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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

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

(Final agenda TBD)





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.

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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



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:







Email us at usa@redfranciscana.org after payment.

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