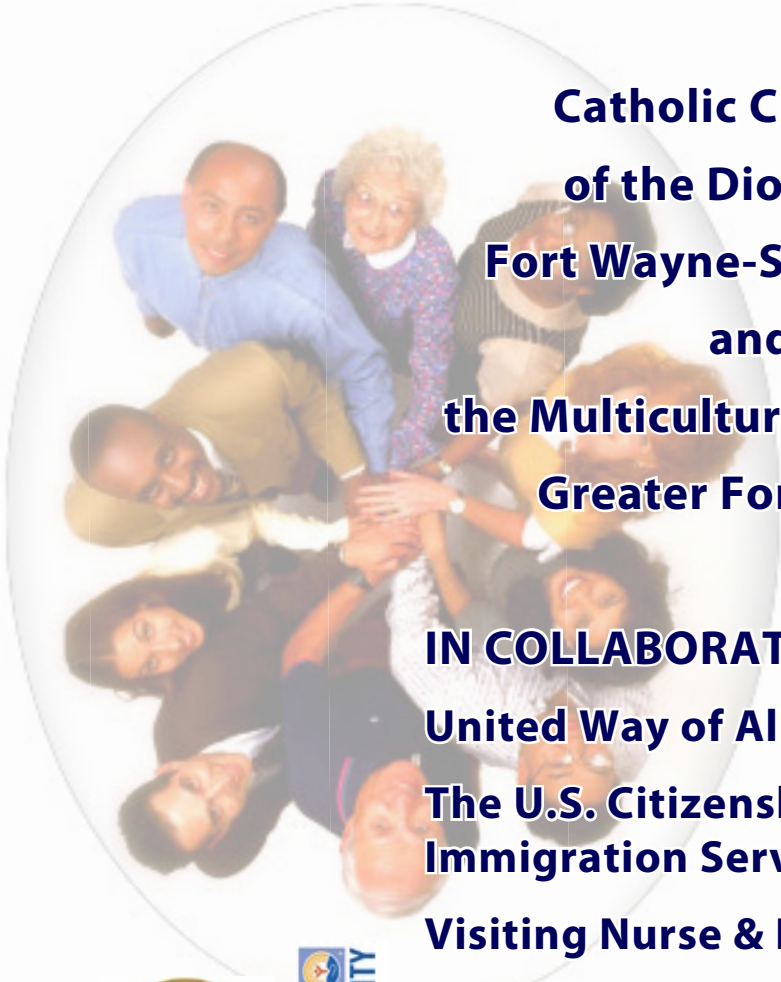


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City of Fort Wayne Planner -  
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FWPD Hispanic Liaison Office  
Crime Victim Care of Allen  
County (CVC)**



*You are cordially invited  
to attend a training on  
learning the proper steps  
towards Immigration  
and Citizenship*



***Friday, August 26, 2011***

***9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.***

*Allen County Public*

*Library Downtown*

*900 Library Plaza*

*Fort Wayne, IN 46802*

## ***FIND OUT:***

### **Advantages of becoming a U.S. Citizen:**

- Have full participation in the United States Democracy and exercise your right to vote.
- As a U.S citizen you are eligible for all state and federal jobs.
- You never have to renew your citizenship certificate.
- If you become a citizen before your children turn 18 yrs. old in most cases they also become citizens and receive benefits that all citizens are entitled to.
- In addition to your and unmarried children, you can also petition for your parents, married children, siblings (married or single), and fiancé.

### **How much does it cost to file an application for citizenship?**

It costs \$680\* to file an application for citizenship: \$595 application fee and \$85 fingerprinting fee.

(\*Please visit the USCIS Website for Immigration Forms and latest fee information: [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov))

### **Are there any reasons why someone could be barred from obtaining citizenship?**

- YES! You should see an immigration attorney or a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) accredited representative in any of the following situations:
- You have been convicted of a crime.
- You have ever been arrested.
- You failed to file an income tax return for any year since becoming a lawful permanent resident.
- You owe child support.
- Since becoming a lawful permanent resident, you have been absent from the United States for long periods of time, especially periods over one year.

## ***Guest speakers to the training session:***



**John M. D'Arcy**  
**Bishop Emeritus**  
**Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana**

**Mr. Kamsing Lee,**  
**Director of the U.S.**  
**Citizenship and**  
**Immigration Services field**  
**office Indianapolis, IN**

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**LIMITED SPACE FOR TRAINING SESSION**

**RSVP REQUIRED**

**PLEASE RSVP By**

**August 19, 2011**

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