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What's Happening

Round 2 in the Trump-Mexico matchup looks ominous for Mexico - AP

Trump allies and private sector quietly prepare for mass detention of immigrants - CNN

Greektown migrant shelter closing Dec 1 - Block Club Chicago

Judge declares Biden immigration pgm for spouses of US citizens illegal - CBS News

Fed'l judge strikes down Biden immigration policy shielding select undocumented spouses of US citizens from deportation - CNN

Trump says there's 'no price tag' for his mass deportation plan - NBC News

Three Chicago shelters for newly arrived immigrants to merge into unified system - Chicago Sun Times

City's largest migrant shelter closing - Block Club Chicago

Biden admin is planning for a possible migrant surge before Trump takes office - NBC News

AZ voters approve measure allowing local police to arrest migrants crossing US border w/o authorization - Arizona Mirror

Action One: Prayer

Lord of All, some of us make our homes on hills, others in valleys. Some in tall buildings, on shorelines, some at risk on the street. We divide up our patches with lines we scratch into the ground and call them borders. Where the lines don't suffice, we build fences. Where fences fail, we dig moats. Where moats aren't enough, we erect walls. But what if we were to look across these borders? Lord, teach us to reach across all borders, fabricated or natural, to join with all our brothers and sisters to unify, and not separate. To honor all who wander seeking hope, seeking opportunity—seeking you as assuredly as we seek you. Lord, let no border ring our hearts. Turn our hands from building walls toward building justice. Stretch our arms across fence, wall and moat to seek out those on the other side that we might find you in each other's eyes, In each other's hands, In each other's wounds. Amen (adapted from CRS)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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

<https://p2a.co/Emn3bWWM>

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 - 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=tru

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

<https://nrcat.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 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 - Urge the Biden admin to implement real, humane solutions at the border -

https://act.nilc.org/page/74800/petition/1?supporter.appealCode=20241023_Biden_EG_NILC&ea.url.id=2970173&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities.

<https://p2a.co/qd8tjmg>

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

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 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

Commentary - Morality, economics and politics of mass migration - <https://www.ncregister.com/news/the-morality-economics-and-politics-of-mass-deportation>

Fear. Danger. Faith - <https://wapo.st/4ffhjYa>

Faith groups resolve to protect migrants, refugees after Trump win - <https://religionnews.com/2024/11/06/faith-groups-resolve-to-protect-migrants-refugees-after-trump-win/>

Fed'l judge strikes down Biden immigration policy shielding select undocumented spouses of US citizens from deportation - https://www.cnn.com/2024/11/07/politics/judge-strikes-biden-policy-undocumented-spouses/index.html?utm_source=cnn_Five+Things+for+Friday%2C+November+8%2C+2024&utm_medium=email&bt_ee=TT5AqtlfaLUuLjgndv5PF2Q08VzVKLw5FV%2Bm%2Bn7nRj3id0BDMOXfB4TpTAvUuz&bt_ts=1731065731468

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: (@Rep/Sen) What's impeding us from finding a permanent solution for childhood arrivals whose home is the US?" The answer is Congress. It's time to act.

Thank you for your efforts!