

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery.

Human trafficking is the second largest criminal industry in the world and the fastest growing. Victims of trafficking are exploited for commercial sex or forced labor.

Human trafficking in Ohio.

Each year, nearly 800 foreign born persons are trafficked in Ohio for sex or labor purposes with another 3,400 foreign born persons at risk of trafficking. More than a thousand American youth in Ohio are trafficked into the sex trade each year and more than 2,500 youth are at risk of trafficking into the sex trade.

(Report on the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in Ohio. p. 4)



Human Trafficking is the fastest growing global crime, and requires the attention of all of us!



St. Clement Parish

14401 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, OH

Wednesday, May 14, 2014—7:00 p.m.

Hosted by the St. Clement Respect Life Committee

- * ***Who are the victims?***
- * ***Where are they found?***
- * ***Why don't we see them?***
- * ***Why does this crime seem to be flourishing?***
- * ***What can WE do?***

"Catholics can help, particularly by educating fellow Catholics and others about the realities of this crime. Parishes can serve as a meeting place to discuss this issue and as a center for action to help identify survivors and provide them support.

We call upon all Catholics to seek ways to assist dioceses and local governments in helping survivors. Catholics can also help educate fellow Catholics and others about the human consequences of this crime."

(USCCB, Office of Migration and Refugee Services)

Presenters:

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