

## Prayers in Support of Immigrants

*The National Catholic Rural Life Conference this prayer for May 1*

O GOD, on this day, dedicated through long centuries  
to the honoring of Mary, look upon us gathered here.

Inspire us, O God, with a love of all people,  
and especially for those who suffer and are persecuted;  
teach us to go in Your name, as Christ-bearers,  
to bring love where there is hate,  
help us for Your honor and Glory to renew the face of the earth.

Enable us never to flinch where truth and justice are assailed.  
May we serve You as other Christs by prayer and good works,  
by bringing into every phase of private and public life  
the only truth that can make us free,  
the only love that embraces all creation,  
the only peace that will last through the eternal ages.

Amen.

Prayers of Petition:

For the immigrants, migrants, refugees and all people on the move, that they may find hope and safe haven, remain true to their rich traditions and heritage, and help to build harmonious communities wherever they live. Let us pray to the Lord. Response

For all organizations dedicated to assisting refugees, migrants and other vulnerable populations, may their mission bring about justice and reflect God's infinite love. Let us pray to the Lord. Response

For our elected officials, that they may find the wisdom and courage to help reform our broken immigration system, so that the basic human dignity of all persons is protected and that immigrant families are able to remain together. Let us pray to the Lord.  
Response

