

EDUCATION COMPONENT

***Show and present the DVD: “STRANGERS NO LONGER”** to the community, to your Pastoral and Finance Council members, to youth groups, children in Catholic School and under the Religious Education Program and other parish organizations.

GOAL: *to provide opportunities for awareness building, education and advocacy on the current and pressing issues about immigration; to remind us where we came from as descendants of immigrants and where we are heading as a people on a journey for a better life, and a secure world where all people can live in unity, peace and prosperity.*

“STRANGERS NO LONGER”

“With Spanish Subtitles”

The DVD entitled “STRANGERS NO LONGER” invites us to open our hearts and minds and identify with today’s immigrants. It invites us to look into our past and notice the similarities that exist between ourselves and our ancestors when they came to this great land, and those who are arriving now. We are made aware of the many global implications that cause people to migrate to the USA, including our need for more workers. It helps us to understand problems that exist with our current immigration system and underlines different solutions and activities that can be undertaken to fix what is broken. It reminds us of our moral responsibility to actively live our faith and our obligations to be a voice of change so that newcomers are strangers no longer

CHAPTERS:

- 1. Call To Welcome**
- 2. Our Immigrant Heritage**
- 3. New Realities**
- 4. Living the Faith**

The Catholic Church in America is an immigrant Church, a pilgrim people on a journey of faith, hope and love that welcomes all who wish to share their life. Our Catholic tradition espouses hospitality to aliens and strangers who offer their own diverse gifts and talents that can enhance and enrich our experiences and way of life. There should be no stranger among us.