

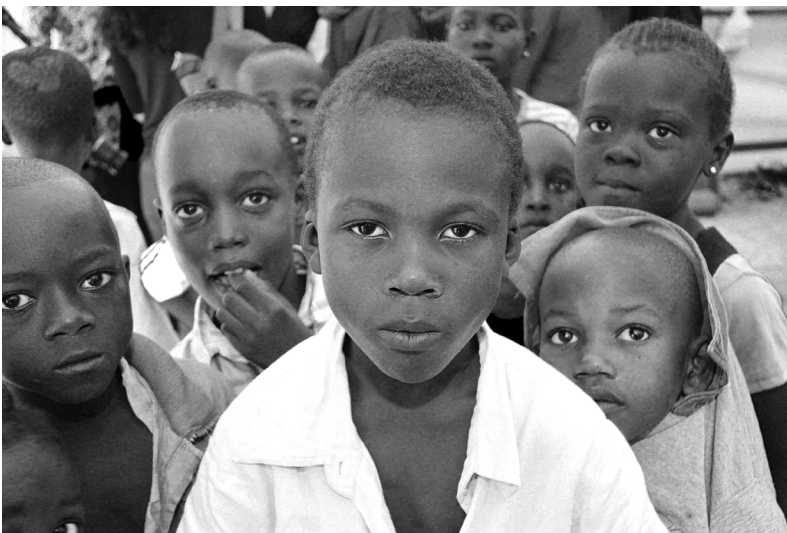
Welcoming the Stranger:

In a Throwaway Culture, "Turning Away" People?

Thursday, September 28

6:30pm Reception | 7:00pm Presentation

DePaul Student Center, Room 314B (2250 N. Sheffield)



*Bangui, Central African Republic
Children in a refugee camp (Photo: Kevin Clarke)*

Today's refugee crisis is often met, sadly, with indifference and responsibility-shifting. Pope Francis has bridged secular and faith divides in his repeated attempts to highlight the human misery of contemporary refugees and migrants, but how well has that message been received by U.S. leaders and average Catholics? What will it take to reach people in the pews and policymakers in Washington?

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