###### **Talking Points**

Tax Credit Scholarships Conversation Script

I would love to talk about how you can get a credit for your state taxes while providing scholarship aid for students in need. First, I want to make sure I am giving you the right information about this program. Do you have income or another source of revenue subject to Illinois state taxes, such as a retirement disbursement?

If so, I would like to share three key points for taking advantage of this opportunity before the impending deadline.

1. You can receive a 75 percent state tax credit on donations made to a scholarship fund for low-income students. They are called tax credit scholarships. Your donation would be taking money you already plan to pay in taxes, and donating it to a scholarship fund instead.
2. Designating your donation to Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools will revitalize Catholic education. Success of the tax credit scholarship program would offer 6,000 to 8,000 new scholarships for students to attend their school of choice.
3. The deadline to apply for the tax credit is quickly approaching and requires a couple steps. The Archdiocese of Chicago can help you through the process and keep you updated on the process as more information becomes available.