ACTIVE FAITH

2019 YEAR END REPORT

National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
The NAC Difference

More Essential Today Than Ever

NAC reflects the spirituality, history and mission of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, working in solidarity with those on the margins - particularly families, women and children. Inherent in our values is a focus on the dignity of the human person.

Building Awareness and Stimulating Social Action
Working at the federal level to encourage just policies, to challenge unjust policies, and to develop positive alternatives when needed so as to be in solidarity with those on the margins.

2019 Selected Successes
Follow
Root Causes Pilgrimage to Honduras

75 faith leaders met with communities confronting extractive industries & human rights abuses to understand root causes of migration.

Participants in Pilgrimage & Chaired Writing Group.

Learned Their Stories
So that their voices are heard and understood.

Sought the Facts
They shared their homes, personal perspectives, on-the-ground knowledge about what we must do to effect change.

Identified Solidarity & Advocacy
We will work together to educate potential allies and for positive change in US policies.
VISITED GOOD SHEPHERD SISTERS & PROGRAMS IN EL SALVADOR & HONDURAS

CO-MODERATED ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS
Arranged for Sr. Marta Lopez, RGS to participate in Latin America Working Group Workshop
Immigration / Refugees

Arrest of Sr. Gayle Lwanga

El Paso Teach-In
Crossed from El Paso into Ciudad Juarez to meet with immigrant families living on the streets.

Newark Procession
Prayers & procession to ICE offices on behalf of those separated & detained.

Ice Rally
Rally at ICE headquarters to end massive raids that separate families.
Sponsored Human Trafficking Conference
with DC Baptist Conference and USCCB Migration & Refugee Services

Successful Celebr8 Fundraiser
with Poetry Reading & Tae Kwon Do Demonstration