MIGRANT TRAIL
FRANCISCAN BORDER ENCOUNTER
June 1 - 4, 2023

Join the Franciscan Network for Migrants' FRANCISCAN BORDER ENCOUNTER at the Mexico/US border in Arizona.

WITNESS first hand the impact of US and state policies towards our migrant brothers and sisters
LEARN from frontline immigration workers on both sides of the border
MEET migrant people and hear their stories
PARTICIPATE in a Native American prayer service
JOIN the migrant trail walkers for the final leg of their journey from Sasabe to Tucson, Arizona
WELCOME the migrant trail walkers with a meal and foot washing service
TENTATIVE AGENDA*

• Thursday, June 1, 2023

 Arrival

• Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, 2023

 Solidarity and learning visits to franciscans and representatives of organizations working in the region, such as:

- No More Deaths
- Tucson Samaritans
- Desert Water Drop
- Migration & Refugee Services of Catholic Social Services
- Iskashitaa Refugee Network
- International Rescue Committee
- Border Links
- Humane Borders
- Kino Border Initiative

 Meeting with representatives from the Francisan Network for Migrants - Mexico Team

• Sunday, June 4, 2023

 Native American blessing service for the trail walkers

 Walking the last leg of the journey (6 miles, optional)

 Welcome ceremony and foot washing service, Kennedy Park

 Afternoon/Evening (optional Monday departure requires additional fee)

*Subject to adjustments
• **Fees**

The full cost of the Border Encounter is $300 and will cover accommodations and meals at the Redemptorist Renewal Center as well as ground transportation during the trip.

For locals and others who do not need accommodations, the fee is $100.

By **May 1st**: A deposit of $50 is required to hold your spot.
By **May 30th**: Balance payment is due.
Deposit refunds are also available to those who cancel on or before May 20th.

Participants are responsible for air/ground transportation to and from the retreat center.

• **How to Register**

Fill out the registration form found at this link: [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Pay your $50 deposit. Options:

- Make a check out to Redemptorist Renewal Center. Mail it to: Lori Winther, 4134 N. Lawler Avenue, Chicago, IL 60641
- Send a payment by Paypal: Click here: [PayPal Link](#)

Email us at usa@redfranciscana.org after payment.

• **Questions?**

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