



COR

**Catholic Schools Opposing Racism
2005 - 2006 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Journeys of Hope:
Immigrant Stories**

We are a nation of immigrants. It is our richness and our hope.

Our histories are filled with immigrant stories of struggle, pain, racism and oppression, as well as stories of grace, faith, courage and welcome.

How brightly is Liberty's torch shining for the immigrant today?

What are the challenges we face as newcomers?

What are the challenges we face as we welcome the stranger?

How does our faith call us to respond?

COR invites us to exchange our immigrant stories and to explore our attitudes, successes, mistakes, hopes and common human experiences.

These COR events will celebrate YOUR stories, a part of OUR story.

**NATION OF IMMIGRANTS:
Sharing Our Stories**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005
COR SUPPER: 4pm - 7pm
Queen of Peace High School
Burbank, IL

**COR COMMITMENT DAY
Welcoming the Stranger**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2006
Archdiocesan-wide observance of
COR Commitment Day
New COR Resources available on
COR web site

**FIRST NATIONS
Stories from the Choctaw, Kiowa
Apache, and Lakota Nations
Storytellers Dovie Thomason
and Tim Tingle**

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006
COR SUPPER: 4pm - 7pm
Queen of Peace High School
Burbank, IL



**COR IN CONCERT
SONGS & PRAYERS OF THE
JOURNEY**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18,
2006 at 7pm
Old St. Patrick's Church
Chicago, IL

**HOMECOMING: THE COR
PLAY**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2006
COR SUPPER : 4 - 7pm
Location: TBA

We will collect real-life stories about immigration from students, from which an original play will be written. The play will be cast in January 2006 and presented during the COR supper on February 28, 2006. The script of this play will also be available to all schools on request.

**FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT COR COORDINATOR SUZANNE WILLE 708-458-7600 x205
SCHOOL ADMISSION: \$5 PER STUDENT FOR EACH EVENT • PUBLIC ADMISSION: \$10 AT THE DOOR**

Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope

“From its founding to the present, the United States remains a nation of immigrants grounded in the firm belief that newcomers offer new energy, hope and cultural diversity.”

Our common faith in Jesus Christ moves us to search for ways that favor a spirit of solidarity. It is a faith that transcends borders and bids us to overcome all forms of discrimination and violence so that we may build relationships that are just and loving.”

From a Pastoral Letter concerning Migration from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, November 2002. (<http://www.usccb.org/mrs/strangers.shtml>)

COR MISSION STATEMENT

COR/CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPPOSING RACISM is a network of Catholic secondary schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago collaborating to eradicate racism. We are committed to empowering adolescents with experiences that transcend the boundaries of personal, spatial and institutional racism and with the skills to embrace an inclusive world. Our Gospel mission calls us to encourage understanding and respect for all people and to provide learning opportunities that will inspire young people to put their faith into action.

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