

Crossing Borders: Migration, Theology, and the Human Journey



The JustMatters module, *Crossing Borders: Migration, Theology, and the Human Journey* was written by Daniel G. Groody, csc, PhD, and Mary J. Miller, M.A. As Fr. Groody states, “Immigration is a complex issue that is reshaping the cultural, economic and political landscape of the planet. Anyone who speaks of simple solutions either does not understand it or is not listening. Each group in the immigration debate makes rightful claims to issues like “economic stability,” “American jobs,” “cultural integrity,” “fiscal constraints,” “National Security,” “human rights,” “property rights,” “labor rights,” “law and order” and many other issues. Many are divided over this issue precisely because it creates fault lines between many values that are important to us. Finding common ground amidst the fractious debate is not easy, which is the reason why it has become such an incendiary, political issue.”

The *Crossing Borders* module provides participants a chance to find common ground and to discover more about themselves, our God and the millions of people who are on the move in every part of the world. It consists of eight, 2 ½ hours sessions and is filled with a lot of information, so participants will be called not only to engage in dialogue but also to be good listeners and good stewards of time.

The module is an introductory study of many issues surrounding the topic of migration/immigration. The eight sessions cover the following topics:

- The Contemporary Debate and Public Policy
- History of Migration
- The Bible and Migration
- Foundations of Migration – Root Causes
- Migration and Catholic Social Teaching
- Slavery in America
- The Human Face of the Migrant
- Eucharist and a Theology of Migration

Registration for the module is \$150; additional costs include \$50.00 for books and \$86.00 for DVDs. For more information, contact David Horvath (david@justfaith.org) or Mary Wright (mary@justfaith.org).