I am Sister Karen Bernhardt, a Sister of the Humility of Mary and I am also a member of the National Farm Worker Ministry’s Board which represents 27 faith-based member organizations. Both of these organizations have endorsed the Wendy’s Boycott and we are encouraging our supporters to boycott Wendy’s. Today we stand WITH the Coalition of Immokalee Workers to ask you to sign the Fair Food Agreement. I have worked with farm workers for over twenty years across the United States and can attest to the difference this Fair Food Agreement will make to those whose hard manual labor brings food to America’s tables. We are asking that you buy your tomatoes exclusively from US farms where worker’s fundamental human rights are addressed with a third party who monitors the Fair Food Agreement’s Code of Conduct with independent audits, and a penny more a pound for the tomatoes, which is paid out directly to the workers by the growers for a just wage. The Fair Food Agreement also provides worker to worker trainings and a complaint process for the worker’s to addresses abuses at their farms. Be part of fair wages, respect for workers, and an end to exploitation.

When will Wendy’s commit to the Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ Fair Food Program and Do the Right Thing?