

Welcoming the Stranger: Immigration and Responding with Mercy



Sunday, March 4, 2018

Program: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Members of Mercy's Institute Justice Team will offer an update on the current threats to immigrants, including the anti-immigrant, anti-family policy proposals being promoted by policymakers and how immigrant and faith advocates are rising to the challenges. The overview of threats will include: resolving legal status for DACA recipients/Dreamers, the termination of protections for foreign nationals under the Temporary Protected Status program, the aggressive increase in detention and deportations, the militarization of the US-Mexico border, and the root causes of migration. Participants will also learn more about some of the faithful responses to these threats including solidarity, in the form of setting up local emergency response networks, sanctuary, and other forms of accompaniment; promoting immigrant-rights resources; legislative advocacy; and public witness

Presenters:

Maggie Conley is the Director of the Sisters of Mercy Institute Justice Team. She joined the team in June of 2017 after many years of professional work with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and Catholic Relief Services.

Jean Stokan serves as Coordinator for Immigration and Nonviolence with Mercy's Institute Justice Team and has dedicated her personal and professional careers to working for justice with a specific emphasis around nonviolence and Central America. She has led delegations to Central America and the US-Mexico border.

This event is free of charge, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Institute Justice Office of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.



Registration Required: You may register online at mercycenterstl.org or you may mail or drop off the form the below to Mercy Conference and Retreat Center.

Deadline: Registration appreciated by Thursday, March 1 so we can plan accordingly.

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