

# *Voice of the Poor*

## **ACTION ALERT**

### **S.B. 1070 (immigration; law enforcement; safe neighborhoods)**

**Please contact your House members and urge them to vote NO on S.B. 1070.**

**The bill is on the House Committee as a Whole (COW) calendar today and could go to a final vote (Third Read) at any time. S.B. 1070 has been passed by the Senate.**

The following is an excerpt from President Joe Riley's letter to Governor Brewer regarding the bill:

*It is our strong feeling that such legislation will be harmful to the state and deter crimes from being reported and prosecuted, making our communities less safe. We are concerned that this bill will lead to separation of family members and the unfortunate criminalization of children brought into the U.S. by their parents. Enactment of this legislation would ultimately result in increased costs to the state at a time when it is least able to bear this burden.*

*We support the bishops' statement that "the problems with our immigration system are complex, and it is our prayer and hope that Congress will ultimately address this broken system with comprehensive immigration reform."*

### **Who are My Legislators?**

#### **ONLINE:**

**Go to [www.azleg.gov](http://www.azleg.gov) and click on "How do I find my Legislators?" There is a small box in the upper right hand corner for your address and zip code. The number of your congressional district (federal) and legislative district (state) will be displayed. Click on List of State Senators and Representatives (in green) and scroll down to find the elected members from your district.**

#### **BY PHONE:**

**Call the Information Desk and ask for help in determining your elected members:**

**Arizona State Senate: (602) 926-3559**

**Arizona State House: (602) 926-4221**