

**RESOLUTION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
2014 CONVENTION**

WHEREAS, the Social Justice teachings of the Catholic Church have, for over 100 years, championed the rights of workers to organize and to bargain collectively in good faith; and

***WHEREAS**, the National Association of Catholic School Teachers strives, at all times, to ensure that the employer Church practices what it preaches in the area of its own Social Justice Teachings; and*

WHEREAS, teachers at work in the elementary and secondary schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati have expressed their desire to organize and bargain collectively with their employer; and

WHEREAS, the Archbishop of Cincinnati has publicly stated that "This social doctrine has long recognized that all people have the right to economic initiative, to productive work, to just wages and benefits, to decent working conditions, to organize and join unions or other associations, and to engage in collective bargaining";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delegates in attendance at the 2014 Convention of the National Association of Catholic School Teachers do hereby commend the leadership and members of the South West Ohio Catholic Educators Association and support their efforts to achieve recognition and collective bargaining for the teachers in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati elementary and secondary schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delegates in attendance at the 2014 Convention of the National Association of Catholic School Teachers do hereby urge the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to meet with SWOCEA in good faith and work together to put into practice the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church.