

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 U.S. Senators 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 Senators and urge them to cosponsor legislation that supports immigrants and refugees seeking protection and safety in the U.S.

If your Senators have already supported legislation protecting immigrants and refugees, call in to thank them! In particular, if you are represented by Senators Graham, Durbin, Murkowski, Feinstein, Flake, Schumer, Harris, Nelson, or Heller, please be sure to thank them for supporting the BRIDGE Act, which protects DACA youth.

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 Senator's office, and
- (3) Leave the following message with the person answering the phone:

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

- *Urge the Senator to publicly support and consider co-sponsoring S. 415, which would repeal President Trump's executive order on interior immigration enforcement.*
- *I also call on the Senator to oppose President Trump's executive orders on border security and refugees, and I ask [him/her] to work towards passing a bill to nullify these two orders.*
- *Finally, I urge [him/her] to also support S. 128, the "BRIDGE Act," a bipartisan effort to protect Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) youth."*

Finally, your Senators will be in their home districts the week of April 17<sup>th</sup> and possibly holding town halls and meeting. We encourage you to meet with your Senators or their 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.