

New Sanctuary Pledge

The New Sanctuary Movement is a coalition of congregations and people of faith who feel called by our faith to respond actively and publicly to serious injustice currently suffered by our undocumented brothers and sisters in the United States. We acknowledge that the large-scale immigration of workers and their families to the United States is a complex historical, global, and economic phenomenon that has many causes and does not lend itself to simplistic or purely reactive public policy solutions. Nevertheless, we stand together in believing that every human person, regardless of national origin, has basic rights which must be safeguarded, including but not limited to: 1) the right to earn a livelihood; 2) the right to family unity; and 3) the right to physical and emotional safety. We judge that these rights are being violated under current immigration law, as we see and refuse to ignore the suffering of children, many of whom are U.S. citizens, being separated from their parents through deportation. We also witness intolerable exploitation of the immigrant workforce. Rooted in these principles, we commit ourselves to:

- 1. Take a public, moral stand for immigrants' rights including the right to take sanctuary**
- 2. Reveal, through education and advocacy, the actual suffering of immigrant workers and families under current and proposed legislation**
- 3. Protect immigrants against hate, workplace discrimination, and unjust deportation.**

Yes, I/we want to take the New Sanctuary Pledge.

- As an individual
- As a congregation

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