



Church of the Blessed Sacrament Social Action Committee  
Sub-Committee on Immigration

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# ISSUES ON IMMIGRATION

## Worried? Curious? Concerned?

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We understand there have been increased concerns about immigration issues. Here at Blessed Sacrament we would like to help those who might be affected.

Our goal is to be a good source of information and be useful for those who need it.

Please feel free to pass this along to others.

If you have questions or want to help, please email [immigration.blessedsac@gmail.com](mailto:immigration.blessedsac@gmail.com) or leave a message for us through the Parish Rectory at **212 877-3111**.

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## POLICIES/INFORMATION RESOURCES

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

<https://www.ilrc.org/>

Executive Order: Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements (January 25) <https://goo.gl/8FoZw5>

Executive Order: Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States (January 25) <https://goo.gl/eE7Srx>

Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist entry into the United States (March 6) <https://goo.gl/nfZ9Yk>

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

By American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

<https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/what-do-if-youre-stopped-police-immigration-agents-or-fbi>

By Immigrant Defense Project (IDP)

[www.immdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/IDP-ICE-Raids-Flyer-ENG-Jan-27-2017.pdf](http://www.immdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/IDP-ICE-Raids-Flyer-ENG-Jan-27-2017.pdf)

By iAmerica.org

<http://iamerica.org/know-your-rights#come to door>

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DETACH HERE AND KEEP WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS QUICK-SHEET

**YOU CAN TELL IMMIGRATION AGENTS OR THE POLICE THAT YOU ARE EXERCISING YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, WHATEVER YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS MAY BE:**

- You can exercise your constitutional right under the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States Constitution to remain silent
- You should have a lawyer before answering any question
- You can refuse to let them into your home unless they have a warrant signed by a judge
- You do not have to sign anything that you do not understand.
- You have the right to call your country's Consulate

## HOW ALL OF US CAN HELP

All of us can make a difference in our own way. Here are some suggestions on how you can help:

1. Write/appeal to your Representatives
  - **NY Assembly Members**  
[www.nyassembly.gov/mem/?sh=main](http://www.nyassembly.gov/mem/?sh=main)
  - **NYC Council members**  
[www.council.nyc.gov/districts/](http://www.council.nyc.gov/districts/)
  - **NY State Senate**  
[www.nysenate.gov/find-my-senator](http://www.nysenate.gov/find-my-senator)
  - **NY State Congressional Delegation**  
[www.ny.gov/ny-state-congressional-delegation#](http://www.ny.gov/ny-state-congressional-delegation#)
2. Volunteer and help out organizations such as Catholic Charities (646-794-2051) so they can continue to serve and support those in need
3. Be ambassadors of truth. Read about the facts and relevant information so you may share them with others and give clarification on issues
4. Find sectors in your community which need to be informed and help connect them with reliable resource people/organizations such as those mentioned in this flyer (back page)
5. Share this flyer to those who may need it
6. Contact us if you have any expertise in Immigration and would like to help out

## WHERE TO FIND HELP

The following entities may help you with your concerns and needs. You may visit or contact them at:

### **Catholic Charities**

Immigrant and Refugee Services

80 Maiden Lane, 13th Fl. New York, NY 10038

(212) 419-3737 or 1-800-566-7636 (Toll-free)

[www.catholiccharitiesny.org/find-help](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org/find-help)

9am – 8pm EST, Monday - Friday

### **Cabrini Immigrant Services**

Immigration Legal and Social Services

139 Henry St., New York, NY 10002

(212) 791-4590

[info@cis-nyc.org](mailto:info@cis-nyc.org)

<http://cis-nyc.org/>

Open M to F, 9 am to 5 pm, closed 1 to 2 pm everyday

### **St. Francis of Assisi Church**

Migrant Center - Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM

135 W 31st St., New York, NY 10001

(212) 736-8500 ext 377

[migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org)

[www.stfrancisnyc.org/migrantcenter](http://www.stfrancisnyc.org/migrantcenter)

### **New York Immigration Coalition**

131 W 33rd St, Ste 610, New York, NY 10001

(212) 627-2227

[www.thenyic.org](http://www.thenyic.org)

### **Faith in New York**

103-04 39th Ave, Suite 105, Corona, NY 11368

(718) 426-6564

[contactus@faithinnewyork.org](mailto:contactus@faithinnewyork.org)

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