

Greetings to all of our dear Becoming Neighbours friends,  
Celebrating International Women's Day

As you may know, on March 08 we will Celebrate International Women's Day. It is a time to give thanks to God for the mutuality we have experienced with all the women who have and who are guiding us, nurturing us and calling forth life within each one of us. One such woman is Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ whose life and ministry with refugees inspires so many to deepen their baptismal commitment in responding to "our dear neighbour". Becoming Neighbours, in collaboration with the FCJ Refugee Centre (celebrating the bicentennial of the Faithful Companions of Jesus) and with The Mary Ward Centre, a ministry of the Loretto Sisters (IBVM), are pleased and privileged to invite you to join with us and receive the experience of:

Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ  
Ministry with Migrants

Sister Norma, executive director of Catholic Charities in the Rio Grande Valley in Brownsville, Texas, has helped organize local response to the 2014 surge of Central American seeking asylum in the United States. With her team of volunteers she has worked tirelessly to welcome over 100,000 people since 2014 including thousands of children. In 2015 Pope Francis recognized and thanked Sr. Norma personally for her work with refugees and in 2019, Sr. Norma was acknowledged as one of the "50 World's Greatest Leaders" by Fortune Magazine.



7:00 p.m. Tuesday March 10, St. Patrick's Church (131 McCaul Street)

As well, please find attached the "Fridge Notes for Companions".

*Together let us continue to open our hearts to all refugees.*

Lois Anne Bordowitz, FCJ

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