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What's Happening

Judge partially ends court oversight of migrant children, chipping away at 27 yr arrangement - AP

Biden to protect hundreds of thousands of Haitians from deportation - NY Times

Supreme Court says US citizens don't have the right to bring noncitizen spouses to US - WSJ

DHS identifies over 400 migrants brought to the US by an ISIS affiliate human smuggling network - NBC

Nebraskans explore ways to woo immigrant workers - Nebraska Examiner

Fed'l judge grants preliminary injunction halting controversial Oklahoma immigration law - kfor.com

Iowa AG files appeal of court ruling halting immigration law - globegazette.com

Biden's 2 steps on immigration could reframe how US voters see a major political problem for him - AP

Supreme Court ruled against CA women whose husband was refused US entry - AP

Extreme heat is the new danger stalking US bound migrants - Barron's

Attnys say Biden admin's new safety standard for migrant children in custody not enough- AP

Immigration surge expected to drive decade-long growth - Axios

Action One: Prayer

May God bless us with tears...to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war. May God bless us so that we may reach out our hand to comfort them and turn their pain into joy and may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, in our neighborhood, so that we will courageously try what we don't think we can do, but, in Jesus Christ find all the strength necessary. Amen (excerpt adapted from A Franciscan Blessing for Justice and Peace)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to combat human trafficking in the US -
<https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/345/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urges DHS to take immediate steps to keep families together and grant TPS to Ecuadorians. <https://action.momsrising.org/sign/tps-for-ecuador/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -
<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action for Haiti. <https://quixote.org/action#>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden - we will not be silent as you seal the border to people seeking asylum - https://act.hias.org/page/68653/action/1?en_txn6=MR-EM-FY24-06-asylum_ban_2024-advo-full_file-1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EngagingNetworks&utm_campaign=asylum_ban_2024&utm_content=240606+Border-Asylum+ActionAlert+General+e1&ea.url.id=2603107

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmg>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support HR 1325 - the Asylum Seekers Work Authorization Act. <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/actions/let-asylum-seekers-work/>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum.

https://act.nilc.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605_EG_BidenEO_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Biden and Congress to reject inhumane, unlawful asylum restrictions

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-president-biden-and-congress-to-reject-inhumane-unlawful-asylum-restrictions-stand-by-commitments-to-the-persecuted/?eType>EmailBlastContent&eId=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers .

<https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients

https://act.nilc.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Biden to modernize DACA and expand protections.

https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-strengthen-and-expand-protections/?source=email_06.05&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2344358&email_subject=with-12-years-of-daca-around-the-corner-tell-biden-to-strengthen-and-expand-protections-

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden Administration to Ensure Safety and Protection for People Impacted by the Middle East Conflict - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

Action Three: Education

Migrants flee suffering, endure jungle to seek asylum in Seattle - <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/migrants-flee-suffering-endure-jungle-to-seek-asylum-in-seattle/>

Migrants keep arriving at the border despite tougher asylum rules

<https://www.southcarolinapublicradio.org/2024-06-24/this-is-america-migrants-keep-arriving-at-the-border-despite-tougher-asylum-rules>

Supreme Court says US citizens don't have the right to bring noncitizen spouses to US

https://www.wsj.com/us-news/law/supreme-court-says-u-s-citizens-dont-have-right-to-bring-noncitizen-spouses-to-u-s-9ae54537?st=9ufvvik5le0gnxs&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink

Where millions of immigrants in the US came from and now live - <https://wapo.st/3L3YzQ>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (**@POTUS**) Thank you - after a long fought battle for Haitians - Victory! TPS has been re-designated and extended for Haiti. **Thank you for your efforts!**