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What's Happening

TX Gov vows to keep busing migrants north. One problem - not enough migrants - NBC News

US plans to scan migrant children's faces at US Mexico border - NBC San Diego

Haitian migrants still have sights set on Boston despite shelter capacity struggles - Boston Globe

AZ ballot proposal would allow arrests along Mexican border - AP

Trump admin record shows obstacles to mass deportation plan - NPR

NJ diocese and priests sue State Dept over visa policy change - pillarcatholic.com

Mexico offering free legal clinics in US - Border Report

US to speed up asylum processing at northern border to deter migrant crossings - CBS News

Some WI residents are hoping new electoral maps will bring back driving permits for undocumented immigrants - Green Bay Press-Gazette

WA state health dept sues to investigate conditions at ICE facility - Seattle Times

Trump is putting mass deportations at the heart of his campaign, Some Reps are worried - AP

Immigrants are becoming US citizens at the fastest rate in years - NY Times

High solitary confinement usage in the Houston area ICE facility - Houston Landing

Action One: Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your holy discomfort. Where there is privilege, let me sow equity; Where there is violence, let me work for peace; Where there is division, let me seek unity; Where there is racism, let me pursue racial justice; Where there is environmental degradation, let me care for creation; Where there is political discord, let me seek the common good, And where there is economic inequality, let me seek justice. O God of Justice, grant that I may not so much seek comfort, as to welcome hard truths, to be heard, as to listen, to hold power, as to empower, to seek control, as to follow. For it is in humility, that we learn, it is in seeking forgiveness, that we are reconciled, and it is in dying to self, that we are born to new life. Amen. (Daniel P. Horan, OFM)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.

https://act.nilc.org/page/71325/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240815_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2773775&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL — Urge Biden admin to ensure safety and protection for people impacted by Middle East conflict - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

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 - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act -

<https://nrcaf.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

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

<https://cwsqglobal.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/qd8tjmg>

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 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 - 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://cwsqglobal.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>

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/>

Action Three: Education

After Crisis of Unprecedented Migrant arrivals, US cities settle into new normal -

<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/us-cities-innovations-integrate-arrivals?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=806374ae-db34-4085-bb26-9fbf9a3236fc>

Mexico offering free legal clinics in US - <https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/mexico-offering-free-legal-clinics-in-us/>

US plans to use facial recognition on migrant children - <https://www.technologyreview.com/2024/08/14/1096534/homeland-security-facial-recognition-immigration-border/>

Trump's immigration policy agenda - end of natural born citizenship -

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2024/08/19/agenda47-20-promises-donald-trump-immigration-policies/74741280007/>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisiJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Immigrants contribute financially and socially to our country. Stop dehumanizing them and making them scapegoats in pursuit of power.

Thank you for your efforts!