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As Sisters of Saint Joseph whose mission is the unity of all people with God and with one another, we support Governor Wolf's commitment to accept Syrian Refugees into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and invite other governors to re-examine their stance. We fully affirm the need for appropriate screening procedures. At the same time, we affirm our moral obligation to care for our sisters and brothers in need who are fleeing unspeakable atrocities. In a country rich with resources, let us open our hearts in compassion and follow the Beatitudes of Jesus Christ, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me (Matt 25:35)."

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