



# Parish Committee “Justice for Immigrants”



St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Church  
Vista, CA

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### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

To educate Parishioners, Parish at large & community, to follow the Cultural Integration

**CHAIR: IRMA AMEZCUA  
760 945-1712**

### **MEDIA COMMITTEE**

- Communication -

Diocesan Media Representatives,  
training media Leaders

Newspapers, Radio., TV & Internet

**CHAIR: ANA NUÑEZ 760 500-3619**

### **LEGAL COMMITTEE**

To teach Legal & Political Processes.  
Knowledge of Laws, lawyers, Know  
your Rights, Citizenship Process, Tax  
& Voter Registration, Towing vehicles

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### **Sub-committee**

#### **Spanish/ English Classes**

- To teach basic Spanish/ English  
Speak, write & read Spanish

**CHAIR: Lizeette Zurita**  
**SECRETARY: Leonel Ramos**

### **Sub-committee**

#### **Unification of the Community**

- Presentation JIF
- Homilies, Bulletins, WEB pages
- Unity Campaigns
- Videos: "Dying to Live"
- Promoting opportunities for immigrants.
- [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org)

**CHAIR:**  
**SECRETARY:**

### **Sub-committee**

#### **Social & Cultural Integration**

To learn:

- Education, financial, health, political systems
- Values & Religion Issues

**CHAIR: Erubey López**  
**SECRETARY: Eréndira Sánchez**

## **MEDIA COMMITTEE**

Communication – Newspapers, Radio, TV  
Diocesan Media Representatives, training media  
Leaders

[HTTP://capwiz.com/justiceformigrants/dbg/media](http://capwiz.com/justiceformigrants/dbg/media)

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### **Sub-committee**

#### **Research**

- any update data news, related to Immigration
- To find out if the news being mention, published or seen on TV is true or false information

•[www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org)

•usccb.org

•[www.ca.gov](http://www.ca.gov)

•www.faithfulcitizenship.org

**CHAIR: DANIEL PEREZ**

**SECRETARY: YOLANDA SANCHEZ**

### **Sub-committee**

#### **Witness/Humanity/Heart**

- The human side of each case
  - Testimonies
  - Invite guest to join

Note: Everyone should help bring someone or a testimony to this subcommittee. It is the heart of our cause

**CHAIR: MARIA OH**

**SECRETARY: FLOR VELAZQUEZ**

### **Sub-committee**

#### **Make a new contact**

- To make new contacts with organizations, churches, groups, unlikely alliances: unions, leagues & associations

**CHAIR: ALEJANDRA HERNANDEZ**

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#### **Representatives Comunication**

- Have knowledge of your Representatives: local, regional, state & federal
- Be familiar with reforms, law projects, prepositions, other legal issues
- How to write letters or make calls
  - Plan vigils at front of representatives offices

**CHAIR; ERNESTO AMEZCUA**  
**SECRETARY: JOAQUIN OLEA**

### **Sub-committee**

#### **Know your Rights & Dream Act Towing Vehicles Campaign**

- To Know your rights that protect you and your family
- To allow students the right to go to college & get migrant documents
- Gather information and data. To go at City Council & Sheriff Office (towing)

**CHAIR: DANIEL SANCHEZ**  
**SECRETARY: JORGE TORRES**

### **Sub-committee**

#### **TAX & Voter Registration**

- Information on TAX and preparation
- Register people to vote twice a year

**CHAIR: JUAN ALVARADO**  
**SECRETARY: AGUSTIN CERQUEDA**

### **Sub-Committee**

#### **USA Citizenship**

Give classes for USA Citizen Test

**CHAIR: MARIA C. SARMIENTO**  
**SECRETARY: IRMA HAZAN**