

# SAVE THIS DATE:

**Saturday, October 22, 2022, 10am – 12:30pm**

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Archdiocesan Convocation**  
**A Virtual Gathering which will focus on**

## **The Global Refugee Crisis:** **What can YOU do to heal the pain and build a better future?**

This Program will include practical ways to get involved featuring:



*“Global Solutions to Help Refugees” presented by  
Keynote Speaker **SEAN CALLAHAN,***

*President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services (CRS)*

CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Callahan is a 34-year agency veteran who has held a wide variety of leadership roles overseas and at agency headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. To view full bio, go to [www.bostoncatholic.org/health-and-social-services/social-justice-ministry](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/health-and-social-services/social-justice-ministry). Sean will enlighten us about how

we can help Refugees overseas stay in their home countries or temporarily in neighboring countries until safe to return.

*Also presenting will be Marjean Perhot,  
Director of Refugee & Immigration Services  
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston*

*Local Ways to Welcome Refugees*



- *Parishes and Interfaith Actions: Panel Discussion including leaders from parishes engaged in POWIR\* Program, and examples from other Social Justice organizations: What works best? What lessons learned?*
- *Mass celebrated by Cardinal Seán O'Malley with special homily*
- *Follow-up Action Committees*

*\*POWIR = “Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees”*

More details will follow on the Social Justice Ministry website:

<https://www.bostoncatholic.org/health-and-social-services/social-justice-ministry>