

Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross Urge Legislative Action



On June 18, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled against the attempt to end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). The Court's ruling safeguards the right of 700,000 DACA recipients to live and work in the country that is their home.

The Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross USA Province in Merrill, Wisconsin, welcomed the Court's ruling, recognizing that this is not a permanent solution. Sister Pat Cormack, Provincial, joined the Leadership Conference of Women Religious in stating, "We call on our members of Congress to join the others in the Congress to move expeditiously to pass legislation that will provide lasting stability for DACA recipients, those with Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and Dreamers, their families, and our communities."



Sister Pat went on to say, "DACA recipients have long contributed to communities and the economy in our state and nation. They are teachers and engineers, specialists, and essential workers of every kind. Nearly 30,000 DACA recipients are among the US Healthcare workers combating the outbreak of COVID-19."

To understand why the Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross support ongoing efforts on behalf of DACA recipients, visit holycrosssisters.org/ministries/social-justice.