

TAKE ACTION

Here are three simple things that you can do to take action:

- (1) Find your representative online: www.house.gov/htbin/findrep
- (2) Click through to your representative's website and contact his or her office with your own, personalized message (make a personal phone call AND write through social media, email).

Here is an example message:

Hello, my name is [Name] and I am a constituent [and a voter (if you are)],

As a Catholic, I am calling [/writing] to you to express my support for the Dream Act of 2017 or similar legislation to ensure that Dreamers have the chance to stay in the only home they have ever known. The young people who stand to benefit by this bill are contributors to our economy, military veterans or current service members, students excelling in our universities, and leaders in our parishes and communities. They stand in a long line of immigrants making extraordinary contributions to our nation.

I join our bishops in supporting these young people as we believe in protecting the dignity of every human being, especially that of our children. These immigrant sisters and brothers deserve continued protection and a path to citizenship. They should not be forced to live their lives in constant fear that they will be deported at any moment or separated from their families.

Please do the right thing and sponsor the DREAM Act and speak publicly in support of these inspiring young people. Please come together with your colleagues in Congress to act before the end of the year.

- (3) After you contact Congress, share, tweet, tag, on your social media accounts (and don't forget to use #ShareJourney)