

## **VOTF PROGRAMS**

### **January 28, 2024 - 4:30 THE JOURNEY TO CITIZENSHIP**

This MODERATED PANEL share and discuss actual experiences of individuals from the time they cross the border into the United States with a focus on The role of the immigration attorney, the asylum process and one persons actual experience leaving her native land and journeying through various countries to the United States with her children and her experience of working and supporting her Children.

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EVAN MEADE is an Assistant Supervisor in Asylum Application Department in Adam's Administrator in NYC. He has a BA in International Global Studies in Spanish.

ALEXANDRA is the mother of three who left South America with three sons to come to the United States.

### **February 25, 2024 - 4:30 LENT: A SEASON OF TRANSFORMATION**

Monsignor Kenneth Lasch - celebrated 60 years as a priest and is currently a retired priest writes poetry and shares contemplative work.

### **March 10, 2024 4:30 SYNODALITY: THE TIME BETWEEN THE TWO YEARS**

Bishop John Stowe OFM Conv. Roman Catholic bishop of Lexington Kentucky.

### **April 14, 2024 4:30 THE THEOLOGY OF MIGRATION**

Daniel Groody C.S.C. - author of the book THE THEOLOGY OF MIGRATION is an assistant professor of theology and director of the Center for Latino Spirituality and Culture at the University of Notre Dame.

### **September 22, 2024 4:30 SADNESS AND SERVICE AT THE BORDER**

Sister Norma Pimental, MJ Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Rio Grande Valley, Diocese of Brownsville, Texas.