

Called to Welcome and Accompany Asylum Seekers



A study focused on the dedication of
faith networks at the U.S. California border

A quick overview about a very complex system

In the spirit of

Pope Francis'
Culture of Encounter
&
Catherine McAuley's
Ministry of Mercy

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Debunk the Myths & Narratives of Fear

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Avoid negative language that
denies humanity

Illegal

Undocumented

Alien

Invasion

Aurora's Story







If only....



Asylum

Refugees

❖ Let us learn

➤ Context

➤ Negative Impact Language to Avoid

➤ Debunk the Myths

❖ Let us advocate

➤ Life affirming policies

❖ Let us act

➤ You are invited to the culture of
encounter - join in

❖ Let us pray

➤ That we recognize Christ's
presence in all we meet along the
way



Q & A

I'm most grateful to Mercy Global Action Leadership



& my
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