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Dear Parishioners,

I gathered two testimonies from our young adults to express my prayer and solidarity to all our young people who are in the age of DACA: Registered or non-registered.

We recognize our dignity as Christians coming from the creative hands of Our Father himself, with a specific mission to establish His Kingdom among us, as the anointed ones, in Baptism and as equal participants/ recipients of the same gifts delivered at the universal Table.

We stand in solidarity against the multitude of injustices against our brothers and sisters who have lived “marginalized” because of their ethnic origin and /or social and economic status. We support all those laws that raise and protect the dignity and human capacity, who for various reasons have to leave their places of origin.

In this context I share the following two testimonies coming from our parishioners:

Dear dreamers you are not alone, you have our love, support and prayers, let's not give up yet; in order to accomplish great achievements, we need great people, like you. Let's unite in prayer for fair laws and selfless politicians that care for the dignity of people. God Bless You! Alicia Canseco

As DACA stands today, I am, and always will be in solidarity with our DACAmended, Undocumented, and Temporary Protected Status students, parents, and families during this difficult time within our nation. DACA has opened doors to nearly 1 million individuals from all over the world to access education and protect immigrant youth and families from deportation. A piece of paper should not dehumanize a person of Christ, and no one should be stripped of his/her basic human rights based only on his/her immigration status. As a teacher candidate and a practicing Catholic, we as the church community must mobilize, educate, and resist to defend DACA. We are stronger united, let the resistance continue. #DefendDACA #HereToStay. In Solidarity, Irene Amezcua

Relying on the grace that God has given us as citizens of heaven, and bearers of the good news of our God, I hope our action and commitment will help to improve this situation and to establish justice and equity for all.

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Ruben Arceo
Pastor

