



MEDIA ADVISORY

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TOMORROW MORNING: Press Conference Announcing Joint Statement from Minnesota Faith Leaders on Federal Immigration Reform

ST. PAUL, MINN. — On Wednesday, June 26th, some of Minnesota's Christian faith leaders will join together on the Plaza of the U.S. Courthouse Building downtown Minneapolis to announce a new, joint statement of Christian conviction urging Minnesota's congressional representatives to pass just, compassionate immigration reform that creates roadmap to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. The announcement comes the day before the U.S. Senate is expected to consider final passage of **S. 744, The Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act**, comprehensive immigration reform legislation. It is a critical moment for millions of immigrant families in Minnesota and for the country.

TOMORROW AT 11:00 A.M. – MINNESOTA FAITH LEADERS PRESS CONFERENCE ON FEDERAL IMMIGRATION REFORM:

WHAT: Press Conference Announcing Joint Statement from Minnesota Faith Leaders on Federal Immigration Reform Legislation

WHEN: **Wednesday, June 26th, 2013, 11:00 to 11:30 AM**

WHERE: **U.S. Courthouse Building Plaza (Minneapolis)
300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415**

In the case of rain, the press conference will be moved indoors to: The Advocates for Human Rights, 330 Second Avenue South, Suite 800, Minneapolis, MN 55401 (between 3rd and 4th Streets)

WHO: This press conference will include members from Minnesota faith communities, and include statements from:

- **Most Reverend John Nienstedt, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis**
- **Reverend John Crosby, pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina**
- **Father Kevin Kenney, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, St. Paul**
- **Pastor Andy Gray, senior pastor of Urban Refuge Church, Minneapolis**
- **Reverend Anne Vining, senior pastor of First Covenant Church of St. Paul**
- **Carl Nelson, executive director of Transform MN**

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ABOUT MCC: Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) is the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota. MCC supports the ministry of the Catholic bishops and represents the six Catholic dioceses of Minnesota. (mccc.org)

ABOUT TRANSFORM MINNESOTA: Transform Minnesota is a regional evangelical network of churches from nine evangelical denominations and is a member of the National Association of Evangelicals. (transformmn.org)

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