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Office Of Human Dignity & Solidarity

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After receiving your pastor's approval, we would be grateful if you print this announcement in your Sunday bulletin this month

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Immigration Ministry



***The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift***

*“Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ... Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable.”*

*-Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2017*

The U.S. refugee resettlement program is a life-saving program for the most vulnerable of the world's refugees. Welcoming people fleeing violence and conflict in various regions of the world is part of our identity as Catholics. We seek to protect the vulnerable and recognize the human dignity of all.

**ACTION:** This Lent ask Congress to support these people by welcoming them, offering assistance and seeking an end to the war. Send an email at [confrontglobalpoverty.org](mailto:confrontglobalpoverty.org) or call your members of Congress: 888-562-8232.

For additional ways to advocate for Immigrants and Refugees visit:

[www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org).

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