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Distinguido Miembro del Congreso:

Elogiamos su acto de emprender de nuevo la tarea de llevar a cabo una reforma exhaustiva de la normativa de inmigración. La sociedad de Jesús patrocina una amplia gama de organismos de educación, de guía espiritual, y de servicios sociales por todo el país. En estos organismos, nuestros miembros y compañeros laicos, profesores y estudiantes, socios y fieles presencian las consecuencias trágicas del vigente sistema de inmigración.


Reiteramos la llamada de los obispos católicos en EEUU a una reforma exhaustiva de la normativa inmigratoria basada en los siguientes principios:


- La existencia de una vía factible hacia la obtención de ciudadanía que garantice la protección de todo inmigrante indocumentado a ejercer sus derechos y deberes.
- La existencia de una infraestructura laboral que proteja tanto los derechos y deberes de todo inmigrante como de todo trabajador estadounidense.
- La facilitación de una pronta reagrupación familiar y el cese a la implementación de leyes que agravan la separación de la familia.
- La promulgación de los debidos procedimientos de protección legal, y de responsable y humanitaria puesta en práctica de nuestra ley de inmigración o ley de extranjería.
- La implementación de asistencia económica a países en vías de desarrollo, y de una competición justa con los mismos.


Estos principios, que delineamos detalladamente en una carta fechada en 2011, proporcionan el marco para una reforma inmigratoria cabal, a la vez equitativa, justa y humanitaria. Estamos convencidos de que estos principios ofrecen un plan de acción para actualizar el sistema de inmigración de nuestro país promoviendo el bien común, la protección de la seguridad nacional, el respeto por los derechos humanos, el fomento del desarrollo empresarial y económico, y el reconocimiento de nuestra herencia nacional como nación de emigrantes.


Adjunta a esta carta se encuentra una lista de más de 200 comunidades jesuitas, organizaciones asociadas, parroquias e instituciones ubicadas en EEUU que en 2011 se unieron para reclamar la existencia de leyes que protejan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes. Sepa su señoría que cuenta con el apoyo de una gran variedad de organismos jesuitas en su labor de encontrar medios para acoger al extranjero entre nosotros.


Respetuosamente,



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ORGANIZACIONES NACIONALES

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 Ignatian Solidarity Network
 Ignatian Volunteer Corps
 Jesuit Commission on Social and International Ministry
 Jesuit Refugee Service USA
 Jesuit Secondary Education Association
 Jesuit Volunteer Corps
 National Jesuit Committee on Investment Responsibility

ALASKA

Brother Joe Prince Community

ALABAMA

Foley Community Service Center at Spring Hill College
 Office of Campus Ministry at Spring Hill College
 Spring Hill College
 Spring Hill College Jesuit Community

ARIZONA

Brophy College Preparatory
 Jesuit Community of Nogales
 Kino Border Initiative
 St. Francis Xavier Parish

CALIFORNIA

Bellarmino College Prep
 Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
 Campus Ministry and Resident Ministry at Loyola Marymount University
 Casa Luis Espinal Jesuit Community
 Colombière Jesuit Community
 Companions in Ignatian Service & Spirituality
 Cristo Rey High School
 Dolores Mission Elementary School
 Dolores Mission Parish
 Ignatian Volunteer Corps Los Angeles
 Ignatian Volunteer Corps San Diego
 Ignatius House Jesuit Novitiate
 Jesuit Community at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
 Jesuit Community at the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University
 Jesuit Community at the Jesuit School of Theology, LeRoy Ave.
 Jesuit Community of San Diego Casa Miguel Pro
 Jesuit Community of the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
 Jesuit High School, Sacramento
 Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative
 Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
 Loyola Institute for Spirituality
 Loyola Marymount University, Department of Theological Studies
 Loyola Productions, Inc.

CALIFORNIA (a continuación)

Manresa Jesuit Community of Anaheim
Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Most Holy Trinity School
Murray Residence Jesuit Community
Our Lady of Grace Nativity School
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Proyecto Pastoral, Los Angeles
Sacramento Jesuit Community
Sacred Heart Nativity School
Santa Clara Jesuit Community
St. Agnes Parish
St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
University of San Francisco
Verbum Dei High School
Verbum Dei Work Study, Inc.
Xavier College Preparatory

COLORADO

Arrupe Jesuit High School

GEORGIA

Jesuit Community at Ignatius House
Jesuit Volunteers of Atlanta

ILLINOIS

Chicago Detroit Province Staff
Chicago Jesuit Academy at Resurrection Campus
Christ the King Cristo Rey High School
Cristo Rey High School
Ignatian Spirituality Project
Jesuit Volunteer Corps Chicago North Community
Miguel Pro Jesuit Community
St. Procopius/Holy Trinity Parishes
Woodlawn Jesuit Community

INDIANA

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School

IOWA

Creighton University Retreat Center

LOUISIANA

Jesuit Fathers, Manresa Retreat House
Jesuit Novitiate, Louisiana
Jesuit Social Research Institute
Jesuit Volunteers - Henriette Delille House
Jesuit Volunteers - Thomas Stahel House
Loyola University Community Action Program
Loyola University Jesuit Community
Loyola University New Orleans Office of Mission and Ministry
Manresa Retreat House
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic & Center for Social Justice, Loyola
University College of Law
The Jesuits of Grand Coteau
Twomey Center for Peace through Justice at Loyola University

MARYLAND

Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University Maryland, CCSJ

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor Jesuit Community
Colombiere Center Jesuit Community
JVC Detroit 7 Mile
St. Mary Student Parish at the University of Michigan

MINNESOTA

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Twin Cities
Ignatian Associates, Twin Cities
Ignatian Volunteer Corps, Minneapolis
Jesuit Novitiate
Markoe Jesuit Community, Minneapolis
St. Thomas More Catholic Community

MISSOURI

Pax Christi chapter of St. Louis University High School
Saint Louis University Department of Campus Ministry
Saint Louis University High School
White House Retreat Jesuit Community

NEBRASKA

Center for Health Policy and Ethics
Christian Life Community – North Central (WI, MN, NE, IA, SD, ND, WY)
Creighton Center for Service and Justice
Creighton Prep
Creighton Prep Jesuit Community
Creighton University
Creighton University Amnesty International
Creighton University Campus Ministry
Creighton University Center for Catholic Thought
Creighton University Collaborative Ministry
Creighton University Institute for Latin American Concerns
Creighton University Jesuit Community
Creighton University Justice and Peace Studies
Creighton University, Kripke Center for Religion and Society
Creighton University Office of Multicultural Affairs
Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality
Gesu Housing
Ignatian Associate Conservi (NE, WI, MN)
Ignatian Associates, Omaha
Ignatian Volunteer Corps, Omaha
Jesuit Middle School of Omaha staff
Mulumba House Jesuit Community
St. Benedict the Moor Parish
St. John's Parish

NEW JERSEY

Saint Peter's Prep
Saint Peter's Prep Jesuit Community

NEW MEXICO

Immaculate Conception Church
Jesuits of Albuquerque

NEW YORK

14th Street Jesuit Community
America House Jesuit Community
Brooklyn Jesuit Community
Brooklyn Jesuit Prep
Canisius College Jesuit Community
Canisius High School
Ciszek Hall Jesuit Community
Cristo Rey High School
Fordham Prep
Fordham University
LeMoyné College
LeMoyné Jesuit Community
Loyola Hall Jesuit Community at Fordham
Loyola School New York City
McQuaid Jesuit Community
McQuaid Jesuit High School
Mount Manresa Jesuit Community
Murray-Weigel Hall Jesuit Community
Nativity Mission Center
Spellman Hall Jesuit Community at Fordham

NEW YORK (a continuación)
St. Andrew Hall Community
St. Anthony's Jesuit Community
St. Anthony's Parish
St. Francis Xavier Church
St. Ignatius Jesuit Community
St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
St. Ignatius School
St. Michael's Jesuit Community
St. Michael's Parish
Westbury Jesuit Community
Xavier High School
Xavier Jesuit Community

OHIO
Claver Jesuit Ministry
Gesu Parish
Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford
St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy
St. Xavier Church
Walsh Jesuit High School

SOUTH DAKOTA
Holy Rosary Jesuit Community at Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.
Kino Jesuit Community of South Dakota
Sioux Spiritual Center
St. Francis Mission
St. Isaac Jogues Parish

TEXAS
Houston Program Office of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps
TEXAS (a continuación)
Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas
Jesuit Community at Montserrat Retreat House
Jesuit Volunteers of Houston
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
The Jesuit Community of Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas

WASHINGTON
Arrupe Jesuit Community at Seattle University
SEEL-Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life of Puget Sound

WEST VIRGINIA
Wheeling Jesuit University

WISCONSIN
Arrupe Jesuit Community
Casa Romero Renewal Center
Gesu Parish
Ignatian Associates, Milwaukee
Jesuit Community, Oshkosh
Jesuit Journeys Editorial Board
Jesuit Retreat House
Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Milwaukee
Marquette University Campus Ministry
Marquette University Common Ground
Marquette University High School
Marquette University Jesuit Community
Marquette University JUSTICE
Nativity Jesuit Middle School
Orgullo Latino (Marquette High Hispanic Club)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
Pere Marquette Jesuit Community
Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Marquette University
St. Camillus Jesuit Community
St. Patrick's Parish
Wisconsin Province Social and International Ministry Commission