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ACTION ALERT

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Support Just Immigration Reform

The United States House and Senate are currently developing legislation that will create new guidelines on U.S. immigration policy, and we want to ensure that these policies reflect a core set of principles.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and specifically the Minnesota Bishops, have been leading the charge for just immigration reform. Through several pastoral letters, the Bishops have shared that current immigration policies are unjust, reflecting on the guiding principles within the Gospels. They have proposed adjustments to the system that care for all of God's children, including the 95,000 Minnesotans contributing to our community who are currently undocumented.

We call on Congress to create just immigration policies which include:

- Provide a "roadmap" to citizenship for aspiring American citizens who are currently undocumented.
- Expand opportunities to reunify families.
- Provide opportunities particularly focused on unskilled workers (i.e. temporary worker program).
- Ensure that the process of reforms and the roadmap to citizenship happen in a timely manner.
- Strengthen global anti-poverty efforts.
- Protect the integrity of our borders while protecting due process for immigrants and their families.

Take Action!

Call your Minnesota Congressperson and both Minnesota Senators.

- Provide your name and address (so they know you are a constituent).
- Ask them to **support just immigration reform**.
- Share one talking point above, and why it's important to you.

You can find contact information for your Senator and Representative online at www.leg.mn. Enter your address under "Who Represents Me" at the bottom of the page.

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