

Phone -in Fridays  
Voice Your Support for Immigrants and Refugees during Lent

Dear JFI Colleagues,

In addition to fasting and prayer during this Lenten season, please join us in voicing support for vulnerable immigrants and refugees. You can do so by calling the offices of your Members of Congress during JFI's weekly **Phone-In Fridays**, an advocacy event which we are undertaking this liturgical season.

Every Friday between now and April 14<sup>th</sup>, please call your federal lawmakers and urge them to cosponsor legislation that supports immigrants and refugees seeking protection and safety in the U.S.

If your Representative has already supported the legislation protecting immigrants and refugees listed below, call in to thank them!

Beginning this Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- (1) Call this toll-free number **1-855-589-5698**,
- (2) Follow the recorded instructions to be connected to your Member's office, and
- (3) Leave the following message with the person answering the phone:

*"I am Representative [Member's name]'s constituent, and I am calling to:*

- *Urge the [Congressman/Congresswoman] to publicly support and consider co-sponsoring H.R. 920, the "Protecting Our Border Communities Act of 2017," and H.R. 921, the "Community Trust Act of 2017," which would repeal President Trump's executive orders on border security and interior immigration enforcement.*
- *I similarly call on the [Congressman/Congresswoman] to oppose President Trump's executive order on refugees and work towards passing a bill to nullify the order.*
- *Finally, I urge [him/her] to also support H.R. 496, the "BRIDGE Act," a bipartisan effort to protect Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) youth ."*

Finally, your Representative will be in his or her home districts the week of April 17<sup>th</sup> and possibly holding town halls and meeting. We encourage you to meet with your Representative or his or her staff during that week and discuss with them the importance of protecting immigrants and refugees and their families. Meeting materials and "leave behinds" for you to use will be sent to the JFI network prior to April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us at [jfi@uscpcb.org](mailto:jfi@uscpcb.org) if you need assistance in setting up meetings.