October 26 – November 1, 2020

What's Happening?

Supreme Court agrees to rule on Trump's immigration policies but not until next year - LA TImes

ICE plans to target undocumented immigrants who didn't voluntarily leave the US - CNN

Study report no crime increases in 'sanctuary' jurisdictions - Wash Post

Rich Latin Americans escape US immigration barriers - Miami Herald

Public health law used to expel nearly 200,000 undocumented immigrants - Dallas Morning News

Lawyers say they can't find parents of 545 migrant children separated by Trump admin - NBC

Long waits in Mexico forcing tough choices for asylum seekers - BuzzFeed

Supreme Court to review legality of Trump's 'Remain in Mexico' asylum policy - Reuters

California law enforcement fail on immigration detention abuse - LA Times

US resettles most of 1,100 refugees in deal with Australia - AP

Biz groups, universities file lawsuit over new rules targeting H1-B visas - The Hill

Action One: Prayer

Compassionate Comforter, we ask that You keep all separated children safe from any kind of abuse. Help children to reunite with their parents and family soon. Turn the hearts of people bent toward evil so they treat vulnerable boys and girls with dignity and respect. Be a Shepherd to children who are missing their parents and grieving a great loss. Heal them, provide for them, and let them know Your peace that surpasses understanding and Your love that surrounds them each day. (World Vision)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to welcome more refugees in FY2021.
https://www.votervoice.net/LIRS/campaigns/77559/respond?mc_cid=afc10a1589&mc_eid=00799a9069

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Senate to pass a meaningful Covid19 relief package.
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-the-senate-pass-a-meaningful-covid-19-relief-package/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-add-your-name-the-senate-must-pass-covid-19-relief-2&email_referrer=email_945401___cohort_6325&email_subject=re-add-your-name-the-senate-must-pass-covid-19-relief

NATIONAL LEVEL -Protect the Natl Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Sign the petition:
https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/sign-now-dont-let-trump-destroy-nepa?detail=emailaction&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-petition-trump-has-dismantled-the-national-environmental-policy-act-we-all-need-to-speak-out-now-sign-before-midnight-2&email_referrer=email_951179&email_subject=petition-trump-has-dismantled-the-national-environmental-policy-act-we-all-need-to-speak-out-now-sign-before-midnight

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell DHS to restore the right to asylum.
https://jesuitmigrantsolidarity.org/restore-right-to-asylum/

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congressional Republicans to push for refugee resettlement increases. https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/add-your-name-urge-congressional-republicans-to-push-for-refugee-resettlement-increases?source=20200921_Refugees_Kos&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fdkllpromigrant2020%3Frefcode%3D20200921DKLLSWRefugees&link_id=4&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_933157&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_933157&email_subject=re-trumps-refugee-ban

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand US hotel chains stop fueling ICE's deportation machine. https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-that-us-hotel-chains-stop-fueling-ices-deportation-machine?detail=emailactionLL&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-demand-that-us-hotel-chains-stop-fueling-ices-deportation-machine-2&email_referrer=email_948715&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-hotel-chains-must-end-any-contracts-or-subcontracts-with-ice

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NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action now: Urge Congress to hold the admin accountable to resettling refugees - https://greateras1.org/take-action-now-urge-congress-to-hold-the-administration-accountable-to-resettling-refugees/

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Senate to protect migrants and refugees in a Covid19 relief pkg. https://sistersagainsttrafficking.salsalabs.org/WorldRefugeeDay2020/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=24106526-ce35-4684-8bd3-fe2784bfbb82

Action Three: Education
'Welcome the stranger': St. Mary's star guides immigrants, refugees - https://www.theday.com/article/20201015/NWS01/201019584

'Bad Hombres', a new documentary, offers a unique window into our border policy: baseball - https://www.northjersey.com/story/entertainment/2020/10/16/bad-hombres-film-shows-how-mexicans-americans-unite-baseball/3677919001/

The most diverse small town in American mourns refugee cuts - https://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2020/october/clarkston-ga-refugee-resettlement-cuts-trump-election.html

Poor and in ICE detention: 'The low hanging fruit of the immigration system' - https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/immigration/article246319025.html

How rich expats in Miami navigate Trump's immigration rules - https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/immigration/article243460476.html

Study finds no crime increase in cities that adopted 'sanctuary' policies, despite Trump claims https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/sanctuary-city-study-immigration-crime/2020/10/21/5810d13a-12fa-11eb-82af-864652063d61_story.html

Action Four: Action
ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: The ICDI Broadview Prayer Vigil is still happening but we are doing it weekly online. As is customary, First Fridays are interfaith and other weeks we pray the rosary. Anyone who wants to get the meeting access information can email hello@icdichicago.org with a request.

Action Five: Social Media: **(@Sen/Rep) Remember, the government knew that many of these children were so young they would struggle to find their parents after separations, but Trump moved forward with the policy anyway. We need to fix this and make sure it never happens again.** Thank you for your efforts!