

PRAYERS OF PETITION

In defense of DACA & for the dignity of all people

Today, we pray for those facing great uncertainty as the future of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program is decided by the United States Supreme Court. Call to mind a time when you felt great uncertainty.

Moment of silence.

Reader: Please respond, "Hear us, oh God."

Reader: For all DACA recipients, that they may find hope in this time of great uncertainty, we pray.

All: Hear us, oh God.

Reader: In thanksgiving for the gifts, talents, and presence in our communities of those who migrate, including those with DACA, we pray.

All: Hear us, oh God.

Reader: For all Catholics, that we may be attentive listeners to the stories of those who migrate, tirelessly work to build communities of welcome, and take bold action as we work together to uphold the dignity of all people, we pray.

All: Hear us, oh God.

Reader: For our Church leaders, that they may increasingly use their voices and leadership to support and protect those who migrate and advocate on their behalf, we pray.

All: Hear us, oh God.

Reader: And for the United States Supreme Court, the President of the United States, and Congress, that God might grant them the wisdom to enact laws that provide greater protection for all migrant populations, we pray.

All: Hear us, oh God.

