

DOMINICAN SISTERS IN COMMITTED COLLABORATION
CORPORATE STANCE ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

AMITYVILLE ♦♦ BLAUVELT ♦♦ CALDWELL ♦♦ HOPE ♦♦ SPARKILL

Resolution

We, the Dominican Sisters of the Northeast (Amityville, Blauvelt, Caldwell, Hope and Sparkill), believe that our present immigration law is badly broken and in need of reform: it ignores the human situation of separated families and the oppressive living conditions that force people to migrate. We support a compassionate and comprehensive immigration law that:

- ❖ Provides the processes for undocumented persons to achieve permanent residency and citizenship without leaving the United States.
- ❖ Creates legal avenues for migration.
- ❖ Assures family unity for immigrant families.
- ❖ Provides guaranteed human rights and labor protections for undocumented workers - and all workers.
- ❖ Addresses the root-causes of migration by protecting the human rights of workers internationally.

Action Steps

- ❖ Publish our corporate stance in the media.
- ❖ Educate ourselves by staying informed of developments in immigration legislation.
- ❖ Continue to advocate and educate for immigration reform in our ministries, parishes and with other concerned groups.
- ❖ Contact local and federal legislators to support the issue of a just reform of immigration laws.

***Adopted in June 2011 by the
Dominican Congregations of:***

***Amityville
Blauvelt
Caldwell
Hope
Sparkill***