Migration Experience Week 2

Children's Border Crisis

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Opening Prayer



Throughout Scripture

The poor and the vulnerable hold a special place both in Scripture and in the Catholic moral tradition. Throughout his mission Jesus held children in particular in high regard.

We must all become like children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven (Mk 10:14).

We have a special obligation to ensure that children are given the protection and support due to them.

Immigration Reflection – UNM Working Classroom

Facts not Fiction - Background

- Before Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Trafficking Victims protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, unaccompanied children from countries other than the Untied States are transferred from the custody of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- Then placed in child shelters or released to family in the US until their immigration proceedings, which can take years.
- > Prior to 2011, approximately 8,000 of these children entered the US each year.

Migrant Experience

Join us at Sacred Heart Parish on Wednesday evenings: October 22, 29, November 5 and 12 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Oct. 22nd - Viewing of HBO documentary "Which Way Home"

Oct. 29th - Unaccompanied Minors: Fact or Fiction (testimonies from the border)

Nov. 5 - Refugee 101 - Journey of many Steps

Nov. 12 - Action Steps of Support and Art Reflection

Each week will focus on one component of migration and will be an opportunity for education, reflection and prayer.

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