

## Evaluation of Catholic Dialogue on Immigration, April 2, 2014

Please answer questions below. Your feedback is very important to us. Thank you!

### SECTION ONE

Below please find summaries of some of the Church's teachings on migration that were presented during the dialog this evening. After each statement please indicate your prior awareness of these teachings.

*Because the Church recognizes the dignity and sanctity of each human person, the Church teaches that when persons cannot find employment in their country of origin to support themselves and their families, they have a right to migrate to another country to support themselves and their families.*

Q. 1) Please **circle** which response, below, is most accurate for you:

- a) I was aware of this teaching before I came to the dialogue
- b) I became aware of this teaching here at this dialogue
- c) I am not sure

*The Church recognizes the right of sovereign nations to control their borders. This right arises from the responsibility for the common good. The Church teaches that more wealthy nations that have the ability to protect and feed their residents have a stronger obligation to accommodate migration flows.*

Q. 2) Please **circle** which response is most accurate for you:

- a) I was aware of this teaching before I came to the dialogue
- b) I became aware of this teaching here at this dialogue
- c) I am not sure

### SECTION TWO

Q.3. After this dialogue, my understanding of the reasons that people come to the United States without documentation: [**circle** one:]

- a. Has increased
- b. Has decreased
- c. Is unchanged

Q.4. After this dialogue, my appreciation of the challenges faced by undocumented immigrants: [**circle** one]

- a. Has increased
- b. Has decreased
- c. Is unchanged

Q.5. Before this dialogue, my biggest question or concern about undocumented immigrants was

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After this dialogue, [check (√) one of the following]:

- a. ☐ My question has been answered or my concern resolved.
- b. ☐ My question or concern remains.
- c. ☐ My question or concern has changed to: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION THREE

Q.6. Regarding addressing a contentious issue like immigration, I found the dialogue process to be: [check (✓) one]

- a. Very helpful\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Helpful\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Don't know/Can't decide\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Unhelpful\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Very unhelpful\_\_\_\_\_

Q.7 [If you found the process helpful—i.e. you checked a or b, above,] please check (✓) the three most helpful elements of the dialog process below:

- a. Use of facilitators \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Sharing of immigration stories \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Rules for dialogue \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Church setting \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Being listened to without judgment \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Use of discussion questions \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Q.8 Would you recommend this process for dealing with other contentious issues?

[Check (✓) one] Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know/Can't decide \_\_\_\_\_

Q.9 If yes, for what other issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Q.10 Is there any one thing you will do or do differently because of the conversations you had tonight?

Thank you completing this evaluation!

- Please complete violet form if you would like to learn more about the Church's work on immigration.
- Please speak with Sue Weishar if you are interested in being interviewed about your dialog experience this evening.

	Q. 1)	Q. 2)	Q. 3)	Q. 4)	Q. 5) (Part I)	Q. 5) (Part II)	Q. 6)	Q. 7)	Q. 8)	Q. 9)	Q. 10)
1	B	B	C	C	Right of a sovereign nation to control its borders.	C- Ways of providing more "slots" for those desiring to immigrate to U.S.	A	A ; F ; G: Current information and opinions of others	Yes	N/A	Contact my elected rep's more.
2	A	B	C	C	The very real possibility of entry of criminal aliens, as well as humane treatment of the most vulnerable	B	A	B	Yes	Equitable distribution of wealth opportunities	N/A
3	A	B	A	C	At which point will the American citizens & leadership re-take control of this problem- before it overcomes them.	B	B	A ; B; E	Yes	N/A	Promote the re-taking of control of our borders as they are legally designated BY
4	B	B	C	C	How to reduce undocumented/ illegal immigrants	B	B	C ; D ; G: Hearing other views offered freely	Yes	Racial Harmony in New Orleans	Increase study of immigration issues
5	B	B	C	A	The sheer numbers & abuse of our sovereignty	B	B	A ; D; F	Yes	N/A	Continue to pray for the universal Church
6	B	B	A	A	That they didn't pay taxes - I know differently now	B	B	B ; D ; F	Yes	N/A	I will go learn more about "Justice for
7	B	A	C	A	To learn more details and laws about the whole immigration problem	A (at least partly)	A	A ; B; E	Yes	(Illegible)	Yes
8	N/A	B	C	A	Is there a way for them to stay in their country and be happy?	B	B	B ; E ; F	Yes	Family & divorce	Reach out to immigrants

9	A	B	A	A	How are they providing food & shelter for their families? Do their children attend school?	A	A	B ; D ; F	Yes	Racism, ecuminism, welcoming special needs children to Catholic Schools	I will befriend more first-generation immigrants. I do not know any at present.
10	B	B	C	A	What ultimately happen to them?	C [No description]	A	A ; B ; C ; E ; F ; G: Different age participants	Yes	N/A	Perhaps look at others differently
11	A	A	A	A	That little will be accomplished- practically (i.e. more empty promises from top to bottom as far as solving problems	B	B	A ; B ; F	Yes	Racial, ethnic problems	0
12	B	B	C	A	N/A	B	B	B ; D ; E	Don't know/ Can't decide	N/A	N/A
13	A	A	C	C	N/A	N/A	B	B ; D ; E	Yes	N/A	N/A
14	A	A	C	C	N/A	N/A	A	B	Yes	N/A	N/A
15	A	A	C	C	N/A	N/A	A	A ; B ; F	Yes	Any	Look for opportunities to continue to be engaged.
16	A	B	A	A	How can they be helped to be documented?	B	A	A ; B ; E	Yes	Trafficking, abusive relationships, greed and capitalism	Be more aware of my environment and see if there are immigrants there. Reach out
17	B	A	A	A	Become citizens	C [No description]	A	B ; D ; F	Yes	N/A	N/A
18	B	B	A	A	How could they become legal so they can work and live in peace	B	A	A ; B ; D ; E	Yes	Drugs, parenthood	Not really

19	B	B	A	A	They are in a bind and no solution to help them is in sight.	B	B	B ; G: [illegible]	Yes	Welfare and economic problem	Talk to others about the immigration issue
20	A	A	A	A	Understanding civil position and struggles	A/B Some what remains- answered Church's response	B	B ; C ; E	Yes	Other social justice	Share political strains relating to issue- I am unaware of these
21	A	B	B	A	N/A	B	A	A ; B ; E	Yes	Obamacare, Homeless in the U.S.	Be more alert to immigration question
22	B	B	C	A	Will our country really make wise, God-like decisions on immigration	B	B	A ; E ; F	Yes	Racial tensions, is there such a thing as a just war?	I'll be more faithful in contacting reps & senators on issues such as this and others that
23	B	B	A	A	How do they feel about situation in Louisiana?	A	A	A ; C ; F	Yes	Abortion, poverty	It's good to know there are people out there with an open mind.
24	B	B	A	A	Road blocks to achieving legal status that occur at various levels and in different ways	C: Practical ways to make a difference	B	B ; E ; F	Don't know/ Can't decide	N/A	I will be more vocal and more active in advocating for immigration reform
25	A	A	A	A	N/A	A	A	A ; B ; D	Don't know/ Can't decide	N/A	Possibly switch up the groups to talk to more people.