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Immigration Reform Task Force Presentation to Parish Representatives

July 19, 2013

Introduction of Bishop Luis R. Zarama and members of Task Force (Pat Chivers)

Welcoming Remarks (Bishop Zarama)

Introduction of Program (Pat Chivers)

Status of Immigration Reform Legislation – S. 744 (Frank Mulcahy)

Status of S. 744

Prospects for House of Representatives and Conference Committee

Next legislative steps and time table

Summary of relevant sections of S. 744

Need for Advocacy and Advocacy Aids

Continuing updates through *Communique*

What can a parish do? (Frank Mulcahy)

Organization for Parish immigration ministry

Identified representative

Varied by characteristics of parish

Parish staff information for the undocumented

Parish Staff handout (being developed)

“Stop” handout

Web page resources

Parish involvement in the status regularization process

What can parish do or not do to help undocumented

Support legal process

Continuing inquiry as process emerges

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA – Immigration Services Office (Miguel San Juan)

What can Catholic Charities do to help the undocumented?

JUSTICE AND PEACE MINISTRIES (Kat Doyle)

Help in Organizing Your Parish Ministry

Sacred Listening Initiatives

Empowering Ambassadors of Immigration Reform Implementation

J&P Ministry as Immigration Communication Hub

Pastors' Perspectives (Msgr. Jaime Barona and Msgr. Dan Stack)

Lunch

Ministries Roundtable / Questions and Answers (All Task Force members)

What else do parishes need?

How can Archdiocesan offices help parishes?

Concluding Prayer (Msgr. Jaime Barona or Msgr. Dan Stack)