



# Office for Human Dignity & Solidarity - Immigration Ministry



*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Mt. 25:35)*

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

## The Response of the Gospel of Mercy



(Jodi Hilton/For The Washington Post)

*"Facing the tragedy of tens of thousands of refugees — fleeing death by war and famine, and journeying towards the hope of life — the Gospel calls, asking of us to be close to the smallest and forsaken."*

*-Pope Francis*

As Catholics, it is our mission to request our leaders and elected officials to protect the dignity of every person, including those seeking refuge. This September the global goals include: increasing humanitarian aid by 30 percent, doubling the number of refugee resettlement opportunities, guaranteeing the right to work for one million more refugees, and ensuring access to education for refugee children.

- USCCB Justice for Immigrants

**ACTION:** Join the Justice for Immigrants and send an electronic postcard to the White House and Congress. Visit

[www.JusticeforImmigrants.org](http://www.JusticeforImmigrants.org) or <http://goo.gl/eZpUZ5>



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