

Sample Pulpit Announcement:

Today we are participating in the "Pray for the DREAM" Sunday sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Justice for Immigrants Campaign.

Right now, thousands of hard-working young people who were brought to the United States as children or infants want to go to college and pursue the American dream, but instead can be detained and deported to countries they have never known.

The good news is that a bill known as the DREAM Act could stop this injustice. The DREAM Act gives students who have grown up and graduated from high school in the U.S an opportunity to earn legal status and citizenship through higher education or military service.

Meanwhile, President Obama also has the executive authority to protect vulnerable populations including DREAM Act eligible youth and parents of citizen children from detention and deportation.

Our Catholic tradition believes in respecting the dignity of all human beings, allowing everyone the opportunity to reach their God given potential.

This is why the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants Campaign is sponsoring the "Pray for the DREAM" Sunday. Please view the bulletin inserts and go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org for more information.