

**Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington  
Newcomer Services  
Speaker Requests**

Name of Group/Parish/Church:

Expected number to attend:

Possible days/times:

Presentation(s) requested:

- Immigration Law 101
- Know Your Rights
- Citizenship and Naturalization
- Refugee 101
- Opportunities to Serve Newcomers

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**Presentation Descriptions**

**Title: Immigration Law 101**

**Intended Audience:** Groups or Faith Communities that work with immigrants

**Estimated Time:** 45 min or 90 min

**Presented by:** Hogar Immigrant Services - Legal

**Presentation available in:** English

**Description:** US Immigration Law can be very confusing! There are many misunderstandings about whether and how individuals can apply for lawful status in the US. This presentation covers the basic categories of immigration status, the family-based immigration process, refugee and asylee processes, humanitarian-based types of status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and how individuals become citizens through naturalization. Bring your questions and curiosities and speak with an immigration expert to learn more about this complex issue.

**Title: Know Your Rights**

**Intended Audience:** Immigrants or communities working with immigrants of various status

**Estimated Time:** 60 to 90 mins

**Presented by:** Hogar Immigrant Services - Legal

**Presentation available in:** English, Spanish

**Description:** ICE Raids, mistaken deportations, mixed status families. The current events of today bring up many questions for immigrants if they encounter law enforcement and immigration authorities. This presentation is intended to assist immigrants of various statuses to know their rights and plan for unexpected emergencies.

**Title: Citizenship and Naturalization**

**Intended Audience:** Lawful permanent residents (“green card” holders) looking to become U.S. citizens or individuals assisting immigrants with naturalization

**Estimated Time:** 60 mins

**Presented by:** Hogar Immigrant Services - Legal

**Presentation available in:** English

**Description:** Are you a lawful permanent resident who is interested in becoming a US Citizen? Come and learn about the process and see if you might qualify to apply for citizenship. Learn about local citizenship classes as well as upcoming naturalization workshops. Find out why you should become a US Citizen and the rights and responsibilities that come with citizenship status.

**Title: Refugee 101**

**Intended Audience:** Faith communities or groups interested in refugee issues

**Estimated Time:** 60 min

**Presented by:** Migration and Refugee Services

**Presentation available in:** English

**Description:** Have you ever wondered how refugees end up in the United States (or other countries)? What qualifies as a “refugee”? This presentation reviews the international refugee process through the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and how refugees transition to other countries for resettlement. You’ll also learn the difference between refugees and asylees and how the US government supports these individuals to gain self-sufficiency. Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services has been helping individuals resettle in Northern Virginia for over 30 years. Come learn about the amazing stories of survival and perseverance that refugees have lived and the contributions they have made to our community.

**Title: Opportunities to Serve Newcomers**

**Intended Audience:** Faith Communities interested in service opportunities

**Estimated Time:** 60 min

**Presented by:** Newcomer Services Volunteer Coordinator

**Presentation available in:** English

**Description:** Are you interested in learning how to welcome your neighbor? Come and learn about how Catholic Charities serves our community and how you can get involved! You will hear about Hogar Immigrant Services - Education, Hogar Immigrant Services - Legal and Migration and Refugee Services and the opportunities to volunteer or support each area. From teaching English to driving clients to appointments, there’s a variety of ways that each program can use your help! Find out the requirements to volunteer and how you can make a difference wherever you live in Northern Virginia.