



**October 21 - 27, 2024**

### **What's Happening**

**Migrant death toll on the rise along New Mexico-Mexico border - AP**

**Billboards asking people to welcome, respect migrants appear across the country - Border Report**

**DHS to grant TPS to Lebanese Nationals already in the US - AP**

**Maine resettles record number of refugees, rebounding from Trump era cuts - Maine Public**

**ICE detention facilities often fail to meet government standards - Wash Post**

**Texas hospitals' citizenship count renews focus on the uninsured - Texas Tribune**

**Allegations of migrant abuse emerge at Texas border - Huffpost**

**Law entitles undocumented immigrant children to public education; some want to change it - AP**

**Mexico see steady increase in migration to US border - Border Report**

**Most Asian Americans see authorized immigration as positive - AP**

**Federal data shows migrants are not taking jobs from Black people, Hispanics - AP**

**5 Orgs provide support for Haitian immigrants as parole program ends - The Haitian Times**

beloved community. I dream of a multiracial, pluralistic, inclusive democracy that serves the God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love. We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask all this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Bread for Life)

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Fight to protect DACA recipients right to health care.**

[https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=&supporter.appealCode=20241015\\_DACAND\\_EG\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/74374/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=&supporter.appealCode=20241015_DACAND_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2946810&forwarded=true)

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

<https://p2a.co/Emn3bWWM>

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

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8timq>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act - pass a permanent pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.** [https://act.nilc.org/page/74145/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241010\\_DACAArg\\_EG\\_NILC&ea.url.id=2933863&forwarded=true](https://act.nilc.org/page/74145/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20241010_DACAArg_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2933863&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass legislation that affirms dignity of stateless persons** <https://www.voterveice.net/JFI/Campaigns/118397/Respond>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on the Biden admin to modernize and strengthen DACA.** <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/12-years-of-daca-demand-president-biden-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 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](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 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://nr.cat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

**NATIONAL LEVEL – Take action – Ask the Biden admin to address the work permit backlog -** <https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

**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>

**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 - Demand Congress stand up to all forms of hate -** [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link\\_id=1&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email\\_referrer=email\\_2461798&email\\_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email_referrer=email_2461798&email_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate)

**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**

**5 Organizations provide support for Haitian immigrants as parole program ends** <https://haitiantimes.com/2024/10/14/haitian-immigrants-legal-support-organizations/>

**New work visa policy for extraordinary immigrants -** <https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2024/10/13/immigration-service-issues-new-policy-for-extraordinary-immigrants/>

**Three immigrants win Nobel Peace Prize in Economics -** <https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2024/10/14/3-immigrants-to-america-win-2024-nobel-prize-in-economics/>

**Documentary examine Guatemalan-Mayan immigration to the US -** [https://www.thefloridacatholic.org/dioceses/miami/immaculata-la-salle-graduate-to-debut-documentary-film/article\\_28df89ec-8a47-11ef-ad68-9f273143e5cb.html](https://www.thefloridacatholic.org/dioceses/miami/immaculata-la-salle-graduate-to-debut-documentary-film/article_28df89ec-8a47-11ef-ad68-9f273143e5cb.html)

**Philadelphia Catholic Center adapts to emerging immigration needs -** <https://www.ncronline.org/serving-immigrants-philadelphias-st-joseph-center-adapts-emerging-needs>

**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](mailto: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) DACA recipients should be able to enroll in ACA plans and not cut off from lifesaving healthcare. Thank you for your efforts!**