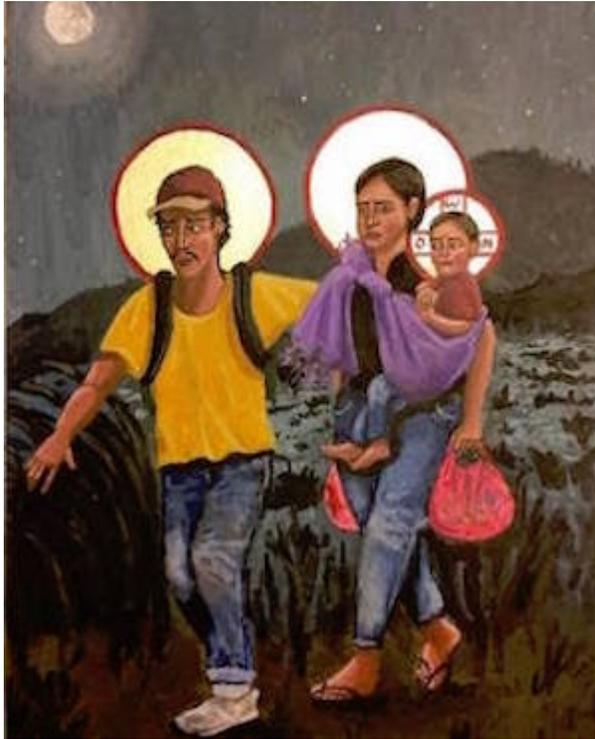




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Dear friends in Christ,

International Migrant Day is on Tuesday, December 18. Our colleagues from [AMMPARO](#) have encouraged us to celebrate with advocacy and reflection. Our action alert uses a lot of the language from the petition AMMPARO signed on to. Also, please look to them for more resources.

Are there are activities in your cities on December 18? The Greater Milwaukee Synod's El Salvador Committee is encouraging solidarity with our immigrant communities via the signing of a petition that they will collect and present to Senator Ron Johnson's office after a press conference at 1 pm on Tuesday, December 18 in front of the Old Federal Building at 517 E. Wisconsin Ave. in Milwaukee. If you would like to

download and print out their petition to fill out, and then scan and send back to the synod office (see info at bottom of a petition) or attend the press conference and hand your petition in yourself, the synod would welcome your efforts. Greater Milwaukee Synod Petition:

[Dec 2018 Pledge to Stand in Solidarity with People Seeking Asylum \(1\)](#)

Otherwise, again, here is an action alert similar to the petition that you can send directly to both of your U.S. Senators and your U.S. Representative (feel free to get more specific in the section you can alter):

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May the joy of Advent and the promise it brings for all of God's children fill your hearts.

Peace,

Pastor Cindy