

CPPS Resolutions for Action

For Just and Humane Immigration Reform in 2011

Please choose one or more activities you or your local community might explore planning from November 1, 2011 through July 1, 2012.

1. I will go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org once a week and send an electronic postcard in support of immigration reform to my Members of Congress. I will also encourage friends, family, and neighbors to go to the website and send postcards each week as well.
2. I will call Congress once a week and tell them, “Hi, my name is _____ and as a Catholic in support of Justice for Immigrants, I urge you to do all you can to enact humane immigration reform that reunifies families and provides a pathway to legal status for undocumented immigrants.”
3. I will “love thy neighbor” and have at least 5 conversations with friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners each month to better understand individual views, broader societal concerns and to help my community move forward in support of the Justice for Immigrants Campaign; particularly among individuals that are in the middle on this issue.
4. I/we will help organize monthly meetings in support of Justice for Immigrants in my parish, congregation or community to empower and develop new leaders that will actively work in support of more fair and humane immigration reform on the local, state and national levels.
5. I/we will help organize at least one relational and bridge building event in 2011 between immigrants and non immigrants to share stories, build new relationships, celebrate differences and improve unity among participants.
6. I/ we will help organize at least one public action meeting, press conference or public event next year that is aimed at moving our legislators towards more fair and humane immigration policies.
7. I/ we will plan at least 1 lobby visit next year to let our legislatures and public officials better understand the principles and priorities of the Justice for Immigrants Campaign and to continue the push towards fair and humane immigration reform including the DREAM (**D**evelopment, **R**elief, and **E**ducation of **A**lien **M**inors) Act and CIR (**C**omprehensive **I**mmigration **R**eform).
8. I will pray daily for protection of immigrants and their families, for the boldness of the faith community to advocate for just and humane immigration reform, and for moral courage for elected leaders to enact legislation that provides a pathway to legal status for undocumented immigrants and that reunifies families.

Please inform one of the members of the Gospel Justice Committee what you plan to do. Members are: Sisters Susan Borgel, Carol Boschert, Ginny Jaskiewicz, Lucy Meissen, Ellen Orf, Barbara Payne, Carolyn Pozarich, Joanne Reuter, Rosemary Russell, Joan Schnorbus, Joyce Schramm, Loretta Sigler, and Toni Temporiti.