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Fort Worth Bishop Michael F. Olson, Following Pope Francis, to “Share the Journey”

Fort Worth Catholic Bishop Michael F. Olson, hours after Pope Francis launches a 2-year “Share the Journey” campaign, will meet with Fort Worth-area immigrants and refugees to learn about the perilous journey their families faced when they are forced to flee their homeland and make a new home elsewhere.

Bishop Olson will meet with four immigrant and refugee families on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Fort Worth Catholic Charities, 249 West Thornhill Drive, Fort Worth.

The “Share the Journey” campaign will be launched on Sept. 27, 2017 at the Vatican by Pope Francis, who will perform a symbolic gesture of “reaching out” to migrants and refugees, inviting others around the world to join him in doing the same.

Bishop Olson and a number of bishops across the United States will also offer similar reaching out gestures within their own dioceses in an effort to break down barriers of fear and suspicion and build bridges of understanding and hospitality.

At the Fort Worth “Share the Journey” meeting, Bishop Olson will listen to each family describe the circumstances that forced the family to flee their native country to better understand the hardships and difficulties that they faced.

The “Share the Journey” meeting will be followed by a “Week of Prayer and Action. Love your neighbor” the week of October 7-13.

[Caritas Internationalis' detailed info on the campaign](#)