



Migration & Refugee Services

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U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

CATHOLIC STATEMENTS SUPPORTING US RESETTLEMENT OF SYRIANS

1. USCCB, Catholic State Conferences and Bishops' Statements on Syrian Resettlement

[Statement from Bishop Elizondo-- Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration](#)

[USCCB Statement of Solidarity with Victims in Paris](#)

[USCCB Statement of Solidarity with Syrian Refugees Fleeing To Europe](#)

2. Catholic Conference Statements

Arizona Catholic Conference

<http://www.catholicsun.org/2015/11/19/arizona-catholic-conference-bishops-statement-on-syrian-refugees/>

Iowa Catholic Conference

<http://www.catholicglobe.org/?p=4963>

Kansas Catholic Conference

http://www.dcdiocese.org/home/files/doc_view/2848-kansas-bishops-statement-on-syrian-refugees

Maryland Catholic Conference

<http://www.mdathcon.org/library/public/Documents/15-Maryland-Bishops-Call-For-Compassion-In-Addressing-Refugee-Crisis.pdf>

Missouri Catholic Conference

<http://www.mocatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Statement-on-Terrorists-Attacks-in-Paris-and-Syrian-Refugee-Crisis.pdf>

Montana Catholic Conference

<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-montanas-catholic-bishops-urge-state-to-welcome-syrian-refugees-2015-12>

Texas Catholic Conference

<http://amarillodiocese.org/news/texas-bishops-statement-on-syrian-refugees-and-security>

Wisconsin Catholic Conference

<http://www.wispolitics.com/index.iml?Article=360570>

3. Statements by individual bishops/ dioceses

Albuquerque

<http://www.abqjournal.com/681465/news/nm-bishops-seek-support-for-syrian-refugees.html>

Anchorage

Please make link; see attached pdf.

Baltimore

<http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/dignitatis-humanae-and-the-freedom-to-serve/#ixzz3tfJcT8jI>

<http://media02.radiovaticana.va/audio/audio2/mp3/00508463.mp3> (audio)

<http://bit.ly/1NVrxMN>

Boston

<http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Utility/News-And-Press/Content.aspx?id=31835>

<http://bit.ly/22boyGs>

Chicago

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/opinion/7/71/1119393/archbishop-cupich-know-refugees-us>

Dallas

<http://bishopkevinfarrell.org/2015/12/hope-of-refuge/>

Detroit

<http://www.aod.org/our-archdiocese/newsroom/statements/2015/december/archbishop-vigneron-on-muslim-immigration-and-religious-liberty/>

Dubuque, IA

<http://us3.campaign-archive2.com/?u=23f2ef1a55ef239418b89ff58&id=191f75c834&e=>

Manchester, NH

<http://www.catholicnh.org/about/news/news-releases/syrian-refugee-crisis/>

Miami

<http://www.browardpalmbeach.com/news/miamis-catholic-archbishop-compares-syrian-refugees-to-joseph-and-mary-7428121>

Montana

<http://diocesegfb.org/News/Statement%20by%20the%20Catholic%20Bishops%20of%20Montana%20on%20the%20Syrian%20Refugee%20Crisis-FINAL.pdf>

New Orleans

http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/11/in_syria_refugee_crisis_cathol.html

New York

<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/timothy-cardinal-dolan-refugees-terrorism-values-article-1.2442089>

Providence

<http://dioceseofprovidence.org/news/111615-statement-of-bishop-tobin-on-syrian-refugees>

Raleigh

<http://dioceseofraleigh.org/news/bishop-burbidge-offers-statement-syrian-refugee-crisis>

Washington, DC

<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/262519-syrian-refugees-are-a-test-of-our-nations-values>

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