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A RALLY AND MARCH IN POSTVILLE, IOWA CALLING FOR

**COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM, JUSTICE
FOR WORKERS AND FAMILY UNITY**

(Postville, Iowa....) Hundreds of people from across the country are planning to gather in Postville, Iowa on Sunday, July 27th for an interfaith prayer and march calling for comprehensive immigration reform, family unity and just labor practices. The rally and march will take place on Sunday, July 27th from 1 – 4 p.m.

St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Jewish Community Action of St. Paul, Minnesota, and The Jewish Council on Urban Affairs of Chicago, Illinois, are the organizers of this event.

"This is a call for Justice. This is a call to be faithful to our American and Religious values. This is a call to stand in solidarity with our Hispanic brothers and sisters." (Sr. Mary McCauley, St. Bridget's Catholic Church)

The rally will begin with an interfaith prayer at 1:00 p.m. at St. Bridget's Church. A walk through the town will follow. It will conclude with testimonies from those directly affected by the immigration raid that took place on Monday, May 12th at Agriprocessors in Postville, as well as from people committed to comprehensive immigration reform, worker's rights and family unity.

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