



Lenten Action for Dreamers: National Catholic Call-In Day to Congress

“I encourage all parishioners in our diocese to join the Catholic bishops of our country in a Congressional Call-In Day, petitioning our leaders to act now on behalf of 1.8 million young people. These young men and women, DREAMERS, attend our churches and are our neighbors. In our nation we are privileged to have the freedom to speak to our representatives. Call our senators and our congressmen and tell them to support compassion for Dreamers.” - Bishop William F. Medley

Please participate in the Call-in Day to Congress on **Monday, February 26, 2018!** Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation as soon as March 6, unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. Please follow these easy steps to help:

1. Please call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard, and **press 1 to connect to Senator Mitch McConnell or Rand Paul.** Once you are connected to each Senator’s office, please ask the person on the phone to **deliver this simple message:**
“I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers:
 - *Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship.*
 - *Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children.*
 - *As a Catholic, I know that families are not “chains,” but a blessing to be protected.*
 - *Act now to protect Dreamers, our immigrant brothers and sisters.”*
2. Please call 855-589-5698 a second time to reach the Capitol switchboard again, and **press 2 to connect to the Representative for the 1st District, James Comer or Representative for the 2nd District, Brett Guthrie.** Once you are connected to the Representative’s office, please ask the person on the phone to **deliver the same message as above.**

After completing your call, please go to <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org> to learn more about Dreamers and find other ways to voice your support.



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