



January 7, 2019

LA FREEDOM WALK 2019

- JOIN US**
- HEAR FROM SURVIVORS
 - WALK ALONG SURVIVORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS
 - COME TO PROTEST MODERN DAY SLAVERY
 - Parking fee: \$5.00
- #MODERNDAYSLAVERY
#HUMANTRAFFICKING
#LAFREEDOMWALK

01.12.19

9 AM—10:30 AM | SATURDAY

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
6657 SUNSET BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90028



CALENDAR

<i>January 2019</i>	
Jan 6-12	National Migrant Week
Jan 11	Human Trafficking Awareness Day
Jan 12	Freedom Walk – Los Angeles
Jan 19	Walk for Life
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day
<i>February 2019</i>	
Black History Month	

TAKING ACTION

Pray for Congress

Write a letter to your congressional representatives letting them know that you are praying for them. See attached sample letter from Franciscan Center for Peace.

January 11th-Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Read and pray with the Human Trafficking attachment.

Those in Los Angeles are invited to participate in the Freedom Walk- See flyer at top of UPDATE.

Also, view any of the following links:

[Catholic Relief Services Link to access all 7 Human Trafficking modules](#)

Stop Trafficking Newsletter <http://www.stopenslavement.org/assets/stoptraff1701.pdf>

Polaris Project <https://polarisproject.org/>

[Pray for an end to Human Trafficking using IPJC's prayer in English](#)

[Join or start a monthly human trafficking vigil](#)

Schedule a human trafficking webinar for Catholic 7th-8th grade students on modern day slavery. Contact IPJC: ipjc@ipjc.org or 206.223.1138

INFORMATION

Thanks for Lobbying on behalf of the Farm Bill

The Senate produced a more reasonable [bipartisan bill](#) that protected SNAP. After months of negotiations, Congress agreed on a bipartisan reauthorization of the farm bill. The final bill was overwhelmingly approved by the House of Representatives, 386-47, and the Senate, 87-13. President Trump signed the bill into law on December 20.

An article about the Adrian Dominicans efforts to “green” their properties.

<https://energynews.us/2019/01/02/midwest/clean-energy-is-key-to-this-michigan-congregations-environmental-commitment/>

UN Women aids Liberia in tracking sexual, gender-based violence

Contributions from UN Women are facilitating a program aimed at tracking sexual and gender-based violence in Liberia. Officials with the program say the support will allow them to track cases more accurately and efficiently.

RESOURCES

Resources for National Migration Week

National Migration week 2019 Toolkit [here](#). It includes migration facts and talking points, as well as a sample letter to the editor and social media examples. The toolkit also contains community engagement ideas, prayer resources, and homily suggestions.

LCWR January Newsletter Available

The January 2019 edition of the LCWR newsletter is available online. You can access it [here](#). You might be particularly interested in the following articles:

Additional Resources

[S. Africa pledges UNSC focus on women in conflict resolution](#)

[UN Women Pakistan campaigns against dowry demands](#)

[UNICEF: More than 10M N. Koreans lack nutrition, health care](#)