

# Cleveland Catholic Charities

## Immigration Legal Service (ILS)

### *Part of Migration and Refugee Services*

#### Mission Statement

Inspired by the Gospel message called by the Social teaching of the Catholic Church, and guided by the direction of the Bishop of Cleveland, the Secretariat for Catholic Charities Health and Human Services continues the mission of Jesus by providing vision and leadership for those who respond to the health and human needs and social concerns of the people of the Diocese of Cleveland.

#### Our Vision

We will address the needs of refugees and immigrants to aide them in obtaining immigration benefits from the Department of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive office Immigration Review.

#### Legal Immigration Services

- Assist with citizenship preparation
- Green card applications
- Family-based petitions specifically for refugees and immigrants
- Helping immigrants apply for lost documents and notification of change of address
- English as a second language classes to help candidates pass the citizenship test
- Temporary Protective Status
- Consulate Services
- Citizenship
- Relief from removal/deportation
- Other basic immigration petitions

#### Eligibility Criteria

ILS provides services for individuals and their families for a reduced fee. ILS clients are not limited to Cuyahoga and can expand beyond the confines of the Diocese of Cleveland. The ILS program will also provide information to individuals such as 'know your rights', brief advice, and referral services.

#### Confidentiality

All client files will remain confidential and attorney-client privileged, subject to re-release only per client's written consent and pursuant to Ohio Law.

#### Fees\*

- Consultation Fee: \$35
- Consultation while in removal proceedings: \$55

\*No one will be turned away for lack of funds.



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