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The Leadership Team's ...

Statement in Support of Dreamers

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia join with the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the U.S. Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph and countless other organizations deeply saddened and disappointed by the rescinding of protection of 800,000 Dreamers through Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

We implore Congress to immediately pass The Dream Act of 2017 (S. 1615 / HR. 3440), bi-partisan legislation that provides legal status and a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrant youth entering the United States before the age of 18.

For the Sisters of Saint Joseph, each person as neighbor, is held dear, a beloved creation of God. For too long, these Dreamers, *our dear neighbors,* who are American in every way but one, have been waiting for legislation that provides them legal status.

Take action and learn more about the Dream Act of 2017.

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