

Diocesan Constitutional Announcement

The United States Constitution in Article VI, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution states: “This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.” Immigration law is not only just, it is also a Constitutionally enumerated authority granted to Congress.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A CRIME

It is violation of our nation’s laws to cross U.S. borders illegally.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS NOT A VICTIMLESS CRIME

Illegal immigration causes substantial harm to American citizens and legal immigrants. Illegal immigration causes an enormous drain on public funds. The quality of education, health care and other services for Americans are undermined by the needs of endless numbers of poor, unskilled illegal entrants. Illegal immigrants unfairly depress the wages and working conditions offered to American workers, hitting hardest at minority workers and those without high school degrees.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OVERWHELMS COMMUNITIES

Illegal immigration contributes to the dramatic population growth overwhelming communities across America — crowding school classrooms, consuming already limited affordable housing, and increasing the strain on precious natural resources like water, energy, and forestland. The present wave of mass migration to America dwarfs that of European immigration of the 19th and early 20th centuries. America is unable now to address the needs of many of her citizens. Billions of decent, ordinary people are in need of food, clean water, shelter and medical care. There is no way that the United States can let all the poor and miserable in. There must be rules.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION UNDERMINES NATIONAL SECURITY

Illegal immigrants furnish an opportunity for terrorists to blend into the same shadows while they target the American public for their terrorist crimes. Giving illegal aliens legal status will be seen abroad as a message that we condone illegal immigration, and we will forever be faced with this problem.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

There must be a comprehensive effort to end illegal immigration. That requires ensuring that illegal aliens will not be able to obtain employment, public assistance benefits, public education, public housing, or any other taxpayer-funded benefit without detection.

Let Your Governor Know You Want:

"No Sanctuary for California or California cities."

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Whether we are Black, White, Hispanic, or Asian, we owe it to our children, to our grandchildren, and to our posterity, to pass on to them this great nation. That this is a great nation is evidenced by the fact that so much of the world wants to immigrate here. America however will not remain a great nation if there are not rules regarding who can come here. Unless we confront the immigration issue now as a question of survival rather than sympathy, it will be the end of America. It is our civic duty to protect our Constitutional Republic.