

4 STJ objectives:

- 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,	Anniversary of kick-off by Pope Francis in Rome
2018	
October 13 – November	DIOCESAN/ NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DATES
13, 2018	
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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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/	Month of September/ October - Launch Activity - Encounter
October)	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



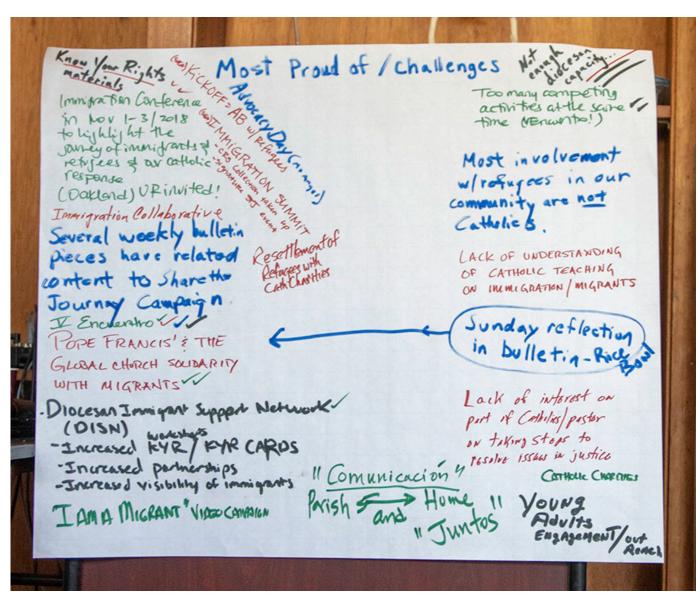




Small group reflection

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