

EXCITEMENT FOR YOUR PARISH -- leading to Sept. 29

When was the last time that a high school student talked to your congregation? Several of our parishes have had wonderful presentations by youth leaders of our High School Coordinating Council about their faith and service journey as part of Strangers No Longer. Gesu parishioners gathered around Ms. Kaylee Razo (Cristo Rey HS) and Ms. Carrington Wash (Mercy HS) with gratitude, admiration and deep emotion after their 6-minute testimonies at the end of the weekend Masses back in late June. Both young women talked about their experiences with Strangers No Longer -- with immigrant families, meeting with legislators, going on service-immersion trips. Both speakers began and ended their testimony with an invitation to join the Procession and Mass for Diversity at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on September 29.

Guest Speakers are available to help you promote September 29 to your entire parish: a high school leader like Kaylee or Carrington -- or an immigrant leader like Daris Bartolon -- or Fr. David Buersmeyer talking about Catholic Social Teaching and Our Vote.

Pick the speaker who is right for your parish and talk with your pastor. To invite a guest speaker to your parish, contact **SNL Summer Intern Organizer Grace Seefelt (248-765-4624 or graceseefeltsnl@gmail.com)**.

Make sure your entire parish knows about Sept. 29! We have some great help lined up for you to make that happen.