



WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS: PRAYER AND CONVERSATION REFLECTING ANGELS UNAWARES

Loyola University Chicago and the Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants (ICDI) have partnered together to acknowledge our mutual responsibility to ensure the God-given dignity and human rights of immigrants. On September 23rd, communities across the country will come together to advocate for those who have been adversely affected by the immigration system. This Day of Action is coordinated by Detention Watch Network, which was founded by the Catholic Legal Immigration Network,

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We will come together to remind ourselves of the Angels Unaware of all religions, including our Jesuit Catholic ones, on the importance of the contributions of migrants and refugees to our society. The h--0.00

Thursday, September 23, 2021
Madonna Della Strada Chapel
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

“Be welcoming to strangers; many have entered as angels unaware.”
In the past year, the number of people in detention has increased while in

All participants must be vaccinated and wear masks while on campus.



Calls to Action:

As communities continue to push for affirmative relief and a path to citizenship, we also need urgent action to end deportations, shut down movement.

- **Get Involved with Detention Center Visitation (ICDI Program):** ICDI conducts jail visitation to those who are currently detained in Illinois. www.icdichicago.org/volunteer
 - **Volunteer for virtual detention center visitations** (For Spanish Speakers) - You will be paired up with someone who is detained and meet with them virtually for 1 hr per week.
 - **Write letters to those who are detained** - Letters in English and Spanish will be sent to those who are detained to let them know we are thinking of them and care about them.
 - **Donate for Commissary** - People who are detained need to pay for basic necessities. Commissary allows them to pay for hygienic items such as soap and shampoo, and to make calls to their loved ones, family members, and lawyers.
- **Encourage others to support immigrant rights:** sign the petition by the Detention Watch Network's National Day of Action. There are also ongoing opportunities to call/email/tweet representatives to advocate for the end of detention and deportations.

For Loyola Students.

- The Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (SDMA)'s **Undocumented Student Program** is a campus

- September 29th, October 13th, and November 3rd from 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Additional volunteer and internship opportunities:

- <https://rccchicago.org/volunteer/>
- https://centroromero.org/about_us/volunteer/
- <https://www.girlforward.org/volunteer>
- <https://www.refugeeone.org>
- <https://www.exodusworldservice.org>
- <https://www.catholiccharities.net>
- <https://www.stida.org>
- <https://www.rccchicago.org>
- <https://www.ecachicago.org>