



IMMIGRATION MINISTRY

# ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH COMPANIONSHIP

ANNUAL REVIEW 2019



“I was a stranger and you welcomed me...”

—MATTHEW 25:35

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This report provides an overview of the Immigration Ministry during fiscal year 2018 (July 2017–June 2018).

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Front Cover: Participants from the Instituto Pastoral Migratoria at a prayer vigil at the Broadview Detention Center..

Dear Friends,

In the documentary *March of the Penguins* we learn that the only way for penguins to keep moving is to stay close as a group so they can withstand the harshest of conditions. Similarly, accompaniment has become crucial for the immigrant community as they face the tough, cold, and challenging times of the past several years. The Immigration Ministry is blessed to have faithful companions like you, who are walking with us on the journey for immigration justice day after day.

It is true that even in the toughest times, God is always next to us. Who could have imagined that this summer we would be sharing our immigrant-led social ministry, Pastoral Migratoria, with representatives from 10 dioceses (New York City, Los Angeles, Atlanta, St. Bernardino, St. Louis, Little Rock, Kansas City, Des Moines, Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Stockton) at our inaugural Instituto Pastoral Migratoria? It was an honor to share with them how our ministry has been practicing the principles of *Aparecida*, a document whose main architect was Pope Francis when he was Archbishop of Buenos Aires, for 10 years. Participants said Pastoral Migratoria is implementing V Encuentro because our ministry's main focus is immigrant leadership and missionary discipleship.

I am often asked, how is Pastoral Migratoria participating in Renew My Church. Simply put, Pastoral Migratoria *is* Renew My Church in action. Any area our ministry serves is a place for mission. One key component is formation where Pastoral Migratoria leaders make a connection between faith and life. Leaders receive a bible signed by Cardinal Blase Cupich, a reminder and resource to continuously listen to God and engage in their community. Pastoral Migratoria reminds us that even in times of darkness and uncertainty, we encounter God through companionship and can invite others to do the same. How can we not share with others the joy we experience with God?

Thank you for your faithful companionship, prayers, financial support, and encouragement as we serve others, work for justice, and continue the journey for immigration justice, not alone, but with you!

Peace,



Elena Segura

Senior Coordinator for Immigration

“Migrants are persons, with their own names, stories and families. There can never be true peace as long as a single human being is violated in his or her personal identity and reduced to a mere statistic or an object of economic calculation.”

—POPE FRANCIS, National Migration Week 2017

## MISSION

The Immigration Ministry engages the Catholic community in the mission of Jesus Christ to build communion between immigrants and non-immigrants; and to welcome, empower, and promote immigrants in their formation and integration as full members of society and as people of faith in the one family of God.

## GOALS

- Educate Catholics and the general public regarding the basic human dignity of every immigrant and the benefits of immigrants and immigration to our country.
- Advocate for compassionate immigration reform and for humane treatment of immigrant detainees and deportees according to the principles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).
- Accompany our immigrant sisters and brothers by walking side by side on the journey for immigrant justice, empowerment, and missionary discipleship.
- Empower immigrants through a foundation of biblical reflection to participate in and transform their own communities through ministries of leadership formation, education, service, justice, and accompaniment to safeguard basic rights and family unity.

“ We ourselves need to see, and then to enable others to see, that migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved, but are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected, and loved.”

—POPE FRANCIS, 2014 World Day of Migrants

## PARTNERS

### IMMIGRANT-LED SOCIAL MINISTRIES: PASTORAL MIGRATORIA (PM) AND POLISH IMMIGRANT-TO-IMMIGRANT MINISTRY (PIIM)

Over 250 lay leaders in more than 45 Hispanic and Polish parishes respond to their baptismal call to engage in service and justice actions in their parish communities.

### IMMIGRATION PARISH COORDINATORS (IPC)

Parish leaders in 127 native-born congregations work for immigrant justice by leading parish educational events, local advocacy actions, and immigrant empowerment activities, including multi-cultural efforts.

### PRIESTS FOR JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS (PJI)

Over 200 local clergy stand in solidarity with immigrants and engage in education, pastoral care, and legislative advocacy.

### SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF IMMIGRANTS (SBI)

Members of 54 religious orders engage in prayer and pastoral care at detention centers and support separated families, education, public witness, and legislative action.



Left Page: A multi-ethnic choir—Latino, African, and Filipino—sings at the 2018 National Migration Week Mass, at Holy Name Cathedral on the Feast of the Epiphany.

## EDUCATE

**127** parishes with native-born congregations received education, “calls of actions”, and immigration liturgical resources monthly; new participants include Assumption Catholic Church, Old St. Patrick’s, and St. Irenaeus

**250** parishes printed and distributed “action alerts” and monthly ads supporting Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), the DREAM Act, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), ending separation of children from parents at the border, and other immigration justice issues

**3,000** hardcopies of Lenten and Advent calendars and reflection materials were shared with parishes and **2,000** were distributed to our networks and partners by email and social media; these resources are also available at [catholicsandimmigrants.org](http://catholicsandimmigrants.org)

**1,000+** people attended the second annual National Migration Week Mass at Holy Name Cathedral, presided by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich; **40** countries were represented; **2** bishops, **35** priests and deacons, and **3** choirs (Latino, African, and Filipino) participated, **2** immigrants shared personal testimonies

**60** immigrant parishes held separate National Migration Week celebrations; **40** pastors gave homilies on immigration; **7** DREAMers shared personal stories to **6,000** parishioners

**620** parishioners from **9** primarily native-born parishes attended DACA panels, film discussions, or prayer vigils to learn more about immigration justice; **80** students from Loyola University of Chicago heard testimonies about the importance of accompaniment for immigrants, especially for students

**16** Immigration Parish Coordinators (IPCs) met with a doctoral student in Comparative Human Development at the University of Chicago to learn about mental health issues in the immigrant community as part of continuous formation

**20** of the **25** diocesan parishes participating in *V Encuentro*, a national formation to engage people, particularly youth, to discern ways in which the Church can better respond to the Hispanic/Latino presence, are Pastoral Migratoria parishes

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4 *Sr. DIMITRY PAVL  
SSPSS-TRSP*

5 *A. Jeanne Bli, SSPS*

*Fr. Leo P. ...*

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McCarthy, BVM  
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BVM*

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*Dr. Don Dempray, SSPS*

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*A. Rose Therese Nolta, SSPS*

10 *Sr. Jeanne Bli*

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Left Page: At a Lenten press conference a priest pledges to fast one day during Lent in opposition to the rescission of DACA and to show solidarity for immigration justice.

## ADVOCATE

**150** people, at **7 a.m.** in **32°F** snowy weather, participated in the **12th** annual *Posada* in the Loop, a pilgrimage with our immigrant sisters and brothers, who—just as the Holy Family sought a place to stay—are seeking legislative shelter

**30** PJI priests and SBI sisters and brothers, **50** sisters from other religious orders, and **1** rabbi held a joint press conference during Lent where they pledged to fast one day during Lent in opposition to the rescission of DACA and to show solidarity for immigration justice which was covered by **9** media outlets

**800** people attended a Mass for DREAMers 10 days before the deadline for DACA recipients to renew applications ; **40** DREAMers, **20** native-born parishes, and **15** religious orders were represented; after Mass young adult immigrants participated in Peace Circles with lay and religious people

**12** DREAMers self-organized to develop a peer-to-peer team to accompany parish young adult immigrants in fellowship, prayer, and service

**35** Pastoral Migratoria, IPC, PJI, and SBI leaders visited the legislative offices of Senator Durbin, congressional representatives Dan Lipinski, Peter Roskam and Jan Schakowsky, and State Senator Martin Sandoval in support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Act (DACA) and comprehensive immigration reform

**9** labor rights meetings served **375** immigrant families as part of Pastoral Migratoria's collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico of Chicago as part of the annual Labor Rights Week that advocates for fair and safe worker's rights for all immigrant workers, regardless of legal status

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1. WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?
- HOW TO STRENGTHEN CULTURES.
  - JESUS IS THE PRIEST BETWEEN GOD + MAN
  - DIVISIONS CAUSING CHAOS.

2. WHERE IS GOD SAYING TO  
SAYING THAT WE MUST BE

Left Page: Guadalupe Partida, a Pastoral Migratoria leader from Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, gives a presentation at the 10th annual Pastoral Migratoria retreat.

## EMPOWER

**79** new Pastoral Migratoria leaders from **22** Hispanic parishes completed formation and were commissioned; **36** current leaders participated in continuous formation

**100** Hispanic parishes printed and distributed the monthly e-newsletter, *Inmigracion y Su Parroquia* (Immigration and Your Parish)

**250,000** materials were distributed by **125** Hispanic parishes and over **179** Pastoral Migratoria leaders about mental health, legal and worker's rights, DACA, deportation, anti-fraud, emergency planning, mental health, crime prevention, etc.

**55** workshops/meetings were attended by approximately **1,000** people, given in Hispanic parishes about legal and labor rights, DACA, DUI, immigration, consulate visits, citizenship, financial literacy, mental health, poverty, nutrition, addiction, legal services, college preparedness, etc.; **160** people attended bullying workshops; **92** couples attended "Acts of Love" to combat domestic violence

**6** bi-monthly forums were attended by **165** Pastoral Migratoria leaders from **57** parishes on issues such as mental health, domestic violence, healthy family relationships, and leadership; collaborated with partners from Access Pilsen Health Center, Mano a Mano Family Resource Center, Family Focus, Arise Chicago, etc.; parishes has the capacity to distribute **50,000** materials every weekend

**1,800** people were served by *Consulado Movil* (Mobile Consulates) in the Chicago suburbs and **120** people helped at *Jornadas Sabatinas* (Saturday Services) in collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico of Chicago to obtain passports, national IDs, and other documentation

**110** leaders from **25** Hispanic parishes participated in the 10th annual Pastoral Migratoria retreat



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Left Page: Pastoral Migratoria leader José Torres thanks Bill Bright from St. John of the Cross Parish for his church's donation of 100 new sweatshirts and sweat pants for the men in the detention center.

## ACCOMPANY

**95** people participated in a citizenship mentoring program at immigrant parishes developed and guided by Pastoral Migratoria leaders from the beginning to the end of the citizenship process (initial screening, tutoring for citizenship classes and naturalization exam, swearing in ceremonies, etc.); includes a blessing at Mass

**1,200** coats were collected by **12** native-born congregations for men in area detention centers; **100** new sweatshirts and sweatpants were donated by St. John of the Cross parish for detainees

**10** Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria were supplied with food, clothing, furniture and referred to the Center for Working Families for job training and placement by Pastoral Migratoria leaders from the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**50** Venezuelan refugees seeking political asylum were referred to the National Immigration Justice Center (NJIC) by Pastoral Migratoria leaders from St. Gall and St. Viator; St. Gall connected one Venezuelan couple with a local Mexican restaurateur who personally provided housing and employment

**3** women connected by Pastoral Migratoria leaders at Our Lady of Lourdes welcomed a domestic abuse victim seeking immediate safe housing into their home and assisted in finding counseling, legal services, and a new home, including food, furniture, and money for a security deposit

**5** immigrant parishes organized "Holy Hours" and prayed the rosary for families facing depression and other mental health problems due to the current social issues facing immigrant families; leaders distributed a directory of organizations offering counseling to families and children



Left Page: Representatives Wendy Mora and Raiza Guevara from the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph at the inaugural *Instituto Pastoral Migratoria*.

## NATIONAL INITIATIVE IN REVIEW

The Pastoral Migratoria pilot sites in Stockton, California and Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri are thriving! Since we launched in their dioceses in 2017, churches are continuing to open their doors to promote greater integration of immigrants in their communities and immigrant leaders are taking leadership in civic and advocacy work on various issues facing their communities.

Pastoral Migratoria's national coordinators met with Stockton's new bishop, Bishop Myron Joseph Cotta where he expressed his enthusiasm for our ministry and gave local Pastoral Migratoria leaders his blessing. Bishop Cotta also stated he wanted to expand Pastoral Migratoria beyond the Stockton-Patterson-Modesto areas into other sectors of the Diocese. He also plans to share details about Pastoral Migratoria at the Conference of Bishops of California during their semi-annual meeting with hopes to have other dioceses in California adopt the ministry.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri has 13 Hispanic parishes with approximately 60,000 immigrant parishioners. Pastoral Migratoria has been endorsed by key diocesan staff, including the Vicar General, Rev. Charles Rowe; Director of Human Rights and Respect Life, Bill Francis; and Scalabrinian and Director of Hispanic Ministry, Rev. Gianni Braggio. Pastoral Migratoria leaders are strongly engaged in accompaniment and are having prayer vigils at the local detention center. Leaders were even asked to join Kansas City's Irish community and march in their annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

A dream came true this summer when Pastoral Migratoria leaders from our pilot sites, Stockton and Kansas City-St. Joseph, joined representatives from eight other dioceses who are interested in starting Pastoral Migratoria at our inaugural *Instituto Pastoral Migratoria* held at the Catholic Theological Union. Representatives from New York City, Los Angeles, Atlanta, San Bernardino, St. Louis, Kansas City, Little Rock, and Des Moines gained greater knowledge and understanding of the ministry, built relationships, received resources, and began strategic planning.

We began developing a national network, *Red Nacional Pastoral Migratoria*, that engages dioceses across the United States in the accompaniment of the immigrant community by building community, sharing resources, and providing space to dialogue on how God is calling Catholics to respond in a prophetic way to the needs of our immigrant sisters and brothers.

This year our ministry also established a research and evaluation component with the help of Loyola University of Chicago's Director of the Practice in Social Work Migration Studies and Coordinator of Social Work Mexico and Border Programs. Together, with three doctoral students a research advisory board was formed in conjunction with DePaul to study Pastoral Migratoria's National Initiative goal of addressing the need for widespread systemic change in the policies, practices, and attitudes in the United States and in the institutional Church, and the research methodology needed to evaluate the impact of Pastoral Migratoria.

The energy continues to grow! Our national coordinators are currently in dialogue with bishops and cardinals in the development of Pastoral Migratoria in 2019 in the dioceses of Atlanta, Georgia, San Bernardino, California, and Davenport, Iowa, and representatives from New York City are taking concrete steps to build Pastoral Migratoria in their diocese.

## STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

**29** parishioners from **5** parishes completed ministry formation and were commissioned; additional formation and commissionings are underway for fall 2018 and winter 2019

**50** people attended a resource fair organized by local leaders in **5** parishes to introduce the community and build relationships with organizations such as the Mexican Consulate, Catholic Charities, California Legal Rural Foundation, diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, Faith in the Valley, Center for Human Services, and the Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

**22** personal home visits to local parish families by Pastoral Migratoria's National Outreach Coordinator to learn about local needs and discuss the ministry

**5** area pastors and representatives from diocesan and civic groups, including the former mayor of Patterson, California formed a steering committee



## KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

**12** Pastoral Migratoria leaders from **4** parishes completed formation and were commissioned by the Vicar General in front of **500** parishioners; additional formation and commissionings are underway for fall 2018 and winter 2019

**30** people attended a “Know Your Rights” workshop and received information and resources about their legal rights

**100** people attended the “Current Policies Affecting Immigrant Health” workshop in collaboration with Communities Concerned for Immigrants and Refugees

**100** people participated in the prayer vigil “Walking with the World” with community partners Jerusalem Farm, Mattie Rhodes Center, and Advocates for Immigrant Rights and Reconciliation (AIRR)

**5** people attended an information session about the governmental threat to end Temporary Protective Status (TPS) for immigrants from El Salvador, Haiti, and Nicaragua

## CONFERENCES AND OUTREACH

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) National Social Ministry Gathering, Washington D.C. presented workshop on Pastoral Migratoria Ministry and Instituto Pastoral Migratoria
- Information Meeting with three Provinces of the Order of Friars Minor (O.F.M.) at Catholic Theological Union introduced Pastoral Migratoria National Initiative in response to their concerns about the immigration crisis

## AWARDS

- Monsignor Oscar Romero Award 2018 presented to Pastoral Migratoria
- Paluch Family Foundation Stewardship Award 2018 presented to Pastoral Migratoria

# IMMIGRANT-LED MINISTRY IN ACTION

Ten years ago, Cruz José Caraballo, an engineer in the oil industry, and his wife Cormoto lived a comfortable life in Venezuela, but the situation in the country changed abruptly. It went into severe inflation, and food, medical assistance, and security became scarce. They knew they needed to leave to survive and applied for asylum. Pastoral Migratoria leader learned of their situation and referred the Caraballo's to an immigration lawyer. Leaders also connected them with the owner of a local Mexican restaurant, a citizen who emigrated from Mexico almost 40 years ago and who provided them with immediate housing and found them jobs in the food service industry. Cruz José said he is very grateful to Pastoral Migratoria and to the Mexican community because they made them feel as if they were family. They continue to meet people at St. Gall parish and are even planning a Thanksgiving dinner of Venezuelan and Mexican food with their new friends.

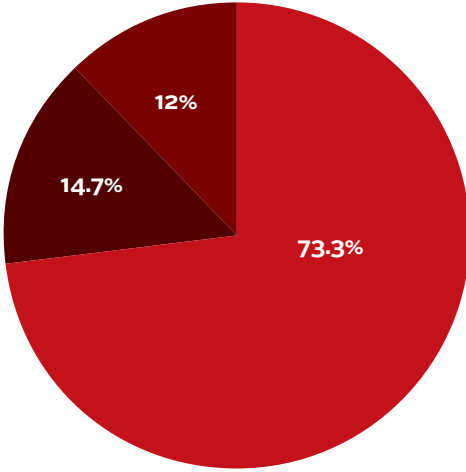
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This year Raquel became a Pastoral Migratoria leader at Sacred Heart Parish in Patterson, California. She says it has given her opportunities to grow in a way she never thought was possible for an immigrant woman, wife, and mother of six children. Raquel is a core leader and collaborates with other parishes. She also staffs a resource table that provides information materials on issues vital to the immigrant community. The table may seem simple, but it allows her to accompany parishioners, family, friends, neighbors, and even strangers. She said it grounds the parish and is a reminder that Pastoral Migratoria is there to serve. It has been a busy year for Raquel, but she feels blessed to be able to accompany her community in service and prayer as it allows her to encounter God in everyday life.

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Juan is a worker at a small Mexican restaurant in Chicago. He attended a labor rights workshop organized by Pastoral Migratoria leaders. There he learned about his rights, and although afraid, he felt empowered to stand up for the injustices he and the other 30-40 restaurant workers were facing. Employees were not being paid for overtime or given mandatory breaks. Juan says the workshop made him feel confident to speak with the owner in a non-confrontational way because it equipped him with a plan and the needed information. He met with the owner and got him to pay overtime and back wages, and to give breaks to all of the employees. Juan says he is in a better place, his family is happier, and he felt like the community had his back!

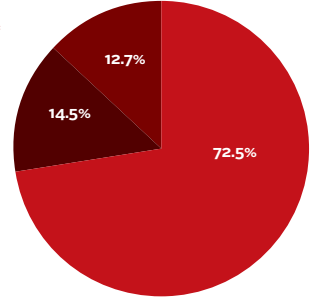
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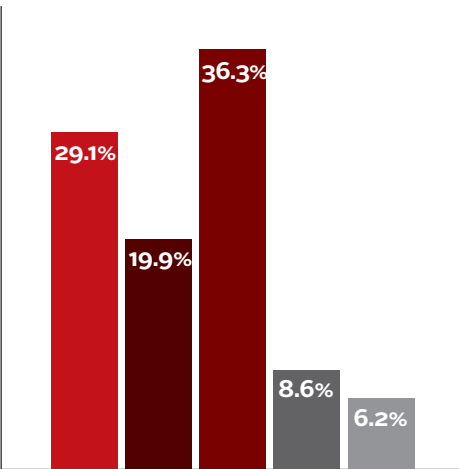
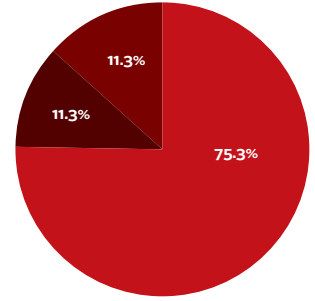
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**LOCAL EXPENSES 2019\***  
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**NATIONAL EXPENSES 2018**  
\$150,000

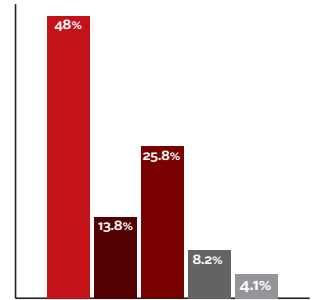


**LOCAL REVENUE 2018**  
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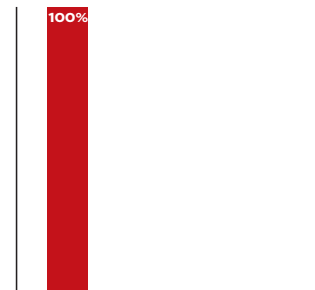
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**LOCAL REVENUE 2019\***  
\$485,000



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**NATIONAL REVENUE 2018**  
\$150,000



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American Jewish Committee  
Anti-Defamation League  
ARISE Chicago  
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Catholic Conference of Illinois  
Catholic Lawyers Guild  
Catholic Legal Immigration Network  
Catholic Relief Services  
Catholic Theological Union  
Center for Migration Studies of New York  
Centro de Trabajadores Unidos  
Chicago Council on Global Affairs  
Chicago Federation of Labor  
Chicago Jobs with Justice  
Chicago Legal Clinic  
Chicago Religious Leadership Network  
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Hispanic Attorneys Association

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Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights  
Illinois Department of Labor  
Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
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