Justice for Immigrants Webinar:
How Parish IDs Can Help Foster Communities of Welcome

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Introduction

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What Is a Parish ID?

- A parish ID contains information about an individual like their name, address, DOB, date issued, and photo. It is not a government issued form of ID.

- The ID is agreed to be a valid form of identification by the police and local officials.

- Application processes for IDs can vary depending on agreed to requirements.

PARISHIONER IDENTIFICATION

Veronica Roche   #0025
DOB: ~~10/25/1942~~
31 S Poplar Ave.
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Issued   10/01/2017
Expires 10/01/2019

Member of St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral Parish, Camden, NJ

Parish ID example provided by Sr. Veronica Roche

Why Are Parish IDs Needed?

- Many community members who are living in the U.S. without legal documents are afraid to go out in the community for fear of being stopped by law enforcement.

- They are often hesitant to report crimes committed against them, for fear of their own arrest, and possible deportation and separation from their families.

How Can Parish IDs Help Foster Communities of Welcome?

- Parish IDs can help community members can feel more secure and an important part of their communities.

- They can help ensure that all community members feel protected and confident to report crimes to law enforcement, especially in cases where they are victims of crime themselves.

- They can help to strengthen the relationship between immigrant communities and local law enforcement, making the community as a whole stronger.

Parish IDs in Dallas

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Identificación Parroquial de Mary Immaculate

Fecha _____

Nombre Completo: _____

Fecha de Nacimiento _____/_____/_____   Género: <u>Masculino</u> <u>Femenino</u>
                    Mes   Día   Año

Edad _____   Número de Teléfono:_____

Lugar de Nacimiento _____

Correo Electrónico: _____
Dirección Completa (incluyendo número de Apartamento)
_____

_____

Formas de Identificación (marque las que apliquen)
□ Identificación de su País
□ Recibo de servicio que esté a su nombre con su dirección actual
□ Acta de Nacimiento
□ Licencia de manejar o Pasaporte (aún sí esta vencida)

Nombre de la Iglesia Católica en el área donde usted vive actualmente

_____
Nombre de la Iglesia

Uso de Oficina solamente:
_____
Documentos escaneados □

Foto Tomada □
Parish I.D#: _____

Nota: La Identificación Parroquial es estrictamente para Identificarle a usted. No es válida como Licencia de Manejo

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THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE NOTARIZED

I _____ declare, to have known
_____ who resides at
_____ city_____,
State_____, zip code_____

Since _____.

My relationship to the above person is _____.

I live at (complete address)
_____.

My ID/Driver's License Identification number is
_____.

I declare that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Printed name of Person Making Statement

_____

Signature of Person making Statement

_____

(Section below to be completed by Notary)

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this _____ day of _____, 20___

My commission expires: _____

County of: _____

Signature of Notary: _____

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Mary Immaculate Parish I.D

Date _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth ____/_____/_____   **Gender:** <u>Male Female</u>   **Age** _____

Phone Number: _____

Place of Birth _____

Email Address: _____

Full Address (including Apartment number)

_____

_____

Forms of Identification (mark all applicable)

☐ **Form of ID from your Country**

☐ **Bill with name and current address**

☐ **Birth Certificate**

☐ **Driver's License or Passport (even if expired)**

Name of the Catholic Church closest to where you live currently

_____
Name of church

Office use only

Scanned Documents ☐   **Photo Taken** ☐   **Parish I.D#:** _____

Note: The Parish I.D is strictly for Identification, it does not serve as a driver's license

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ESTE DOCUMENTO DEBE SER NOTARIADO

Yo _____ Declaro, de haber conocido a
_____

que reside en _____ciudad_____,
Estado_____, código Postal_____.

Desde _____.

Mi relación con esta persona es _____.

Yo vivo (dirección completa) _____.

Mi número de identificación o licencia de conducir es
_____.

Declaro que la información anterior es verdadera y completa a mi
conocimiento.

Nombre de la persona haciendo declaración _____

Firma de la persona haciendo la declaración _____

(Sección para ser completada por notario)

Suscrito y jurado ante mi este día _____ del mes _____ año 20__
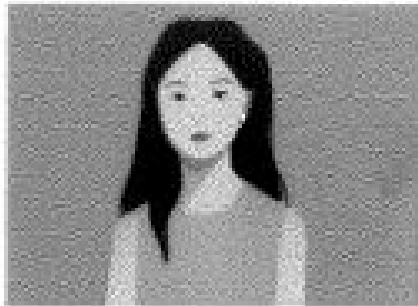
Mi Comisión expira: _____

Del Condado: _____

Firma del notario: _____

Mary Immaculate Church
Parishioner Since 2008

BETTY
Smith

Issued: June 05, 2018

This is not a Government issued I.D
Esta no es una identificacion
Gubernamental

4245

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Dallas Parish ID Timeline

- Winter 2018 "Welcoming the Stranger" CCHD Spanish Training for Immigrant Leaders

- Summer 2018 SB4 Passes and mass attendance/CCD enrollment drops- DAI leaders begin listening sessions in congregations/ Meetings with local Police Chiefs begin- Farmer's Branch, Carrollton, Dallas

- Fall 2018 1500 leaders from 30 congregations including Catholic and Methodist Bishops hold a public form to secure commitments from police to accept parish Id's.

- Winter 2019 Training of leadership teams in parishes begins and ID's are issued

- Fall 2019 12,000 ID's have been issued, accepted by 5 departments (Irving and Mesquite), Dallas County Community College, Mesquite ISD, thousands of new parishioners have been registered in parishes.

Parish IDs in Baltimore

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PARISH ID - BALTIMORE

BUILD
Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development

Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore

Mayor of the City of Baltimore

Police Commissioner of the City of Baltimore

Policing and Community Safety

Listening Sessions

Action

Preparation & Planning

Implementation

PROCESS

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
600 S. Conkling Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

Rachel Brooks
Date of Issue: 10/4/2018

Parishioner # 00001

APPLICATION
1 proof of address
1 proof of identity
1 witness

ORIENTATION & ID
How the ID came to be
City, State & Federal
Know Your Rights
What's Next?

Contacts:
Parish #: 410-342-4336
Building #: 410-528-0305

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COMMITTED TO CHANGE

This is not a government issued
ID card.

Este carnet no es emitido por
el gobierno.

Parish IDs in Brownsville

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- Jason Lowry, Valley Interfaith
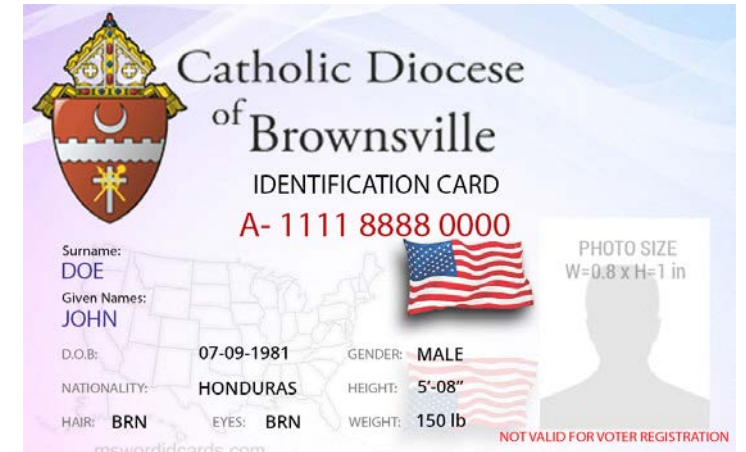
- Rosie Hinojosa, Valley Interfaith

Preparation

- Develop a team
  - Attorneys/Local leaders/Law Enforcement
- Research Different Parish ID programs already in existence
  - Dallas Area Interfaith
  - Minneapolis Identification Program Ordinance
  - Archdiocese of Baltimore Parish ID

Develop a Plan

- Create a budget
- Design an ID, include important information
  - Name, Nationality, DOB, current address, physical description
  - Include a photo, their identification number
- Outline the purpose for the Parish ID Program
- Educate community as to the purpose

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
IDENTIFICATION CARD
A- 1111 8888 0000
Surname: DOE
Given Names: JOHN
D.O.B: 07-09-1981   GENDER: MALE
NATIONALITY: HONDURAS   HEIGHT: 5'-08"
HAIR: BRN   EYES: BRN   WEIGHT: 150 lb
PHOTO SIZE W=0.8 x H=1 in
NOT VALID FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Purpose of ID

- **THESE IDS <u>WILL</u>:**
1.   Be considered as another tool to be able to properly identify an individual when approached by law enforcement;
2.   Hopefully, restore confidence and comfort in reporting crimes, especially when these individuals are victims, to law enforcement;
3.   Foster a healthy relationship between our immigrant community and local law enforcement.

Purpose of ID

- **THESE IDs <u>WILL NOT</u>:**
  1. Be considered a Government issued ID or driver's license;
  2. Be considered valid for voter registration;
  3. In any way, shape, or form protect anyone from being prosecuted for any criminal violation.

Introduce Parish ID to Community

- Speak to Community Leaders & Law Enforcement
  - City Government involvement is important
- Speak to Parish Communities
  - As a Diocese or individual Parish presentation(s)
- Present requirements to apply for ID, for example
  - Be a registered Parishioner for a min. of 3 months
  - Show 2 forms of ID (gov't issued - even if not from the USA, birth certificate, utility bill, etc.)
  - A notarized form signed by a US citizen, legal resident, or DACA recipient

Set A Date to Launch ID Program

- Plan with community
  - Bishop(s)
  - Parishes
  - Chief of Police
- Have Media presence

Questions?

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