



US Ontario Province Mission Centre Immigration Call to Action

Mission Centre

Every mission centre is different and time is limited—be creative!

- Hold a mission centre movie night. Get DVDs & study guides from IPJC
- Show a 5 minute movie clip as part of M.C. prayer
- In a cluster group or MC have an immigrant roots party (individuals share heritage stories)
Tap into our SNJM roots & regional foundress day celebrations
- Sponsor or support an ELL (English Language Learner) program in the MC centre
- Provide a post card, letter or set up a laptop (with WiFi) to take action on immigration at www.ipjc.org
Do a 3 minue smart phone break and take action
- As a MC organize to put bulletin spots on immigration in churches SNJMs attend
- Post or provide the *Immigration Continuum of Action* sheet where sisters/associates work, worship, live...
- Sponsor, support or organize an event for national migration week January 5-11, 2014
- Participate in a public activity on May 1, International Workers' Day, on behalf of immigrant workers
- Hold a refugee solidarity event
- Organize an immigration book group in the MC and invite others to join (or article)
- Hold training session on DACA—Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (sisters & associates to assist immigrants to complete paperwork)
- Support visitation rights & chaplaincy programs in detention centers

- Invite a small MC group to write a letter to the editor of local paper on behalf of sisters/associates in the MC
- Provide MC members with comprehensive immigration reform educations resources

Individual

- Read a novel or nonfiction account of immigrants. Explore a culture you are interested in.
- Post 2 “Goodreads” about immigration on your Facebook page
- Buy Fair Trade goods when possible
- Continue to educate yourself on the link and intersection between immigration and human trafficking
- Include immigrants & refugees in your daily prayer
- Consider volunteering to assist refugees or immigrants through faith-based organizations

Corporate

- As a community and congregation, support and endorse immigration statements, events and activities
- Work in collaboration with the Canadian Religious Conference (CRC), the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), Bishops Conferences and Canadian Development and Peace to support refugees and immigrants
- Continue to file dialogue & shareholder resolutions with private prison corporations (Geo Group, Corrections Corporation of America)
- Advocate for farm worker rights