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What's Happening

Mexico offers bus rides from southern Mexico for asylum seekers with US appts - AP

Trump says he would ban mortgages for undocumented immigrants - WSJ

Study says ICE failed to provide adequate language interpretation services - LA Times

Judge leaves temporary block on Biden legalization pgm for immigrant spouses - Reuters

Chinese migrants flock to Mexico in search of jobs, a future and a taste of freedom - AP

Biden asylum restrictions were meant to be temporary. That could change - NY Times

Mexico encounters more undocumented immigrants than the US - The Latin Times

South TX agencies aiding migrants to get \$18Million in federal funds - Valley Central.com

Action One: Prayer

God of new life, as your people seek refuge in a time of uncertainty, when borders are closed, resettlement halted, and services limited, may your presence be known: You have not abandoned them, the refugees. When Mary wept at your tomb, you came to her. Unrecognized at first, but you were there with arms open to receive. May we, the global community, imitate you, bringing comfort to the brokenhearted here on earth. When all seems lost along the journey, with the world sealed off, may we be there, despite the distance, with arms open to receive. Amen. (Jesuit Refugee Services)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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&mail_subject=with-12-years-of-daca-around-the-corner-tell-biden-to-strengthen-and-expand-protections-

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

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

NATIONAL LEVEL – Urge Congress to demand a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.
https://act.niic.org/page/71325/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240815_EG_DACA12_NILC&ea.url.id=2773775&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL – Urge Congress to co-sponsor the asylum seeker work authorization act of 2023 - <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum.
https://act.niic.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605_EG_BidenEO_NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship: <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/send-a-letter-demand-congress-deliver-a-pathway-to-citizenship/>

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

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

How immigration remade the US labor force - https://www.wsj.com/economy/how-immigration-remade-the-u-s-labor-force-716c18ee?st=umoai3r4oxdpoa9&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink

The quiet technocrat who steered Biden’s efforts to tighten the border - <https://wapo.st/3Mu9Nw5>

US Catholic immigration experts respond to Pope Francis’ on repelling migrants ‘being a grave sin’ - <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/259061/catholic-immigration-experts-respond-to-pope-francis-comment-that-repelling-migrants-is-a-grave-sin>

Biden asylum restrictions were meant to be temporary. That could change -
https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/04/us/politics/biden-asylum-restrictions.html?unlocked_article_code=1.IU4.TzNw.BKzeckUhKxhd&smid=url-share

Judge leaves temporary block on Biden legalization pgm for immigrant spouses -
<https://www.reuters.com/legal/judge-leaves-place-temporary-block-biden-legalization-program-immigrant-spouses-2024-09-04/>

What does a couple do when one partner is deported? https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/05/us/immigration-deported-spouses.html?unlocked_article_code=1.lk4.YznL.C8oNsOu-vKAo&smid=url-share

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjinisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Immigrants are essential, and so is honoring and protecting them with a real pathway to citizenship. Thank you for your efforts!