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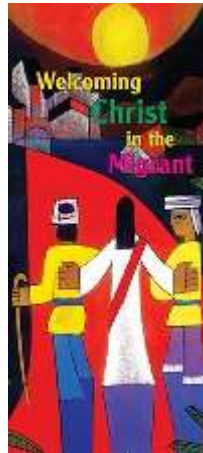
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News from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding
Immigration:

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

National Migration Week 2012: January 8-14



Just as on the road to Emmaus, Christ's disciples met him in the guise of a stranger, this year's theme helps remind us that Christ makes himself present to each of us in the lonesome traveler, the newcomer, and the migrant. We are called to open our hearts and provide hospitality to those in need. It is our duty to create a space of welcome and acceptance to the migrant who finds himself or herself far away from home and in a vulnerable situation. Throughout the fall we will be providing a number of resources that reflect on this theme. Please check back regularly to see what new resources are available for your use. Some of these items will be available for download only while others will be available in bulk for a nominal price through the USCCB publishing office. If there are resources that you think would be helpful for your ministry, please let me know at TScribner@usccb.org, and I will do what I can to meet your needs. To purchase National Migration Week material, please contact USCCB publishing at 800-235-8722 or visit their [website](http://www.usccb.org) to browse Migration and Refugee Services material.

We also encourage you to visit the Justice for Immigrants [website](http://www.usccb.org), where you can find a wide range of educational resources on immigration and Catholic Social Teaching.

Source: <http://usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week/index.cfm>

Catholic Charities' Programs

Emergency Services
Adoption
Birth Parent Support Services
Post Adoption Program
Financial Counseling
Disaster Relief
Sojourner House-Eau Claire
Immigration Services
Representative Payee Program
Disabilities Services
Domestic Abuse Services
Project Step-Up
Parish Social Ministry
WIN-WIN Program
Winter Warming Center-La Crosse
Bankruptcy Counseling
Housing Counseling

Grants and Fundraising

*Congratulations to the Sojourner House on a grant award of \$1,500 from American Family Insurance.

*Congratulations to the Financial Counseling Program on a grant award of \$3,906 from Citi.

*Congratulations to the Domestic Abuse Program on a grant award of \$40,000 from the State of Wisconsin.

*Congratulations to the Financial Counseling Program on a grant award of \$2,000 from the National Foundation of Credit Counseling.

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