



December 11 - 17, 2017 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

This week: GOP seeks to finish tax overhaul - by Cristina Marcos/Jordain Carney/The Hill

Aurora congressman Mike Coffman among 34 House Republicans pressing Paul Ryan on DACA - by Jesse Paul/The Denver Post

Plans filed for immigration detention center in Elkhart County - by Caleb Bauer/South Bend Tribune

Supreme Court allows full enforcement of Trump travel ban while legal challenges continue - LA Times

Supreme Court lifts orders to disclose DACA cancellation records - Politico

Futures in Jeopardy, 'Dreamers' Get Backing of Big Names and Businesses - NY Times

Action One: Prayer

Merciful God, our history as human beings, and even before, has been a history of life on the move. As your sons and daughters, we continue to search for a place to sleep, food to eat, and families and communities to support us. We are a people on a journey. We are grateful for the earth that sustains us, but we do not always take time to thank you. Also, we too often lack compassion for our brothers and sisters who have been uprooted by violence, natural disasters and poverty. Help us to remember that we are always on a journey with them and with You, to a new way of life in abundance. Amen. (Written by Father Paul Masson, M.M., who was on mission for ten years in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL -If you have a Democratic member of Congress who voted for the CR <https://www.dreamerpledge.org/dream-killers-1> Demand that they make it right by voting against the next CR (sometime the week of December 18). Call **1-855-980-2355 and you'll be connected with one of your Senators. Use our script to inform your conversation with the Senator's staff. <https://www.dreamerpledge.org/call-script/>**

NATIONAL LEVEL - The Francis Project is asking us all to send a letter to Congress telling them to pass the Dream Act before the end of the year. This is crucial, so, as a person of faith, please sign our letter today and forward it to your friends and family as well.

http://www.francisproject.org/dreamact?utm_campaign=121017_1844&utm_medium=email&utm_source=francisproject

NATIONAL LEVEL - Share The Journey - Right now, the Administration is considering how many people will find refuge from persecution in the United States for 2018. Please contact the Administration and Congress today and let them know that as a person of faith, you care about refugees. https://support.crs.org/act/share-journey?utm_source=CCGP-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=migration-email

NATIONAL LEVEL - NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to Stop Spying on Immigrants. Sign the petition.

<https://act.presente.org/sign/dhssurveillance/?source=thankyouemail&aktmid=tm365408.M9416W&akid=a5839797.106609.IDiNqu&t=5>

NATIONAL LEVEL - NAFTA is up for renegotiation. Help end a dangerous clause buried inside NAFTA. Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS), allows corporate executives to dispute a country's laws. When ISDS is included in trade deals, it has been hijacked by corporate interests and no longer serves the needs of the people.

<https://actions.sumofus.org/a/no-isds-no-way/?akid=34571.764408.ygfN0D&rd=1&source=fwd&t=1>

Action Three: Education

Travel Ban Update: Without Addressing the Merits, the Supreme Court Stays Injunction

Pending Further Proceedings: https://lawfareblog.com/travel-ban-update-without-addressing-merits-supreme-court-stays-injunction-pending-further?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=5414eb9ee4-CLINIC_Daily_12-6-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-5414eb9ee4-284015825

Futures in Jeopardy, 'Dreamers' Get Backing of Big Names and Businesses -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/07/us/dreamers-shutdown-laurene-jobs.html>

Supreme Court lifts orders to disclose DACA cancellation records -

https://www.politico.com/story/2017/12/08/supreme-court-daca-dreamers-protections-288620?cid=apn&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=8aab40858b-CLINIC_Daily_12-11-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-8aab40858b-284015825

Mother of three Dreamers holds fast on Hill for passage of DREAM Act - https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2017/12/08/mother-three-dreamers-holds-fast-hill-passage-dream-act/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=8aab40858b-CLINIC_Daily_12-11-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-8aab40858b-284015825

Plans filed for immigration detention center in Elkhart County - https://www.southbendtribune.com/news/local/plans-filed-for-immigration-detention-center-in-elkhart-county/article_828a24ed-5121-51d8-98a7-613f531b5969.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=5414eb9ee4-CLINIC_Daily_12-6-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-5414eb9ee4-28401582

Sources of support for persons deported to Mexico and Central America. Please share them widely with your networks and anyone who might be working with deportation cases.

www.survivingpostrelease.org/uploads/1/9/1/2/19121643/guide_for_deportees_to_mexico.pdf

Please see our new Dreamer legislation comparison chart available here:

<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/2016site/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Daca-comparison.pdf>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, [1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL](#)

First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary.

12th Annual Posada Seeking Immigration Reform: Join us to walk and pray in solidarity with our immigrant sisters and brothers who—as the Holy Family sought a place to stay—are seeking legislative shelter. **Friday, December 15, 2017 7 - 9 a.m.** Meet at 101 West Congress.

Route: From Correctional Center (71 West Van Buren), DePaul (1 East Jackson), Federal Plaza, and St. Peter's (110 West Madison). For more information: Arturo Gonzalez at 312.534.8103 or agonzalez@archchicago.org or visit: www.catholicsandimmigrants.org

Action Five: Social Media -- Faith communities urge [Senator / Rep] to pass #DreamAct & protect 800,000 immigrant youth #Dream2017 **Thank you for your efforts!**