Mission & Vision Statement

• **Mission**
  Catholic Charities is committed to manifesting Christ’s spirit by collaborating with diverse communities, providing services to the poor and vulnerable, promoting human dignity and advocating for social justice.

• **Vision**
  Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles commits to serve the vulnerable and to strive for a just society.
Overview

• Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. (CCLA), has served area residents most in need, regardless of race, ethnicity or religious belief, since 1919.

• The agency operates 22 community centers and 7 homeless shelters.

• CCLA has served immigrants and refugees since 1955.
Catholic Immigration Services

What We Do

• Citizenship Applications
• Visa Petitions
• Adjustment of Status
• Religious Cases
• Legal Consultations
• Unaccompanied Minors (Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project)
• Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
• Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) – Starting in May 2015
Our Partners

- Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)
- California Community Foundation Citizenship Taskforce
- California Community Foundation DACA Taskforce
- Green Dot Public Schools
- Los Angeles Public Library
- Elected Officials and Community Organizations
- Media Partners – Telemundo, La Opinion, Guadalupe Radio
Our Clients

• In 2013, approximately 89.73% of CCLA’s immigration clients are have an annual income under $20,801

• Racial demographics are 63.88% Latino, 15.62% Asian, 9.60% Caucasian, 8.79% African American, 2.02% Other/Multi-Racial, and .11% Native American.

• 72.16%, are between 25–54 years of age.
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

- Between August 2012-May 2013, CCLA provided DACA information to approximately 1,907 individuals
- CCLA completed 1043 DACA Applications Processed through USCIS
DACA Demographics

- **GENDER:**
  - Male 58%
  - Female 42%

- **AGE:**
  - 15 years old = 7%
  - 16 – 18 years old = 26%
DACA Demographics

• EDUCATION LEVEL:
  – College Student or graduate = 9%
  – GED Completed or in progress = 8%
  – High School Graduates (no further education) = 50%
  – High School Students = 33%
Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA)

- **The Need:** According to the Department of Homeland Security, administrative relief is expected to benefit up to 4.4 million people.

- **Our Plan:** Starting in May 2015, we will schedule prospective DAPA clients on a first come, first serve basis. DACA and DAPA services will be provided at our main downtown Los Angeles office and at St. Margaret’s Center in Lennox.

- **CCLA:** will also host full day in-house processing workshops as needed.
DAPA Outreach

• We provide regular updates about events and about administrative relief to catholic parishes, schools and community networks. Individuals are then referred to our offices for service.

• We work with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to promote our services.

• DAPA outreach partnership with Office of Life, Justice and Peace at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
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Embracing the Gospel value of welcoming the stranger, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) promotes the dignity and protects the rights of immigrants in partnership with a dedicated network of Catholic and community legal immigration programs.
CLINIC is the nation’s largest network of Charitable legal service immigration providers. With over 260 affiliates in 400 locations nationwide, CLINIC’s network serves hundreds of thousands of immigrants each year.
IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Assistance for Immigrant Families
• Naturalization
• Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
• Adjustment of status (green cards)
• Employment authorization

Protecting the Most Vulnerable
• Refugee based immigration
• VAWA (Violence Against Women) Petitions
• Victims of crime (U-Visa’s)
• Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
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