

## **Bishops Want Immigration Raids to End**

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Roman Catholic **bishops** urged the Bush administration to halt workplace **immigration raids**, saying the "humanitarian cost" was "unacceptable in a civilized society." Speaking on behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic **Bishops**, John C. Wester, the **bishop** of Salt Lake City said that the escalating number of worksite **raids** over the past year had spread fear in immigrant communities and had made it difficult for detained immigrants to obtain legal representation. **Bishop** Wester also called on the Department of Homeland Security to refrain from conducting **raids** in churches, health centers and schools.

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