

TO JOIN THE SISTERS AND BROTHERS

OF IMMIGRANTS:

Please email the following information to Kathy Murtha at kathleen4052@comcast.net.

Yes, I would like to be a member of the Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants:

Name of Congregation:

Your name (with congregation initials):

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail Address:

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who minister in the

Archdiocese of Chicago



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants, are a powerful, collective voice seeking justice for immigrants. In doing so, we respond to the Gospel mandate to honor the value of each person.



SOME HISTORY:

Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants was founded in January 2007 in the greater metropolitan Chicago area by Catholic Sisters. The original collaboration centered on the Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform initiatives coupled with volunteer members of congregations of women religious. The group chose to expand membership in ever widening circles, to associate members of religious congregations, to religious brothers, and to all those committed to justice for immigrants.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Recognizing the diversity of availability for involvement, members are invited to participate in the following ministries as time and energy allow. Here is a sample of what we do . . .

Ministry of Advocacy:

- Meet with Senators and Representatives (local, state, and national) on various immigration issues, most recently the Illinois bill giving drivers licenses to immigrants.

Ministry of Action:

- Began the practice in March of 2012 of a monthly one hour Public Witness at various locations throughout the city to call attention to immigration issues and reform.

Pastoral Care:

- Pastoral care at McHenry Detention Center supporting detainees.
- Pray on buses with deportees just before they leave the Broadview Detention Center for O'Hare Airport.
- Provide ongoing support of Ministry Centers operated by women and men religious in the archdiocese of Chicago



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership provides opportunities to collaborate with others who share similar vision and values relating to comprehensive immigration reform.

Members receive:

- Monthly updates relating to comprehensive immigration reform
- Invitations to monthly meetings (3rd Thursday of month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
- Agendas and outcomes of these monthly meetings
- Communications regarding Action Alerts affecting immigration affairs

