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Orville Sampson III  
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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sir:

As a father of five who is sending his children to Catholic schools I have sometimes wondered if the extra expense and sacrifices, large and small, are worth it. How much easier would it be to personally benefit from the taxes I pay, the same as you, to support public schools.

But then along comes a letter like yours (Enquirer, July 16) and suddenly, the sacrifices are worth it. If your prejudices and monumental ignorance are the end result of a public school education, then thank God we Catholics can afford ~~our~~ our own system!

The utter stupidity of your letter does not rate a point-by-point reply. But I wonder if you have even the foggiest notion of how much MORE money in taxes you and the rest of the lunatic fringe would pay annually if Catholic schools "went out of business?" I can only conclude that you are existing on relief checks and therefore are not acquainted with the tax-bite that accompanies every honestly-earned paycheck.

Yours very truly,

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