

***40-Days Plus of Prayer, Fasting and
Action for Congress until the Vote***

God of the Journey



God of the journey, God of the pilgrim,
God who call us to be a welcoming Church,
We – The People of the Archdiocese of Chicago –
ask your blessing as we gather to be led by your Spirit during this critical time for
Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

Send forth the light of your Spirit to guide our Representatives
as they discuss immigration reform.
Enkindle within them the fire of your **Spirit** to inspire them to vote for immigration reform
that is compassionate, just and keeps families together.

We pray for families torn asunder by detention and deportation,
Bless them, heal them, hold them in your heart,
That they may be reunited,
That all may live free of fear.

We join our prayers to that of the thousands across the Archdiocese of Chicago
Who, during this momentous time,
Will be praying for wisdom and courage for our Representatives to do justly,
act boldly and walk humbly
with our God.

May we always seek your justice,
that we may walk in your light and
mercy warmed
by the care and compassion of our neighbors.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Based on a prayer by **Rev. Robert Oldershaw**

