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News Release

Archbishop John C. Wester to Host Crossing Borders: A Symposium on Immigration All are welcome

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016
6pm to 8:30pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
1860 Griegos Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107**

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – Monday, February 22, 2016 – IMMEDIATE RELEASE—
Archbishop John C. Wester is hosting a *Symposium on Immigration* on
Wednesday, February 24, 2016 from 6pm to 8:30pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe
parish in Albuquerque. He is extending an invitation to all faithful in the
archdiocese to join him at this free historic event.

In this Holy Year of Mercy, the Holy Father has asked us to turn our attention to the poor and vulnerable and to work to safeguard the dignity of all. Immigration, we know, remains one of the tragic realities of our day, uprooting and displacing entire populations and placing tremendous societal pressures upon those who receive those who migrate. As twenty-first century Catholics, we know that this problem will not be easily resolved. It requires careful examination and thoughtful, respectful dialogue. With this in mind, I invite all faithful to join me and a panel of guests at this special symposium.

Most Rev. John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe

The schedule for this evening is as follows:

6:00pm	Light refreshments served
6:30pm	Welcome and introductions
6:45pm	Opening prayer
7:00pm	Archbishop John C. Wester's address
7:15pm	Personal testimony
7:30pm	Panel responses/comments
7:50pm	Questions and answers
8:20pm	Archbishop John C. Wester's closing remarks; blessing and dismissal

The panel will be comprised of representation from the staffs of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Catholic Charities and the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops. Contact 505.831.8151 for more information.--END