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**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR DACA
FROM THE SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR (SALVATORIANs):**

Milwaukee, WI (Sept. 19, 2017) "We Salvatorians are called to follow Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior, to be a prophetic voice . . . by revealing to the world the goodness and kindness of God to all people, by conveying the values of the Gospel, and being a voice for the vulnerable, especially teens and children." We add our voice to that of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, condemning the decision to cancel the Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Along with the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, we also proscribe this decision as an act of injustice, placing young people in danger of deportation, situations of fear and ruined lives.

During his lifetime, our Founder, Venerable Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, had a special regard and concern for young people, recognizing their dignity and giftedness. We continue his legacy today. We urge you to lend your voices to ours and take action by writing to your representatives in Congress, participating in social justice ministries, prayer groups or through your unique way of supporting these young people.

Society of the Divine Savior – Salvatorians

Salvatorian priests and brothers are members of the Society of the Divine Savior, a Catholic religious community founded in 1881 by Fr. Francis Jordan in Rome. The U.S.A. Province is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis. As a locally-based religious order with global outreach, Salvatorian charisms are more relevant than ever in today's world.

As men of prayer and action, Salvatorians are encouraged to use their unique and diverse talents through "all ways and means" to spread the word of God. They work as equals within the family of Salvatorian sisters and lay, priests and brothers.

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