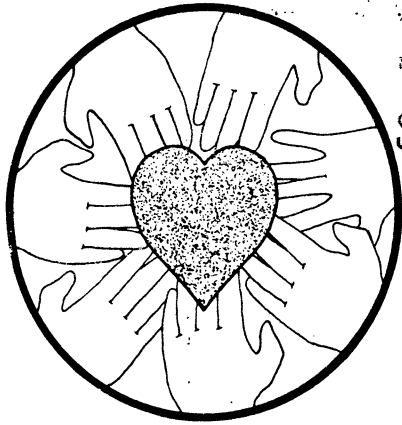




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A coalition of local groups and individuals dedicated to aiding Central American refugees

August 30, 1985

Dear Sanctuary support group,

On behalf of the Circle of Refuge Coalition, I invite you to attend our conference entitled "A CITY CONSIDERING SANCTUARY: Claremont Looks at Central American Human Rights and Refugee Issues" scheduled for Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22 at Pomona College in Claremont.

We want to be sure to offer you ways join us in our support work. We already know you are as committed as we are to seeing justice prevail in the cause of Salvadoran and Guatemalan refugees. Here are some ways to join our work:

1. Come to the conference. 2. Advertise the conference. 3. As a concerned individual representing your group, send us a letter or telegram, stating your support for the Circle of Refuge Coalition's or Claremont's responsible efforts to inform themselves about the refugees. Your message will be published at the conference. 4. Contact the Circle of Refuge Coalition about transporting donations of goods to our downtown Los Angeles warehouse. 5. Send a money donation to the Circle of Refuge Fund to help cover conference, transportation and warehouse costs.

We hope to see you at the conference. Please participate in some way. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

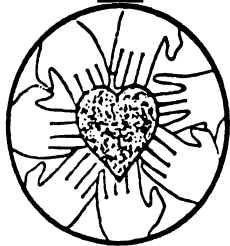
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Conference Committee

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AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT POMONA COLLEGE
Organized by THE CIRCLE OF REFUGE COALITION

A CITY CONSIDERING SANCTUARY:

Claremont Looks at Central American Human Rights and Refugee Issues

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

*At Thatcher Music Building
(4th St. & College Ave.)*

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

*At The Wash
(behind Big Bridges Auditorium)*

7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

**Opening Address
by**

- ☐ MOTHERS OF THE DISAPPEARED
- ☐ Music

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Human Rights in Central America
featuring**

- ☐ Representatives from the
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
OF EL SALVADOR
- ☐ KAREN PARKER, International Human
Rights Law Specialist

12:30 to 2:00 pm

Lunch/Cultural Events

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Sanctuary and the Law

- ☐ JIM CORBETT and JOHN FIFE,
Founders of the Sanctuary Movement
- ☐ LINTON JOAQUIN, Immigration Attorney

4:30 to 6:00 pm - **Aid to Refugees**

- ☐ Representatives from Los Angeles
Refugee Organizations

8:30 pm - **Cultural Program**

- ☐ Movies, Video, Music, Theater

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

*At Thatcher Music Building
(4th St. & College Ave.)*

1:30 to 3:00 pm - **Workshop
Responding to Refugee Needs**

3:30 to 4:30 pm - **Speaker**
☐ THE HONORABLE DENNIS
DeCONCINI, U.S. Senator

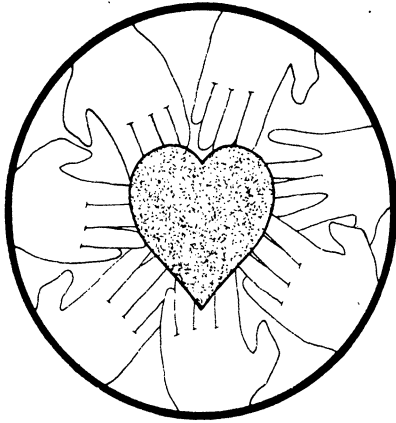
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The Circle of Refuge Coalition is composed of members from the following groups which have formally declared sanctuary:

- Friends Meeting of Claremont
- Church of the Brethren, La Verne
- Claremont United Methodist Church
- Pomona College Student Body
- Pitzer College Student Body
- Claremont School of Theology

We are also actively supported by members from the following groups which do not yet have a formal declaration, but whose members have been involved with sanctuary work:

- Our Lady of the Assumption, Claremont
- Claremont United Church of Christ, Congregational
- Unitarian Society in Montclair
- Claremont Presbyterian Church
- Interfaith Peace Center, La Verne
- Southern California Intercampus Sanctuary Network
- Interfaith Legislative Action Coalition
- Student body of the Claremont Graduate School

The Circle of Refuge Coalition was formed for the purposes of education and humanitarian aid. We are attempting to reach people with the message that government sponsored human rights violations are still occurring in El Salvador and Guatemala, and that refugees from these countries have the legal right to seek aid in the United States. We also wish to inform people how they can help the approximately half-million Central-American refugees in the Los Angeles area whose rights to due process of law are endangered by current INS policy. We intend to show that sanctuary work is a legal right, and that the United States' deportation of refugees back to areas of armed conflict may be a serious violation of International Law.

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Comm. from Charles F. Gelsinger, Circle of Refugee Coalition Conference Committee, Pomona, California, inviting the Council to a conference entitled "A City Considering Sanctuary: Claremont Looks at Central American Human Rights & Refugee Issues" to be held in Claremont, California.

In City Council,

September 16, 1985

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