

**RESOLUTION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
2018 CONVENTION
OCTOBER 6, 2018**

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 the Academy of Our Lady of Peace, members of the Union County Catholic Education Association, have attempted without success to negotiate a successor collective bargaining agreement with Our Lady of Peace Parish and the Archdiocese of Newark; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Peace Parish and the Archdiocese of Newark continue to delay meeting for the purpose of coming to agreement on the contract;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delegates in attendance at the 2018 Convention of the National Association of Catholic School Teachers do hereby commend the leadership and members of the Union County Catholic Education Association and support their efforts to achieve a fair and equitable Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delegates in attendance at the 2018 Convention of the National Association of Catholic School Teachers do hereby urge the pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish and the Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark to negotiate in good faith with the leadership of the Union County Catholic Education Association so that the social justice teachings of the Church can be put into practice.