

Senator John Husted
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Husted,

In November, 2025, the Bishops of the United States gathered in Baltimore for their annual plenary assembly. In a unique action, the Bishops, with overwhelming support, issued a Special Message addressing their concerns surrounding the plight of immigrants in our country. I encourage you to read the full message reprinted on the reverse side of this letter where the Bishops speak strongly in support of immigrants and their plight.

As a Catholic, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Ohio, I wholeheartedly agree with their message and believe that all people have a basic dignity that must be upheld regardless of status and in all circumstances. As the Bishops rightly recognize, “Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.” The Bishops go on to remind us that “generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation.”

Changes must be made to our immigration laws and procedures, and I urge you to support efforts to accomplish this necessary goal. To quote the bishops, “We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.”

Like the bishops, I pray for an end to the violence, dehumanizing rhetoric, and indiscriminate deportation of fellow human beings. Due process must be obeyed. I call on you, Senator Husted, to take immediate action to ensure that all immigrants living in Ohio and across our country are treated by government agents with the dignity and respect to which all God’s children are entitled. I also urge you to use your voice to advocate for compassionate, fair and just immigration laws that respect the sovereignty of our borders as well as the dignity, rights and aspirations of those born in other lands who seek to call the United States of America their new home.

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