

NEWSLETTER



The immigration film for the Franciscan Coalition film Festival will be shown on January 26. Our film will be "The Invisible Chapel". Chris Lui Beers from NC Council of Churches will be the introductory speaker. Please plan to attend. If you can help contact patmcilmoyle@alumni.ncsu.edu

Want to see first hand the plight of many of our NC migrant workers and to lend a

hand to help them improve their living conditions? We can team with St. Francis Builds and Migrant Ministry to work on fixing a few problems in the trailers for migrant workers in Louisburg. If you can help, please contact Walt Hoffman at wahoffma@bellsouth.net or 919-846-6867 (home) or 919-749-2112 (cell).

Want to get meeting minutes, be reminded of upcoming meetings and communicate with the group?

Email SFA_Immigration_Reform-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

January Events

1/18 or 19

"Expresate - To Express"
The Price You Pay at
Cardinal Gibbons
Theatre. See
www.justicetheaterproject.org.

1/22

7:00-8:00 PM

Monthly meeting in
Anthony Hall Room 403

1/26

7:00-9:00 PM

Franciscan Film Festival
Immigration Film in Jacoba
Hall

1/31

7:00-9:00 PM

District Dialogue with
NC State Legislators in
Founder's Room

The road to Egypt was long and the journey wearisome. Joseph walked in front to show the way, and Mary walked behind with Salome, who had followed them to Egypt.

Sometimes Mary carried the child on her back, sometimes on her shoulders, and sometimes in her arms, and sometimes Salome carried him in turn.

Mary would set him down on the ground to walk by himself, and he would walk a little way at a time, holding the hem of her skirt. Then he would lift up his arms, as children do who ask their mothers to carry them, and Mary would pick him up and kiss and carry him again.

Joseph's heart grew tired because of the length of the road. "I am too old," he said. "I cannot go on."

But Mary put the child into his arms, and Joseph lifted him onto his shoulder, and he forgot that he was tired. He kissed the child from his head to his feet and went on again, with new strength.

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