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What's Happening?

White House prepares new immigration limits, using Covid19 as cover - CNN

US admin proposes sweeping changes in new asylum rule - CNN

Immigrants sue to be naturalized in time to vote in Presidential elections - BuzzFeed

DeVos formally cuts DACA students from \$6 billion in virus relief - Law360

Border patrol rejects migrant children with CDC authority, Covid19 - El Paso Times

Legal challenge filed against rapid expulsion of unaccompanied minors - CBS News

US deportation flights to Guatemala resume - AP

Trump officials cut immigration court interpreters after misstating costs - SFChronicle

US told to stop sending unaccompanied children to Mexico - ABA Journal

NC State Supreme Court backs sheriff in immigration detention case - AP

ACLU files lawsuit against border coronavirus restrictions - CNN

Action One: Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. - Pope John Paul II

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Franciscans call for "Civilian-izing" American police forces. Urge your MOC to work to return police depts to civilian modes.

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/Demilitarizethepolice/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=5161274e-4b22-4133-bbbc-83e559e45c67>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Let America Vote! Help to pass a universal vote-by-mail option and ensure that voting is safe, sanitary and secure.

https://sign.actiontaker.org/page/s/LAV-JA-Vote-by-Mail-q22020?source=NDRC-PAC&redirect_url=https://sign.actiontaker.org/VBM-Option-NDRC-PAC-AB

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action: urge Congress to stop Trump's new immigration and family ban.

<https://greateras1.org/take-action-urge-congress-to-stop-trumps-new-immigration-family-ban/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to prioritize tribal victim services in the next bill for Covid19 relief.

<https://fcnl.quorum.us/campaign/25737/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to fund the US Post Office System as the November election nears.

https://action.redistrictingaction.org/page/s/save-usps?%0A&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ndrc&utm_content=4+-+Tell+Congress+to+fund+the+USPS+as+Novemb&utm_campaign=20200605_AOTL_USPS2_Actives&source=20200605_AOTL_USPS2_Actives

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to include immigrants in Covid19 relief -

<https://www.nilc.org/action/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6022f642-f1f9-41e4-b4be-e737f9fd6f8f>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand online voter registration nationwide. With the pandemic and other crisis, potential new voters are having trouble adding their name to the voter rolls.

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/demand-online-voter-registration-nationwide?source=05272020swap-chn&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/onlinevoterregistration&link_id=2&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_816425&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_816425&email_subject=lets-make-online-voter-registration-available-to-every-american

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action: Save the US Postal Service. Mail revenues are down due to Covid-19 and we need the USPS for the 2020 elections to support a robust mail in voting system. Please send a letter to Congress to support the USPS:

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-demand-all-states-pass-no-excuse-absentee-voting-laws-ahead-of-the-2020-election?source=20200408_AbsenteeBallotsC3_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&redirect=http%3A%2F%2Ffranciscanaction.org%2Fdonate%2F&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=c0172a71-acb8-41ed-abe5-5f6c949dc7ef

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support the HEROES Act. Protect our democracy by supporting funding for USPS, election reform and census efforts.

https://action.redistrictingaction.org/co/heroes-act?email=lbrayerjpic2%40gmail.com&firstname=Lori&lastname=Brayer&zip=60068&city=Park%20Ridge&state=IL&phone=&addr1=218%20east%20lahon%20street%0A&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ndrc&utm_content=2+-+Your+elected+officials+need+to+hear+from&utm_campaign=20200603_AOTL_HEROESActCallOut2_Actives&source=20200603_AOTL_HEROESActCallOut2_Actives

Action Three: Education

Americans weigh in on issues before the Supreme Court - <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/supreme-court-opinion-poll-cbs-news/>

How to limit a president's power over immigration -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2020/06/08/how-to-limit-a-presidents-power-over-immigration/#e35c0ae25319>

To confront the refugee crisis, this Catholic turned to music -

<https://uscatholic.org/articles/202006/confront-refugee-crisis-catholic-turned-music-32091>

Her hopes for America ended in death, and it took Black Lives Matter to get her buried -

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/immigration/2020/06/12/her-hopes-for-america-ended-in-death-and-it-took-black-lives-matter-to-get-her-buried/>

DeVos formally cuts DACA students from \$6 billion in virus relief -

<https://www.law360.com/immigration/articles/1282423/devos-formally-cuts-daca-students-from-6b-virus-relief>

Padma Lakshmi on 'Taste the Nation,' Letting immigrants tell their own stories -

<https://variety.com/2020/tv/news/padma-lakshmi-taste-the-nation-interview-1234630661/>

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) As people of faith, we are outraged at the systematic dismantling of #asylum in the US and the disregard for the humanity of asylum seekers.

Thank you for all your efforts!