

## **Bold Action: World Refugee Day -**

Each year on June 20 the United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) hosts World Refugee Day events in order to draw the public's attention to the millions of refugees worldwide who have been forced to flee their homes due to war, conflict and persecution. The annual commemoration is marked by a variety of events in more than 100 countries, involving government officials, humanitarian aid workers, celebrities, civilians and the refugees themselves.

Since our community has chosen immigrants and refugees as the focus of our bold action, we encourage you to mark World Refugee Day by praying our community prayer for refugees or another prayer of your choice. In addition to praying for refugees, if you want to observe this 2018 World Refugee Day in other ways, below are links to some resources that you might find helpful.

Activities at the International Institute of St. Louis: Click <u>HERE</u> for a list of events (scroll down under events) or click <u>HERE</u> for more info about World Refugee Day.

Activities suggested by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Justice for Immigrants (JFI) click <u>HERE</u>.