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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL LAUNCHES EVERY FAMILY IS HOLY CAMPAIGN ON LAWN FACING MONUMENT CIRCLE

Tonight, Christ Church Cathedral revealed its #EveryFamilyIsHoly campaign, designed to bring awareness to the humanitarian atrocities from our nation's "zero tolerance" immigration policies on the border and here in Indianapolis. **The campaign's icon of The Holy Family, held in detention, is now on the Cathedral's lawn facing Monument Circle.**

The following is attributed to Christ Church Cathedral Dean and Rector, Steve Carlsen:

"Holy Scripture is clear about how we are to treat people trying to find safety for their families—we are to show mercy and welcome them. Jesus, Mary and Joseph were homeless and fled danger to seek asylum.

"The Holy Family today calls us to stand with all families seeking safety and a future for their children. We will not stand by while children are being taken from their parents, and families are being taken from our communities and congregations.

"People of good will and faith must not allow this to continue. We must not be divided by race, language or culture, but reach out to care for our neighbors—because every family is sacred."

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Note to press: Dean and Rector Steve Carlsen is available for further comment upon request.

Christ Church Cathedral was founded in 1837 and has been a part of the downtown Indianapolis Circle since 1857. Christ Church Cathedral is the home and ceremonial seat of the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, overseeing forty-six congregations in central and southern Indiana. The Cathedral is on the National Register of Historic Places and enjoys global recognition for its choirs and community outreach. For more information please see:

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