



Share the
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4 STJ objectives:

1. Inform & shape the discussion around migrants & refugees through **praying, learning, & sharing.**
(Awareness & Education)
2. Promote action locally and globally
3. Promote advocacy on 3 issues:
 - Reforming our immigration system
 - Increasing # of refugees settled in the U.S.
 - Increase funding to support migrants and refugees overseas & address push factors
4. Generate Contributions to programs that help refugees in the U.S. & overseas





Remainder of 2018

DATE	EVENT
Summer 2018	“Be Not Afraid” Caritas Messaging
June 20, 2018	World Refugee Day (MRS/USCCB/JFI)
Wednesday September 27, 2018	Anniversary of kick-off by Pope Francis in Rome
October 13 – November 13, 2018	DIOCESAN/ NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DATES
November 13, 2018	Mother Cabrini Patron of Migrants Feast Day - - Encounter Meal with placemat
December 3 , 2018	ADVENT WINTER BLOCK - Advent Begins (MRS/ CLINIC/ CRS)
December 12, 2018	Our Lady of Guadalupe (MRS)
December 15-2, 2018	Christmas Posadas (CLINIC)

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DATE	EVENT
January 6-12, 2019	USCCB National Migration Week (MRS)
January 19 2019	MARCH FOR LIFE/ World Day of Migrants and Refugees
January 22-27, 2019	WORLD YOUTH DAY – (tie into Pilgrimage)
February 8, 2019	St. Josephine Bakhita Feast Day
March 6- April 18, 2019	Ash Wednesday / Lent (CRS Rice Bowl/ MRS Lent Toolkit)
April through June?	FORMATION PHASE
June 9, 2019	Pentecost (homily helps/ intercessions etc.)
June 20, 2019	World Refugee Day (CCUSA Week)
Sept 27, 2019 (Sept/ October)	Month of September/ October - Launch Activity - Encounter Meal w/ placemat
	CLOSING MIGRATION MASS – (? Bishops Meeting – Praying at the Capitol?)



Meals & Formation

“Encounter Meals” - Ongoing Fall 2018 - End

- “When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them – some food, a place in our homes, our time – not only do we no longer remain poor, we are enriched.” Pope Francis
- **One of the big International Caritas/ Pope Francis “asks” was to have people share a meal together.**
- **Placemat for download and 2 pager on planning an Encounter Meal**

Formation – Spring 2019

- Instead of just “giving a person a fish” – what trainings do each of these agencies have that could educate and inform participants?
- Moving to a great focus on what each individual org does. . .
- Ex. CST 101 Video Series or MRS Migration Webinar Series

Pilgrimage October 13-November 13, 2018

- Catholics across the country make a public witness of solidarity with migrants and refugees.
- Involve legislators by inviting groups to walk to a local representative's office or inviting them to take part; as well as interfaith and ecumenical invitation to join
- Create an opportunity for broad national media coverage.
- 24,901 Miles is the circumference of the Earth





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Small group reflection

- **What are you most proud of and what are the challenges?**
- **Are there any institutions (i.e. Catholic Charities) that you are collaborating with?**
- **What do you anticipate being the activities for the next year?**

What are you most proud of and what are the challenges?

Most Proud of / Challenges

Not enough diocesan capacity...
Too many competing activities at the same time (Bencanto!)

Know Your Rights materials
Immigration Conference in Nov 1-3/2018 to highlight the journey of immigrants & refugees & our Catholic response (Oakland) VR invited!
Immigration Collaborative
Several weekly bulletin pieces have related content to share the Journey Campaign.
IV Encuentro ✓✓
POPE FRANCIS' & THE GLOBAL CHURCH SOLIDARITY WITH MIGRANTS ✓✓

Advocacy Day (summary)
KICKOFF = AB w/ Refugees
IMMIGRATION SUMMIT
- CBS Collection taken up
- Signature of event

Resettlement of Refugees with Cath Charities

Diocesan Immigrant Support Network (DISN)
- Increased KYR / KYR CARDS
- Increased partnerships
- Increased visibility of immigrants

I AM A MIGRANT VIDEO CAMPAIGN

Parish and "Junto's"
"Comunicación"
"Young Adults Engagement/out Reach"


Challenges:
Most involvement w/ refugees in our community are not Catholics.
LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF CATHOLIC TEACHING ON IMMIGRATION / MIGRANTS
Lack of interest on part of Catholics/pastor on taking steps to resolve issues in justice
CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Sunday reflection in bulletin - Rice Bowl

Are there any institutions (i.e. Catholic Charities) that you are collaborating with?

Institutions you are collaborating with

Seattle University
CCS ✓ / Catholic Charities ✓ +
St James Cathedral Immigration; Refugee Assistant Program
CCHD (grant) Migrant Refugee Services (USCCB)
Carroll College + CLINIC
El Concillio Trinity College Dublin
Mt Angel Seminary PICO
Cal Rural Legal Foundation IAF Diocese of Oakland
UNIVERSITIES (LOCAL) ✓ CRS
Maryknoll^T
Justice for Immigrants →
Northern Nevada Intl. Center
JRS
JVC, encore


"Comunicacion"

What do you anticipate being the activities for the next year?

