

National Migration Week 2019

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For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme for National Migration Week 2019 – Building Communities of Welcome – emphasizes our responsibility as Catholics to engage and welcome newcomers on their arrival, and help to ease their transition into a new life here in the United States. Welcoming communities do not emerge by chance but are established through the hard work and conviction of people on the ground through direct service, shared experience and faith, advocacy, and institution building.

During this National Migration Week, let us all take the opportunity to engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends. We can find opportunities to engage migrant communities in our local community through our local Catholic Charities and other community organizations. Opportunities to encounter and accompany can include: becoming a [foster parents](#) to migrant children who have been separated from family members, participating in a local [Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees](#) (POWR) program; launching a new initiative that will support migrants and their effort to become Americans; engaging in advocacy with local, state, and federal leaders to ensure that resources are in place to support refugees and immigrants during their transition and beyond.

Please find in this toolkit suggestions on how you can celebrate National Migration Week and educate community members about the Catholic Church's teaching on migration and her loving solidarity with migrants. Learn, too, about Pope Francis' ongoing [efforts](#) to support national churches' [solidarity efforts](#) being joined with those of the universal church.

Por cerca de medio siglo, la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos ha celebrado la Semana Nacional de la Migración, la cual le brinda a la Iglesia una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre las circunstancias que enfrentan las personas migrantes, incluyendo a los inmigrantes, refugiados, niños y víctimas y sobrevivientes de la trata de personas. El tema para la Semana Nacional de la Migración 2019—Construyendo Comunidades de Acogida—destaca el hecho que todos tenemos la responsabilidad de acoger a los recién llegados y ayudarles a facilitar su transición a una nueva vida aquí en los Estados Unidos. Tales comunidades no surgen por casualidad, más bien, éstas se establecen mediante la ardua labor de las personas del lugar a través del servicio directo, la defensa y abogacía y el establecimiento de instituciones.

Durante la Semana Nacional de la Migración, tomemos esta oportunidad para acoger e invitar a los migrantes como miembros de la comunidad, como vecinos y como amigos. Podemos encontrar oportunidades para involucrar a las comunidades migrantes en nuestra comunidad local a través de nuestra Caridades Católicas y de otras organizaciones locales que trabajan dentro de estas comunidades. Pudiésemos convertirnos en padres sustitutos para esos niños migrantes quienes han sido separados de sus familias, participar en un programa local POWR (*Parish Organized to Welcome Refugees*), o lanzar una nueva iniciativa que apoye a los migrantes y sus esfuerzos para convertirse en estadounidenses. Podemos involucrarnos en la defensa y abogacía con nuestros líderes locales, estatales y federales para garantizar que haya recursos disponibles para apoyar a refugiados e inmigrantes durante su periodo de transición y más allá.

Por favor, en este kit de herramientas encontrarán la manera de celebrar la Semana Nacional de la Migración y educar a los miembros de la comunidad acerca de la enseñanza de la Iglesia Católica sobre la migración y su afectuosa solidaridad con los migrantes. Aprendan también sobre los continuos [esfuerzos](#) del papa Francisco para apoyar los [esfuerzos solidarios](#) de las Iglesias nacionales para que se unan con los de la iglesia universal.

Learn

Migration Facts:

Immigration Reform

Position: *The Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Church support humane immigration reform. We must reform our broken system that separates families and denies due process.*

Facts:

- During the last decade, more than 7.4 million immigrants have been welcomed into the United States as [naturalized citizens](#).
- Undocumented immigrants also pay a wide range of taxes, including sales taxes where applicable and property taxes – directly if they own and indirectly if they rent. [Estimates](#) are that undocumented migrants pay \$11.74 billion every year in state and local taxes, and the 1.3 million young undocumented immigrants eligible for DACA alone contribute an estimated [\\$1.7 billion](#) per year.
- Our current immigration system is broken and creates long periods of forced family separation. For example, it can take over a decade for legal permanent residents to reunify with immediate family members from Mexico, the Philippines, and other countries (See [Congressional Research Service](#)).

Refugee Protection

Position: *USCCB supports protection, humanitarian support, and durable solutions for refugees and other forcibly displaced people. USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services in collaboration with local Catholic Charities across the United State form the largest private U.S. refugee resettlement network, one that has helped to welcome and resettle over one million refugees since 1975.*

Facts:

- According to the United Nation's High Commissioner for Refugees, in June 2018, 68.5 million people were forcibly displaced worldwide. ([UNHCR](#))
- Only the most vulnerable refugees are considered for third country resettlement beyond those neighboring host countries. Refugee resettlement is a rarely used protection tool: on an annual basis, less than 1% of refugees worldwide actually receive resettlement.
- The U.S. has historically led the world in terms of refugee resettlement. Since 1975, the United States has accepted more than [3.3 million refugees](#) for permanent resettlement.
- However, in 2018, the President set the lowest refugee admissions goal since the resettlement program began in 1980, admitting only about 20,000 refugees. For comparison, the [average number](#) of refugees admitted to the U.S. from 2010-2017 was approximately 67,000/year.

Unaccompanied Children and Families from Central America

Position: *The United States should provide child and refugee protection, and safe, humane durable solutions for unaccompanied children arriving at our borders without their parent or legal guardian. In recent years, many of these children have been from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. Most are fleeing grave, life-threatening violence and gang recruitment and are seeking to reunify with family in the United States.*

Facts:

- The number of asylum seekers worldwide originating from Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador (often called the Northern Triangle) reached 110,000 in 2015, [a five-fold increase](#) from 2012.
- Unaccompanied minors accounted for much of this increase, with [41,435 children apprehended](#) in FY2017, down from a high of nearly 70,000 in FY2014.

- As violence and gang issues continue to affect the Northern Triangle, more children are targeted and look to flee. We must look to address root causes in home countries.

Immigrant Detention

Position: *The United States needs to build an immigration system that affords due process protections, honors human dignity, and minimizes the use of immigrant detention - particularly for vulnerable populations such as families, children and torture survivors.* Immigrant detention is a growing industry in this country, with Congress allocating over \$2 billion a year to maintain and expand the existing system. While immigrant detention is necessary in certain instances to ensure community safety and enforcement of our immigration laws, there are many vulnerable individuals who should not be detained. For vulnerable populations such as families, children, torture survivors, there are alternatives to detention that are more humane, more cost-effective, and more consistent with American values.

Facts:

- Immigrant detention in the United States has reached record levels. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2001, the now defunct Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) detained 204,459 people. In FY2017, 323,591 people were detained in an ICE facility ([Department of Homeland Security](#)).
- Currently, for-profit contractors operate [73%](#) of the entire immigrant detention system, including [nine of the ten](#) largest detention centers.
- Community-based alternatives to detention programs cost taxpayers on average \$4.50 per person per day, as compared to \$133.99 per person per day for detention. ([DHS](#))

Human Trafficking

Position: *The United States must not only hold human traffickers accountable for their crimes, but also work to prevent trafficking and provide protection and healing to human trafficking survivors.* [Human trafficking](#) is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation. The Catholic Church has long condemned this practice as an affront to human dignity.

Facts:

- Estimates vary, but as many as 17,500 persons are trafficked into the United States annually.
- Although sex trafficking remains a serious problem, the two largest trafficking cases in the United States involved labor trafficking, in Guam and in New York (Long Island).
- The number of victims identified has grown from 151 in 2003 to 1,424 in 2016 -- a 843% increase.

National Migration Week Talking Points

- Catholics are called to stand with immigrants and refugees as our brothers and sisters. This is who the Catholic Church is. This is what we as Catholics do.
- Pope Francis invites us to be part of a culture of encounter as we welcome, protect, integrate, and promote immigrants and refugees in our midst.
- Immigration is about real people who are trying to find a better life and a new beginning. It's about more than statistics, it's about families. As Pope Francis stated, "Each migrant has a name, a face and a story."
- Welcoming immigrants is part of Catholic Social Teaching and reflects the Biblical tradition to welcome the stranger.
- The Catholic Church has been welcoming immigrants and refugees to the United States since the nation's founding and has been integral to helping them integrate into American culture.
- Forced displacement of people is at the highest level since World War II, with more than 65 million people displaced around the world and over 22 million refugees.

Get Engaged!

Letters to the Editor Tips

Writing a letter to the editor (LTE) is the perfect way to add another perspective, offer a rebuttal, or express your appreciation for an already-published article or commentary piece. Please let us know if your letter to the editor is published! We'll deliver it to elected officials and promote it on our social media. Completing this final step in the letter to the editor process helps ensure that your letter's impact is even greater. Email us at migrationweek@usccb.org with a link to your published LTE.

Letter to the Editor Writing Tips

- **Keep it short** (150-250 words) – If you don't edit your LTE, the news outlet might edit it for you. Since they could cut out your main point, it's best to write something both punchy and brief.
- **Speak in your own voice.** Tell why the article matters to you. Talk about your faith, professional experience or knowledge of climate change. Be personal and authentic.
- **Get local.** Editors are generally more interested in letters that highlight local impacts. Can you relate the issues raised in a national piece on migration and immigration to issues impacting your own community?
- **Get personal.** Migrants are people on the move but they are first and foremost human beings with families. Show that human side. Personalize your perspective with a story about people you know affected by migration- a family member or someone you know from your church.
- **Follow these best practices:**
 - 1) **Reference a recent article (if possible).** Your letter is most likely to be published if it responds directly to the newspaper's recent coverage of a specific migration issue. Mention the article you're responding to by its headline and date.
 - 2) **Send your LTE in the body of your email,** not as an attachment.
 - 3) **Include contact information:** Include your full name, contact information, location, and profession or expertise (if relevant) in the email as well. (The paper will not print your contact information.)
- **Be timely** – Try to get your LTE in within one to three days the relevant article is published.

National Migration Week Sample Letters to The Editor

ENGLISH

Dear Editor:

Your recent article, [name of article], discussing the issue of immigration/refugees was alarming [or reaffirming (depends on tone of article)]. [name of State or community] has a proud history of welcoming newcomers, including immigrants, refugees, and newly naturalized citizens.

It is imperative that our local communities continue to provide a warm and welcoming presence to newcomers, so that they can feel a part of the community and contribute to its ongoing well-being and prosperity. In fact, more than 40% of America's largest companies were founded either by immigrants or the children of immigrants. Newcomers, such as immigrants and refugees are indeed a part of our future community well-being.

OR (in an article that has a religious angle or mentions a bishop, Church leader, or the Catholic Church)

Dear Editor,

Your recent article, [name of article], discussing the issue of immigration/refugees was alarming [or reaffirming (depends on tone of article)]. As a Catholic, I have long held pro-immigration/pro-refugee beliefs and support for migrant communities as a central feature of my life of faith. We affirm that all people – immigrants and native born alike – are made in the image and likeness of God whose human dignity is deserving of respect. The Church celebrates National Migration Week this week, which is a week-long opportunity to raise awareness on Catholic teachings related to migration. It is encouraging to see religious leaders stand in solidarity of migrants and encourage positive reforms that will help to fix our broken immigration system during this special time for the Church.

SPANISH

Estimado Editor:

En su reciente artículo [nombre del artículo], donde discute el asunto de la inmigración/los refugiados ha sido alarmante [o reafirmante (dependiendo del tono del artículo)]. [Nombre del Estado o de la comunidad] conserva una orgullosa historia de acoger a los recién llegados, incluyendo a los inmigrantes, los refugiados y a los nuevos ciudadanos naturalizados.

Es imperativo que nuestras comunidades locales continúen ofreciendo una presencia cálida y acogedora a los recién llegados para que ellos sientan que son parte de la comunidad y contribuyan a su continuo florecimiento. De hecho, más del 40% de las grandes compañías en los Estados Unidos fueron establecidas por inmigrantes o por hijos de inmigrantes. Los recién llegados, los inmigrantes y los refugiados, forman realmente parte de la futura prosperidad de nuestras comunidades.

OR (en un artículo que tenga un ángulo religioso o que mencione a un obispo, líder de la Iglesia o a la Iglesia Católica)
Estimado Editor,

Su reciente artículo, [nombre del artículo], donde discutía el asunto de la inmigración ha sido alarmante [o reafirmante (dependiendo del tono del artículo)]. Como católico, por mucho tiempo he mantenido a la inmigración y al apoyo por las comunidades inmigrantes como una característica central de mi fe. Nosotros afirmamos que todos los individuos— inmigrantes y nativos por igual—han sido hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios y se merecen nuestro respeto y apoyo. Mientras que esta semana la Iglesia celebra la Semana Nacional de la Migración, lo cual brinda una oportunidad para concientizar sobre sus enseñanzas relacionadas a la migración, es muy alentador ver a los líderes religiosos en solidaridad con los migrantes y apoyando unas reformas positivas que servirán para arreglar nuestro quebrado sistema migratorio.



National Migration Week Social Media Template

Twitter Posts

When tweeting, please be sure to include @usccbjfi and/or @MRSServes so we can know what you are doing and retweet your post. Please also try to add the hashtags: #NMW2019 and #sharejourney

.@Pontifex says offer the warmth and love of Christ to immigrants and you will unlock the mystery of their heart.
#ShareJourney #NMW

During #NMW @MRSServes recognizes the need for compassionate immigration reform - will work to make it happen
#refugeeswelcome #sharejourney

Durante #NMW @MRSServes reconoce la necesidad de una reforma de inmigración compasiva y nosotros trabajaremos para que sea posible

La dura situación de los refugiados siempre ha estado present. Jesús fue un refugiado, en Su Nombre trabajamos para ellos #sharejourney

Facebook posts

Please be sure to link any Facebook post to www.justiceforimmigrants.org . See sample Facebook posts below:

Celebrate the human dignity of migrants this week as we celebrate National Migration Week (#NMW). Encourage those around you to know that #refugeeswelcome here. #ShareJourney

There are currently more than 65 million people around the world who have been forcibly displaced from their homes due to political instability, violence, and other reasons. We must continue to stand in solidarity with our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters. #RefugeesWelcome #ShareJourney

En la actualidad hay más de 65 millones de personas alrededor del mundo quienes han sido desplazadas forzosamente de sus hogares debido a la inestabilidad política, la violencia y otras razones. Nosotros debemos seguir solidarizándonos con nuestras hermanas y hermanos refugiados y migrantes #RefugeesWelcome #ShareJourney

As we celebrate National Migration Week #NMW we should be reminded of Hebrews 13:2 “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” Celebrate these words during this week and throughout the year #refugeeswelcome #ShareJourney

Mientras celebramos la Semana Nacional de la Migración #NMW, debemos recordar a Hebreos 13:2 “No se olviden de la hospitalidad; gracias a ella hospedaron algunos, sin saberlo, a ángeles”. Celebren estas palabras durante esta semana y a lo largo del año #refugeeswelcome #ShareJourney

National Migration Week Advocacy: Community Engagement Ideas

It is important that you engage your local community through educational, advocacy and direct service opportunities. Please find some suggestions how you can do this effectively, and some opportunities in your area that you might be able to engage for this purpose.

- Celebrate a Mass or prayer service in your local parish to coincide with National Migration Week.
- Hold an information session or panel talk with a refugee or immigrant member of your community or parish.
- Present on Catholic Social Teaching and Migration to your youth and church groups.
- Write a letter to the editor to promote education on migration.
- Volunteer to teach English to newcomers.
- Post on social media from our materials; post pictures of your event on social media.
- Host a potluck with newcomers in your community to try new foods and encounter and learn about new cultures.
- Learn more about the [Refugee Orchestra Project](#) and other initiatives that can highlight the situation confronting refugees and immigrant populations.
- [Host](#) a refugee experience event on your campus or in your local community
- Organize a walk or a similar community event to help raise awareness on migration issues.
- Include migration-focused intentions in the prayer to the faithful.
- Volunteer at your local [Catholic Charities](#) to work at a citizenship workshop.
- BE SURE TO LET US KNOW WHAT YOU DID TO CELEBRATION NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK!

Let us know about your NMW activities by email at migrationweek@usccb.org

National Catholic Initiatives on Migration Engagement



**Share the
Journey** ✨
[#sharejourney](#)

[Caritas Migration Campaign – Share the Journey](#)

On September 27th, 2017, Pope Francis launched a two-year campaign sponsored by Caritas Internationalis to raise awareness of Church teaching on migration and to demonstrate the global Catholic community’s support for our immigrant and refugee brothers and sisters who have fled their homes in search of a decent and safe life for their families. The website for the campaign is at <https://www.sharejourney.org>. You can also access resources for this

campaign at the Justice for Immigrants [website](#). We hope that you will take an opportunity to familiarize yourself with these resources and help make this campaign a success. Please use the resources made available for this campaign during your National Migration Week celebrations.

[Become a Foster Parent](#)

When refugee and immigrant children are all alone on their journey, USCCB/MRS Foster Care programs welcome them and help place them with families, homes communities that support them on their way to become productive members of American society. We are seeking families that can welcome teenage refugees and immigrants into their home for a lifelong relationship that will bless the childrens' lives and theirs. You can learn more about our national network of foster care programs and next steps to become a foster parent at www.usccb.org/fostercare

[Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees \(POWR\)](#)

POWR is a program launched by the USCCB in 2008 that aims to help local communities build partnerships with newly arrived refugees who are making their transition to life in the United States. The program seeks to strengthen parish and community support for refugees; increase donations to fund additional refugee services; recruit volunteers to help with jobs, English as a Second Language, transportation & housing; and organize special refugee events and outreach activities. Since its establishment, POWR has recruited 16,000 volunteers, 1,300 parishes and countless other groups to assist and welcome refugees. POWR has provided opportunities for refugees to find employment quickly and to assist in their integration. POWR programs on the local level provide a model that can be replicated elsewhere as a mechanism to welcome refugees and immigrants.

[The Catholic Accompaniment and Reflection Experience \(CARE\)](#)

The Catholic Accompaniment and Reflection Experience (CARE) is a new pilot initiative undertaken by USCCB/MRS committed to connecting Catholic volunteers as well as men and women religious with undocumented immigrants and their families in need of accompaniment and emotional and spiritual support while addressing their immigration obligations. The CARE program aims to provide accompaniment to and solidarity with undocumented immigrants and their families while they comply with immigration proceedings and to further Catholic community support for immigrants at the parish and local community level. CARE also aims to empower undocumented and mixed status families and local community supporters to create formation opportunities and raise awareness and educate about current immigration realities and advocate for change. The Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are the pilot sites for the initial CARE program kick off. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and Archbishop Charles Thompson of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis have both voiced their support for the program and its' goals. The two archdioceses will also serve as mentors to new sites that are added as the CARE program further develops. See the Justice for Immigrants website for more details on CARE.

Pray

National Migration Week Sample Petitions

For all bishops in our Church, that each may be encouraged by our prayers and support to lead God's people in building a culture that respects the human dignity of all migrants, we pray to the Lord,

For all Catholics, that God inspire them to act in their local communities to support and protect migrants and to advocate on their behalf, we pray to the Lord,

For our neighbors, coworkers, friends, fellow Christians, and all people, that they may grow in their awareness of the issue of migration and become a voice in the public square calling for greater protections for these populations, we pray to the Lord,

For migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love, we pray to the Lord.

For all refugees who are forced to flee from their homes, that God bring peace to them, their families and their country of origin, we pray to the Lord



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Homily suggestions for National Migration Week:

“No American institution does more for immigrants than your Christian communities. Now you are facing this stream of Latin immigration which affects many of your dioceses. Not only as the Bishop of Rome, but also as a pastor from the South, I feel the need to thank and encourage you.” —Pope Francis, Prayer with the Bishops of the United States of America, September 2015

Immigrants who come to the United States, and particularly those who are undocumented, are a particularly vulnerable population who have often fled violence and persecution and are often seeking safety, family reunification, and economic opportunity. Given the trauma many have endured, community efforts to accompany, assist, and stand in solidarity are vital. Our moral tradition calls on all people of faith and goodwill to stand up in defense of life and human dignity—regardless of one’s immigration status; it is a fundamental calling for us as Catholics. Scripture speaks repeatedly of the migration experience, from Abraham who was sent out from his homeland in the Old Testament, to the Holy Family who fled Herod and lived their lives for a time as refugees in a foreign land. When the scriptural or liturgical texts address migration and themes related to it, whether on special occasions or on regular Sundays, the homily can be an effective moment for prophetic instruction and encouragement.

As Catholics we recognize that our earthly existence is temporary as we look toward with hope our return to the presence of God. In recalling the temporal nature and recognizing the relative character of the goods of the earth, we must also guard against identifying too closely with the artificial divisions that separate one person from another, divisions that become visible too often with respect to things like economic class or national origin. We must always behave towards others in such a way that respects their human dignity and respects their image made in God’s likeness. We are called on to follow the path that God laid out for us and heed to the example of Christ, who “endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart” (Heb 12:1-4).

Welcoming the migrant and migration more broadly has a central place in the development of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Stories in both the Old and the New Testament highlight the fact that in providing hospitality to the stranger we might also be unknowingly entertaining angels (Heb 13:2; Gen 18:1-15). Abraham provides hospitality to the Lord in Mamre and the Lord helped secure he and Sara a child. Not only did Abraham show such hospitality freely, but he himself was once a migrant. The Letter to the Hebrews, highlights the story of Abraham who, by faith, “obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing exactly where he was called to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country.” (Heb 11). It might be worth reminding those at Mass that our very faith has its roots by the decision made by one man, Abraham--a migrant--who decided to follow God’s command to travel to a foreign land.

Too often the media messages that we hear in relation to migrants is distorted and provides a false understanding of who migrants are and why they come. The rhetoric surrounding this issue can easily bias people in ways that do not properly appreciate the benefits that migrants can bring to our communities. Teach people about what the Church’s rich body of social thought says about our Christian responsibility to “welcome the stranger among us.”

More information about the Catholic bishops’ JFI campaign may also be found on the JFI website: www.justiceforimmigrants.org, and at www.sharejourney.org.

National Migration Week Prayer

Loving Father,

Protect, we pray, all those forced from their homes
by violence and persecution, guide them to
places of shelter and safety,
and grant that people migrate always by choice
and not necessity.

Watch over children who migrate alone,
protect them from the risks they face all by
themselves,
help them reach their destination safely,
and reunite them with those from whom they
have been separated.

Guide all migrants who seek a better life,
to new opportunities,
and grant them a new beginning.

We beseech you to give each of us the strength
and generosity
to welcome the stranger and to open our
homes to the newcomer,
and in doing so to comfort those who are
suffering.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Padre amoroso,

Protege, te suplicamos, a todos los que han sido
forzados a dejar sus hogares
por la violencia y por ser perseguidos, guíalos a
lugares de refugio y seguridad,
y has que las personas emigren porque así lo
desean y no por necesidad.

Vela por los niños que emigran solos,
protégelos de los riesgos que ellos enfrentan en
su camino,
ayúdalos a llegar seguros a su destino,
y reúnelos con aquellos de quienes han sido
separados.

Guía a todos los migrantes que buscan una vida
mejor,
así como nuevas oportunidades,
y concédeles un nuevo comienzo.

Te suplicamos que nos des a cada uno de
nosotros la fuerza y la generosidad
para acoger al extranjero y abrir nuestro hogar
al recién llegado,
y, al hacerlo, brindarles consuelo a aquellos que
están sufriendo.

Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu
Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del
Espíritu Santo,
un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.