

WALKtheTALK

SGFMC Action for Justice News

December 1, 2018

This is a limited compilation of **CURRENT** opportunities for action. **Additional suggestions are welcomed at:** marynpaul@comcast.net we will make every effort to share them as quickly as possible.

NOTE: View "Walk the Talk" previous issues at: <http://www.stjilesparish.org/peace-and-justice/>

GUN VIOLENCE



Candlelight Vigil – THURSDAY, December 18th, 7-8 PM, Oak Park Temple B'nai Abraham Zion, 1235 N. Harlem Ave.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH (Oak Park) Monthly Prayer Vigil to End Gun Violence – SATURDAY, December 29th, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

"The last Saturday of each month, please join us on the rectory lawn from 6:30 to 7pm for our monthly Prayer Vigil to End Gun Violence."

IMMIGRATION

"Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families. The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of security and the means of livelihood which he or she cannot find in his or her country of origin." Catechism of the Catholic Church



Interfaith Prayer Vigil – Friday Dec. 7th, 7:15AM – 8:00AM "Join us every First Friday of the month for the Interfaith Prayer Vigil at **Broadview** (1930 Beach Street). We gather in solidarity with people who are detained or being deported." (1 Block WEST of 25th Ave., 1-1/2 blocks SOUTH of I290, between Lexington and Harvard)

ICDI "Wish List" for current residents of their 'hospitality house' (in transition):

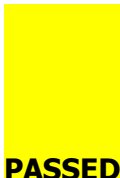
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From **VICARIATE IV B PEACE AND JUSTICE GROUP: Action Opportunities**

- **13th Annual Posada for Immigration Reform, Friday, December 14, 7-9 am** at ICE headquarters, Clark Street @ Ida B. Wells (formerly Congress St.)
- **National Migrant Week Mass: 5:15 PM, Sunday, January 6th at Holy Name Cathedral**
- **Immigration Film Festival: Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 7-9 PM, McDonough Hall, St. Giles** – note: a DACA student from Dominican University will give a brief witness following the film

International Migrants Day, December 18th

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN DETENTION AND FAMILIES WHO WERE SEPARATED AT OUR BORDERS



Illinois SB 34 ("VOICES" act) ... PASSED - Both houses override Rauner veto, November 29th. Takes effect January 1, 2019!! (Protections for immigrant survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, and other offenses.)

Proposed "Inadmissibility on 'Public Charge' Grounds" The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) proposes to prescribe how it determines whether an alien is inadmissible to the United States under section 212(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) because he or she is likely at any time to become a public charge... This proposed rule dramatically expands the definition of what it means to be a "public charge," or someone who immigration officials predict will likely need **any** government support **including Link/SNAP benefits**, forcing them to choose between providing for their families basic needs (food, shelter, health care,) or obtaining legal immigration status. Read it **HERE**: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=USCIS-2010-0012-0001> **COMMENT HERE before 12/10**: <https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=USCIS-2010-0012-0001>

...and more...



January 21-27, 2019

Equally Blessed <https://www.equallyblessed.org/> is helping to sponsor the pilgrimage of 6 young Catholics from the USA, to the 2019 World Youth Day encounter in Panama, "... ensuring the visibility of LGBTQI Catholics and allies, while they engage with young Catholics from around the world attending this Vatican event."

YOU can be help to make this happen:

1. **Fund** the pilgrims' journey. (They need to raise an additional \$5000 to cover their travel costs.) <https://www.equallyblessed.org/wyd/donate/?page=CiviCRM&q=civicrm/contribute/transact&reset=1&id=2>
2. **Donate** items for pilgrims to swap with other Catholics they meet in Panama, such as rosaries, rainbow pins, prayer cards or other small tradeable items. Contact info@dignityusa.org to arrange your donation.
3. **Follow** the journey on the [Pilgrim Blog](https://www.equallyblessed.org/wyd/blog/). <https://www.equallyblessed.org/wyd/blog/>
4. **Pray** for the travelers (Meli, Catharine, Keith, Cooper, Breanna, Evan and John) as they prepare and travel to, about, and from Panama City sharing the message of LGBTQI inclusion and God's love for ALL people.



US CONGRESS HR3467: Wage Theft Prevention/Wage Recovery Act

http://org.salsalabs.com/o/1035/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=23317

How is \$15 billion stolen from workers every year?

Pay Stub and Illegal Deductions
Taking illegal deductions from wages or not distributing pay stubs

Overtime and Off-the-Clock Violations
Failing to pay time-and-a-half if working more than 40 hours per week or asking you to work off-the-clock before or after your shift

Tipped Minimum Wage Violations
Confiscating tips or failing to pay the difference between your tips and the minimum wage

Misclassification Violations
Misclassifying workers as independent contractors to pay a wage lower than legal minimum

Meal Break Violations
Denying you your legal meal breaks

#WageTheftDOA **#StopWageTheft**