



July 29 – August 4, 2024

What's Happening

City prepared for 25,000 new migrants bused ahead of DNC, per officials - Block Club Chicago

Trump's call to end of birthright citizenship would face a mountain of opposition - NBC News

Migrant apprehensions continue to decline in US - ABC News

TX AG targets third non-profit helping migrants - Border Report

TX Attorney General can't question Catholic Charities Dir over migrant services, court says - Texas Tribune

TX judge rules in favor of Catholic Charities in migration case - Border Report

About 3,000 migrants travel in caravans to US border, undeterred by crackdown - Reuters

Migrant children caught in school limbo, 5-day limits on overflow shelter stays - Boston Globe

Citizenship query on census reduces non-citizen participation, study says - AP

Action One: Prayer

Be brave, give what little you have, your talents, your possessions. Make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters. Do not be afraid, nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply. Banish the false modesty of feeling inadequate, trust yourself. Believe in love, believe in the power of service, believe in the strength of gratuitousness. Amen. (from Pope Francis' Angelus homily)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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 - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers - <https://p2a.co/Emn3bWM>

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 - Urge Congress to support the chance to come home - https://sistersofmercy.org/mercy-for-justice/action-alerts/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR1DQiq2me_AYI_FP0V3I0XZGjR9EtRmFh6TnhVZ0nD_jPlqqwqmpPCQM_aem_7SVLkKfZtic3mLlIpDeTkq

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

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/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/gd8timg>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Urge Congress to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act -
<https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

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 - 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 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&eld=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

Action Three: Education

City prepared for 25,000 new migrants based ahead of DNC, per officials
<https://blockclubchicago.org/2024/07/24/city-prepared-for-25000-new-migrants-based-ahead-of-dnc-top-official-says/>

The Supreme Court blew up one of Biden's best immigration policies. How to fix it.
<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2024/07/supreme-court-best-joe-biden-immigration-policies.html>

About 3,000 migrants travel in caravans to US border, undeterred by crackdown -
<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/about-3000-migrants-travel-caravans-us-border-undeterred-by-crackdown-2024-07-23/>

TX AG can't question Catholic Charities Dir over migrant services, court says -
<https://www.texastribune.org/2024/07/24/texas-border-charities-migrants-attorney-general-investigation-court-r>

Catholic advocates troubled by alleged abuse of migrant children - <https://catholicreview.org/catholic-advocates-deeply-troubled-by-alleged-abuse-of-migrant-kids-in-us-funded-shelters/>

Inside the record influx of Chinese migrants crossing the US border - <https://wapo.st/46r8ozs>

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) Time to make it easier for immigrant students to pursue a higher education, since their success is closely linked to our nation's success.

Thank you for your efforts!