

Report on the Bold Action Renew Survey

Thirty-eight persons filled out the survey, thirty-three Sisters, and five Partners in Mission. Thirty-two responded that they had participated in the Bold Action Review Zoom meeting. Most responded that they were energized and united. Twenty-three reported an experience of transformation. Twenty-nine will continue with prayer for immigrants and refugees. Nineteen will continue with advocacy and five with education. Eleven indicated they would accompany immigrants. Of these, five were open to volunteer at a Border facility.

The response was low. Not all persons who attended the Review Zoom meeting filled out the survey.

Suggestions were: (*Committee plans to incorporate suggestions are in italics.*)

- Hear from Sisters and Partners in Mission helping at the Border. One person suggested that persons volunteering at the Border send emails every day about their experience. (*There will be an in-person for Sisters and Zoom for Partners on November 20 with Sisters Toni, Lucy, and Mary Therese sharing their experience at the Border.*)
- Have Speakers and Videos, periodic gatherings in-person and on Zoom. (*We are planning a meeting [depending upon COVID rates in-person or Zoom] on January 15 with Karen Wallensak of South Side Community Services. There may be a final meeting following the Chapter as the Committee ends at that time.*)
- Continue to foster awareness of the reality of immigrants and refugees, give the history behind immigration, and send more information that is easily accessible (*A couple of times a week, the Bold Action section of the Update contains current information, video links, and article links.*)
- Continue information to call or email government officials but don't overwhelm us (*Persons who signed up for advocacy receive regular notices of issues that are in the legislative process, an emerging crisis at the Border, and issues involving immigrants and refugees that the executive or legislative branches need to address.*)(*We will prepare a letter of immigration advocacy for Sisters and Partners to sign on the current/pressing issue for our Nov 20 Periodic Gathering.*)
- Inform us regularly of donations given to agencies (*We will include it in the Update.*)
- Prepare a brief article for leaders of Partners in Mission to use at Small Faith Group meetings. (*A paper on Pope Francis' words in Fratelli Tutti on immigration and a discussion guide was given to Audrey for the Leaders orientation day.*)
- Continue collections to assist immigrants.
- Have a clear plan for the coming months
- Schedule events during the day