

**June 24 Columbus Dispatch article by Laura A. Bischoff: EdChoice voucher system ruled unconstitutional. Ohio expected to appeal decision.**

In the article, a Catholic Conference of Ohio spokesperson is quoted: "Ensuring EdChoice scholarships for students is a matter of social justice, as it allows for equal opportunities for all of Ohio's children." Social justice? Really? This scheme takes funds away from the public school system, which is grossly underfunded. The most recent batch of vouchers went to families earning more than \$140,000 annually. (The current median income in Ohio is \$62,262).

Social justice as viewed by the Catholic Conference spokesperson: transferring funds from public schools to high income folks to subsidize private school tuition.