2013 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering

Promoting Life and Dignity in the Year of Faith

**Hill Visits Report Form**

*ONE FORM PER SENATE OR HOUSE OFFICE*

**Hand in as you enter Hill Visits Reception**

(please print information)

State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senate\_\_\_\_\_ *or* House\_\_\_\_\_ District #\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person filling out form\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Arch)Diocese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Senator/Representative visited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rep\_\_\_ Dem \_\_\_ Ind \_\_\_

 Check political affiliation

Check if you dropped off material and did not meet \_\_\_ (You are finished! Do not fill out the rest of this form.)

Was the Member of Congress present at meeting? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No

Names and titles of staff members in meeting (if available, attach business cards)

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Did Member or staff indicate they would attend reception? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No

**Feedback on Issues:**

Is the Senator/Representative supportive of the need to preserve poverty-focused international humanitarian and development assistance that helps the poorest in our world?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don’t know

Is the Senator/Representative supportive of lifting the hold on funding to Palestinians for humanitarian needs and of maintaining/increasing funding for global emergencies and refugees, especially those in the Middle East?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don’t know

Is the Senator/Representative supportive of the need to maintain funding for domestic programs aimed at helping the poorest and most vulnerable people within the United States?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don’t know

Is the Senator/Representative supportive of comprehensive immigration reform?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don’t know

Impressions of the visit [e.g. “wanted information on impact of (issue) on district,” “Member/staff focused on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of CSMG issues,” “Member unlikely to support (issue) due to \_\_\_\_\_”]:

**If you had a more substantive conversation** in which the Senator/Representative/key staffer expressed strong opinions, debated the issues, raised questions, or asked for more information and follow-up, **please provide additional information on the back of this form. Alternatively, this form can be found and completed online** at [www.catholicsocialministrygathering.org](http://www.catholicsocialministrygathering.org) under the Capitol Hill tab and sent to edietz@usccb.org.

*Thank you for your valuable input on this visit!*

What strong opinions did the Senator/Representative/Staffer express about an issue?

What additional information or follow-up action did the Senator/Representative/Staffer request about an issue?

What other issues did the Senator/Representative/Staffer raise during the visit?

What was their view of Church programs to assist the poor within your state/district?