



Interfaith Coalition on Immigration - Dignity Not Detention

**Interfaith Gathering –Solidarity Action Vigil and Courtwatch**  
**ICE REPRESSION: NO! BISHOP WHIPPLE’S LEGACY: YES!**  
**We claim all spaces as sacred**



**Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:30 AM**

Place: Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN

**CLEAN DREAM ACT NOW! EXTEND TPS! NO TRAVEL BAN! SANCTUARY FOR ALL!**

**As People of Faith We Gather to:**

- Invoke the legacy of Minnesota’s own Bishop Henry Whipple, who was a tireless worker for the cause of indigenous people’s rights, and against unjust imprisonment and deportation.
- Reaffirm our support for continuation of DACA, including 840,000 people nationwide and 6,000 in Minnesota and for passage of a clean Dream Act bill
- Bear witness to the terror of ICE; oppose ICE’s intent to expand immigration detention capacity in our region
- Stand in solidarity to oppose racism, Islamophobia, racial profiling, and hate

The Whipple Federal Building houses an immigration court which is now flooded with cases, and is responding by authorizing many deportations every week. Join us as we assert that this building and court are the People’s property – our property - and renounce the inhumane acts that are done there in our name.

*At 8:30 AM after the vigil, we will invite up to 10 people to gather and prepare to attend the court session from 9:00 to 10:30 AM to witness immigration hearings and the tragedy heaped on our communities by the immigration courts.*

*More details will be provided at the vigil.*

**Please be with us as we sing, pray and take a stand as people of all faith traditions, in the name of all that is sacred. All are welcome!**

**Come, Pray, Support**

**[ For more information, visit our Facebook page: [Interfaith Coalition on Immigration \(ICOM\)](#) ]**

**Mission statement: “Interfaith Coalition on Immigration engages in courageous spiritual, multicultural action in solidarity with immigrants and refugees to achieve justice and stand up to systems of oppression.”**