

Dallas Mega March Day 2007

Rally for the New American Family

LULAC COUNCIL 102
Domingo A. Garcia, President

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Dear _____,

On behalf of the Dallas Mega March Coalition, I invite you to become part of an extraordinary community-building event—one that will change lives in the Dallas Ft. Worth area and throughout the nation. The event is called Mega March Day 2007 *Rally for the New American Family*, it will be held April 1, 2007 in front of Dallas City Hall from 2pm to 5pm. **Will you make an announcement about the Rally for the New American Family at your masses?** Please visit our website: www.megamarch.com.

Our mission: **to familiarize, empower, and integrate *New Americans* by giving them access to the information and resources necessary for them to become full participants in the U.S. democracy.**

The faith-based community is essential in making this years *Rally* a true success. As you know April 1st is Palm Sunday. As we remember Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem: "The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, / while others cut branches from the trees / and strewed them on the road. / The crowds preceding him and those following / kept crying out and saying: / 'Hosanna to the Son of David'" (Mt 21:8-9). And then we "enter into" the Gospel. We go with Christ into Jerusalem. In that same spirit we choose Palm Sunday last year, when hundreds of thousands of people attended the "Mega March. This year we are organizing a rally with an information fair component to engage and educate the passionate people of this region. Dallas has been at the forefront of the national immigration debate, and has one of the fastest growing populations of *New Americans* in the U.S.

This event is important and unique because it is based on principles of peace and cooperation. The participants and presenters will largely be people with experience in community service. It builds upon the effort of the first Mega March held in April 2006, and brings together resources from the business community, government, nonprofit organizations and the public at large. This is an opportunity to connect with one another; to share ideas; to discuss projects in motion; to assess progress; and to continue to build our movement for comprehensive federal immigration reform this year.

Here are some of the activities and opportunities that will be part of our program:

- **Know Your Rights:**
- **Building Real Community:**
- **Becoming a U.S. Citizen:**
- **Educating our Future:**
- **Community Resources Near You:**
- **The Multi-Cultures of Dallas:**
- **Voter Registration:**
- **Write Letters to Congress:**
- **And more...**

Can you recommend other places of worship that we could send this letter to? We count on word of mouth to build our movement and to make this special event successful. I encourage you to share this information with anyone who would be interested in our event. **Again, please make your congregation aware of Mega March Day 2007 *Rally for the New American Family*.** This event won't be complete without you.

In community,

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