

Promote the Human Dignity of all Including Immigrants

Purpose: Call on Catholics to promote the human dignity of all including immigrants.

Whereas: The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and the dignity of all persons must be upheld.

Whereas: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a special message calling on all Catholics to a deeper relationship in service to the poor and the marginalized. (USCCB's Plenary Assembly in November 2025)

Whereas: Through the Eucharist we are asked to revere all of God's children as expressed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1397).

Whereas: People have the right to immigrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.

Whereas: Catholic Social teaching states that a country has the right to regulate its borders with justice and mercy.

Be It Resolved: That SCCCW members reinvigorate their support of the USCCB's message on the dignity of all immigrants and support the pastoral reflection of the Bishops of Atlanta Province.

Resolved: That members will advocate with direct communication to the Congress of the United States and other officials to pass comprehensive immigration reform to keep families together and free from fear of deportation with a fair system based on legal pathways.

Resolved: Members help local agencies and parishes working with the immigrant population in easing their fear and advocating for their basic needs and dignity.

Resolved: Members advocate through prayer a just and equitable solution to the difficulties encountered by immigrants seeking a better life.

Resolved: Members send copies of this resolution to the Bishop of Charleston, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Council of Catholic Women, the South Carolina Congressional Delegation and the South Carolina Catholic Conference.

Resources

Bishops of Atlanta Province's Pastoral Reflection on Pope LeoXIV's 'Delexi Te'

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1397

NCCW Resolution from 2010 on Human Dignity

US Bishops' Statement on Immigration from Plenary Assembly held in November 2025