



Stop the Deportations

An Interfaith Pilgrimage

In Support of Dreamers and All Immigrants

Sunday, November 12, 2017, 2:00-4:00PM

Goal: President Donald Trump has rescinded President Barack Obama's DACA executive order (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) that gave legal status to undocumented children brought to the United States by their parents. Congress has until March of 2018 to enact the Dream Act that would grant legal status to DACA recipients, *10,000-15,000 of whom live on Long Island*. This pilgrimage, led by Long Island faith leaders, will call upon all members of the Long Island Congressional delegation to support the Dream Act that legalizes DACA young people.

Potential Sponsors:

- Leadership Conference of Women Religious, New York Metropolitan Area (confirmed)
- Episcopal Diocese of Long Island (confirmed)
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre
- Long Island Council of Churches
- Long Island Presbytery
- Metropolitan New York Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- United Church of Christ, Long Island *Suffolk Assoc*
- Long Island East and West Districts, United Methodist Church
- Suffolk Board of Rabbis
- Islamic Center of Long Island (confirmed)
- Turkish Cultural Center (confirmed)

Pre-Pilgrimage Advocacy: Since Congressmen Peter King and Lee Zeldin will play a key role in the House, congregations in their districts will be asked to collect advocacy letters supporting the Dream Act after services October 27-29. These letters will be delivered in bulk to Cong. King at the November 12th pilgrimage and to Cong. Zeldin at a later date. Since we believe Cong. Rice, Suozzi and Meeks are supporting the Dream Act, congregations in their districts will be asked to mail the letters directly to them.

Pilgrimage Route: The pilgrimage will begin at Grace Episcopal Church in Massapequa with prayers and songs and conclude, 1 mile away, at the office of Cong. Peter King with prayers, Scriptural readings, songs and speeches calling on Congress to adopt the Dream Act.