



"In good times and in bad, we are with you. You are family. We are brothers and sisters. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Protector of Our Families, Pray for us!"

- Archbishop José H. Gomez

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To Immigration Official:

- I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.
- I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it. Please slide the warrant under my door.
- I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.
- I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

(These cards can be used by everyone to exercise their U.S. constitutional rights)

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Dioceses of Orange and San Bernardino are providing resources to help you “Know Your Rights,” prepare and plan in light of recent changes in immigration policies.

Preparation Checklist:

- Memorize Emergency Contact information
- Make a Plan for who will care for your children
- Obtain US Passports for citizen children; ensure all Family Passports are current
- Make two copies of important documents, keep them safe and accessible to Emergency Contact
- Carry only valid documentation; never lie or show officials false documentation

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Your Constitutional Rights if approached by Immigration Officials:

- If an Immigration official comes to your door, do not open the door. Slide this card to the official under the door.
- You have the right to remain silent. Do not answer any questions (If you are approached at work, ask the official if you are free to go, if you are told yes, then you can leave.)
- You have a right to ask for a lawyer. Do not sign anything without talking to a lawyer.

These are your rights, but you may still be detained.

Remember: *Don't run away, stay calm, be respectful and don't lie.*

For more preparation information visit
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