Charities makes a Commitment to Serve all people with Respect, Compassion and Cooperation in the spirit of a unifying God.

Our Values

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## One Topic to Work on this Coming Year: Supporting Legal Immigrants

Get involved with Catholic Charities Immigration Programs and bring information back to your affiliation.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida -Immigration & Refugee Services (Orlando Office)

Location: 1771 N. Semoran Blvd, Suite C Orlando, FL 32807 Website: http://www.cflcc.org Email: legalservices@cflcc.org Phone: 407-658-1818 Contact methods: Email, Mail/Letter, Phone calls

Main office focuses on Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties

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Catholic Charities of St. Petersburg -Immigration Services (Tampa Office)

Location: 2021 E. Busch Blvd Tampa, FL 33612 Website: http://www.ccdosp.org/immigrationservices/ Phone: (613) 631-4370 Contact methods: Drop-in, Phone calls



## Five Bible Verses to Reflect On



"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." - James 2:14-17

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." -Proverbs 1:7 "Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." -Philippians 2:4

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children." -Hosea 4:6

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance." -Proverbs 1:5