

Catholic Bishops Strongly Oppose Restricting Muslim Immigration

In a statement issued on January 27, 2017, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) wrote, “We strongly disagree with the Executive Order’s halting refugee admissions. We believe that now more than ever, welcoming newcomers and refugees is an act of love and hope. We will work vigorously to ensure that refugees are humanely welcomed in collaboration with Catholic Charities without sacrificing our security or our core values as Americans, and to ensure that families may be reunited with their loved ones.” In addition to the statement issued by the USCCB, Archbishop Allen Vigneron has stated, “I reaffirm my commitment to stand in opposition to any and all unjust discrimination on the basis of religion. We stand with our immigrant brothers and sisters.

For more information regarding this issue please visit the websites of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at usccb.org and the Archdiocese of Detroit at aod.org.