In accord with the mandate of our 2016 Chapter, we as a Community, at our October 14, 2017 Community Day chose the focus of the Bold Action to be Immigrants and Refugees. In November the Bold Action Committee for Immigrants and Refugees was formed and began its work at the end of December 2017.

BOLD ACTION COMMITTEE MAJOR TASKS
The Major Tasks assigned by Leadership were:
1. To study your (Sisters and Partners in Mission) Commitment Sheets and identify possible groupings
2. To offer resources and assistance to foster your involvement through Accompaniment, Advocacy, Education and Prayer with and for Immigrants and Refugees
3. To gather information and reflections from you quarterly regarding:
   -Actions taken
   -Impact of actions in promoting transformation, energy, unity
4. To share that information and those reflections…with the community

PURPOSE OF SURVEY
As we end the second year of our commitment to our Bold Action for Immigrants and Refugees, the BA Committee would appreciate some input from you. We are concentrating on the BA Committee task # 3 stated above to gather information and reflection from you on actions taken and what impact they had on you. We have heard through the “grape-vine” and at various meetings that many of you and your PIM Small Faith Communities or Local Communities have done many different things to support and be in solidarity with immigrants and refugees. We are including a list of some of the resources the BA Committee has offered, but would like to also hear about actions you scouted out on your own.
SURVEY
1. List Bold Actions for Immigrants and Refugees you have done over the past year and a half:
   A. As an individual:

   B. With your PIM Small Faith Community:

   C. (For Sisters) With your Local Community:

   D. Other
2. How has your overall experience with our Bold Action had an impact on you? How have your perceptions and feelings been validated or changed?

Put an X on this continuum to indicate how you have changed (thoughts, words, actions).

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No
Change

3. What suggestions would you offer for the BA Committee for the future?

Signature __________________________________________

LISTING OF POSSIBLE RESOURCES AND ACTIONS OFFERED BY THE BOLD ACTION COMMITTEES AND PERSONAL ACTIONS

GENERAL OFFERINGS
Community Day, March 17 2018
Focus Days: MEET THE DREAMER, REFUGEES 101
Web-site pages under Immigrants & Refugees Tab
Precious Blood Updates
*Migration Mass at St. Pius V*
Community Day March 9 2019 Prayer, presentation, collection
Periodic Gatherings: Marilyn Lorenz, Sr. Mary Venard, Partners in Mission (B. Palombo, D. Wilhelm, S. Buerkle, S. Bruker), Peter Bell, SJ
Christmas cards/gifts to Troy Jail inmates and cards for them to send to their families

ACCOMPANIMENT SUB-COMMITTEE
-Collection and Donations at the PIM Winter Gathering at St. Pius V on February 2
-Accompaniment opportunities listed on the web-site and in the Precious Blood Update
-Collection to help a migrant woman get her green card
-Mother’s Day and Father’s Day cards to people in Detention Centers
-Tutoring immigrants/refugees
-Accompanying someone in sanctuary
-Volunteering at St. Francis Community Services events
-Volunteering at the International Institute
-June 20 World Refugee Day information and resources offered on the Precious Blood Update
-Diaper drive, PIM picnic Aug. 2018
-Aug. 16 St. Francis Community Service Personnel presentation at VT/MtC.
-Providing information on the website regarding agencies who serve immigrants/refugees
-Collection of shoelaces and belts for San Antonio Jan. 2019
-Collection for Troy Jail immigrant inmates at the PIM Assembly Day Feb. 2019
-Collection of socks for Annunciation House March 9, 2019 Com. Day
-Collection of school Supplies for OASIS July 2019
-Collection of shoe strings/belts for Laredo TX at PIM Bar b q
-Collection of funds for services to Asylum Seekers in Juarez, MX through Annunciation House
-Christmas cards written and sent to people in detention centers (through Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Services [LIRS])

ADVOCACY SUB-COMMITTEE
-Wednesday picture and quote from Pope Francis/Church Documents on the Update and Advocacy page on web-site
-Web-site reports of visits to Government Officials to advocate for Immigrants/Refugees.
- Advocacy Visits to Senator Blunt’s office, Senator McCaskill’s office and Jefferson City legislative offices
- Rallies in front of Senator Blunt’s office and Senator McCaskill’s office
- Emailed Advocacy Opportunities (calls, emails) to those who committed to “Contact Government Officials....”
- Emailed Resources for reflection and sharing to those who committed to “Encourage Family and Friends...” and to “Gather Information and share it...”
- Letters to Government officials offered at Community Days advocating compassionate and respectful solution for DACA recipients, asylum seekers, children in detention, etc.
- International Day of Peace Prayer Service Pilgrimage in O’Fallon Sept. 19, 2018
- Election guides/resources for elections Oct. 2018
- Pre-written cards for Sisters in VT/Abbey to sign and send to Gov. Officials
- World Day of Refugees resources on website June 2019
- Vatican World Day of Migrants/Refugees information/resources on website Sept. 2019

EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE
- DVDs and materials available to be checked out through Dawn Bohning
- Information regarding education opportunities on the Precious Blood Update and Education Page of the web-site
- Tour of Houses of Worship
- Listing of Ethnic Restaurants in O’Fallon/St. Charles Co. Area on the web-site
- Listing of DVDs and articles about the immigrant and refugee experience on the web-site
- Introduction to Guadete et Exsultate by Pope Francis on the web-site
- Article by Sr. Nancy Sylvester “Soul-Searching Time as a Nation” for individual/group reflection
- Video, IN THIS PLACE, music and reflection question for Advent Nov. 2018
- Story/reflection questions regarding El Salvadoran Refugee Family Sr. Eileen worked with.
- Story/reflection questions regarding immigrant family Sr. Ellen Orf works with in Damiansville
- Sr. Maria Luz’s story/reflection questions about Venezuelan refugees in Peru
- Interactive Ethnic Meal for Sisters in VT/Abbey with people from St. Charles Borromeo Sept. 30

PRAYER COMMITTEE
- Official Prayer Card for the Bold Action (Many Journeys, One Family)
- Opening Prayer for Community Day, March 17
- Requests for prayers on the Precious Blood Update
- Centering Prayer Group at St. Pius V
- Pairing Sisters and Partners in Mission as Prayer Partners with immigrants and refugees
- Prayer for mid-term Elections
- Advent Prayer Card for community and sent to all Gov. Officials in Washington, D.C.
- Linking prayer partners with people in Damiansville, IL
- Lenten Prayer Card with reflection for each week March 2019
- Opening Prayer at March 9 Community Day
- Advent Prayer card of Holy Family and Jubilee Prayer Dec. 2019
PERSONAL ACTIONS
- at the food pantry
- Working in your area, parish or place of ministry with immigrants/refugees
- Working with MPA
- Accompanying several immigrants/refugee families
- Participating in presentations at St. Margaret of Scotland, Regali Center, etc.
- Participating in walk for Alex Garcia who is in sanctuary
- Accompanying asylum seekers/migrants to the ICE office and the ISAP office

OTHER
What can you add to this list?

NOTE: This listing is for your convenience. It does not need to be returned.