

U.S. BISHOPS PRAISE OF PRESIDENT OBAMA

June 15, 2012

Bishops Welcome President's Dream Act

WASHINGTON—The USCCB welcomed the action of President Barack Obama today to defer action to all young people eligible under the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act, saying that it would permit young people who were brought into the United States undocumented to come out of the shadows and more fully participate in society.

“On behalf of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), I welcome the announcement by President Obama today that, consistent with his executive authority, he will grant deferred action on a case-by-case basis to youth who entered the United States by age 15 and have not committed certain offenses,” said Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration.

<http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-110.cfm>

June 25, 2013

Bishops Praise Obama for Peace Efforts in Mideast

Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York, president of the U.S. bishops' conference, and Bishop Richard Pates of Des Moines, Iowa, chairman of the USCCB Committee on International Justice and Peace, commended President Barack Obama for his leadership in promoting peace:

"Thank you for your leadership on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation and on Israeli-Palestinian peace. We know both issues remain challenging, appreciate your leadership in tackling them, and offer our prayerful support. "

Mar 12, 2014

US Bishops praise Obama, Kerry's efforts to achieve peace

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, president of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Bishop Richard E. Pates of Des Moines, chairman of the bishops' Committee on International Justice and Peace, hailed efforts of President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. “We are acutely aware of the difficulties of the quest for a lasting and just peace between Israelis and Palestinians,” the bishops said in a March 12 letter to President Obama. “We affirm your concerted initiative in the coming days and weeks to reach a framework agreement as a basis for resolving the longstanding Israeli-Palestinian conflict.”

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/24337>

November 30, 2014

U.S. Bishops 'applaud' Obama on immigration

President Barack Obama's decision to take executive action on immigration won praise from the U.S. Bishops.

"The bishops of the United States -- we're very much in favor of action being taken to protect people who need to come out of the shadows," newly appointed Archbishop of Chicago, Blase Cupich, said Sunday on CBS.

<https://www.cnn.com/2014/11/30/politics/bishops-obama-immigration-pope-francis/index.html>

December 2, 2014

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo's praises President Obama on Immigration

"While the recent announcement by President Obama regarding Executive Action on immigration is certainly welcome, it also serves as a reminder that there is much work that needs to be done in regards to immigration reform. I am grateful that this action will provide temporary relief for families living in constant fear of deportation and detention."

<https://www.archgh.org/news-data/cardinals-corner/cardinal-dinardos-statement-on-president-obamas-executive-order-on-immigration/>

August 2015

Bishops praise Obama's plan to cut carbon dioxide emissions

Miami (Agenzia Fides) - "An important step to protect the health of all, especially of children, the elderly, the poor and vulnerable communities, from pollution and the harmful effects of climate change", said His Exc. Mgr. Thomas Gerard Wenski, Archbishop of Miami and president of the Committee for Justice and Human Development of the Wednesday Episcopal Conference of the United States, commenting, in a note sent to Agenzia Fides, President Barack Obama's administration unveiled plan to reduce pollution.

<http://www.fides.org/en/news/38284->

[AMERICA UNITED STATES Bishops praise Obama s plan to cutt carbon dioxide emissions](http://www.fides.org/en/news/38284-AMERICA_UNITED_STATES_Bishops_praise_Obama_s_plan_to_cutt_carbon_dioxide_emissions)

November 13, 2015

Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop Kurtz visit President Obama

Two of the US Church's highest-ranking bishops, Cardinal Donald Wuerl of Washington and Louisville's Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, discussed a range of issues during a closed door meeting at the White House Friday morning with President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden.

"The bishops are grateful for this opportunity for candid, cordial dialogue with the president and vice president of the United States."

<https://cruxnow.com/church/2015/11/cardinal-wuerl-archbishop-kurtz-visit-president-obama-at-the-white-house/>

January 6, 2016

US bishops throw support to Obama's gun control proposal

Catholic bishops gave a shot in the arm to President Barack Obama's announcement yesterday that his administration will require all gun sellers to register as dealers and complete background checks on all buyers.

"Thank God that someone finally has the courage to close the loopholes in our pitiful gun control laws to reduce the number of mass shootings, suicides and killings that have become a plague in our country," Dallas Bishop Kevin Farrell wrote in a blog post Tuesday. He called Obama's proposal "modest," but slammed Congress, saying it has "unabashedly sold itself to the gun lobby."

The head of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' committee on domestic justice joined Farrell in offering support Wednesday.

"While no measure can eliminate all acts of violence which involve firearms, we welcome reasonable efforts aimed at saving lives and making communities safer," said Miami's Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski. "We hope Congress will take up this issue in a more robust way, considering all of the varied aspects involved."

<https://cruxnow.com/church/2016/01/us-bishops-throw-support-to-obamas-gun-control-proposal/>
