2.

Step Up For Students
Scholarship Granting Organization
Scholarships

- Florida Tax Credit Scholarship
  - $6,600 per child

- Gardiner Scholarship
  - $10,000 per child
Catholic Schools

- 88% of Catholic Schools Participate

- 21% of Catholic School Students Participate
Our Partnership

- Conrad Hilton Foundation
- Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops
Quantitative Data

- Fewer children in Florida's Catholic Schools today than when school choice began 15 years ago

- Scholarship students are coming to Catholic Schools but not staying

- As the percentage of scholarship students grows, the general enrollment numbers decline
Qualitative Data

- School communities feel unprepared to serve "those kids"

- School leaders face push back from traditional families

- School leaders lack logistical support to navigate operations of scholarships and ministry of inclusion
Damage Control

1. Our reasons for inclusion do not involve filling empty seats

2. Inclusion is not an effort to make our school financially sustainable

3. Our community does not have public school kids, IEP kids, ESE kids, SSP kids

4. The diocese/state/conference is not forcing us to become more inclusive

5. We are answering the call of our faith and our Savior
Crafting a Message

God as a Community

Revealing Community

Answering a Call
God as a Community
Revealing Community
Your Pastor
Customize:
What is your vision?
Who are your stakeholders?
Who are your resistors?
Questions?