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What's Happening?

Trump moves to eliminate nearly all asylum claims at US southern border - LA Times

Mexico anxiously awaits US response on immigration deal as deadline arrives - Reuters

Trump admin weighs allowing no refugees into US next year - CNN

Videos start replacing interpreters at immigration court hearings - SF Chronicle

Data company directly powers immigration raids in workplace - WNYC News

Trump admin planning changed to US citizenship test - Wash Post

Refugee mothers separated at the border to sue Trump admin for \$3 million each - LA Times

After one year in sanctuary, Jose Robles detained by ICE after leaving Seattle church - Seattle Times

Florida migrant teen detention center sees dramatic downsize - NY Times

ACLU sues to stop new policy blocking asylum seekers at US Mexico border - LA Times

Guatemalan court blocks signing of immigration agreement with US - WSJ

Action One: Prayer

Blessed are You, Lord God, King of all creation. Through Your goodness, we live in this land that You have so richly blessed. Help us always to recognize our blessings come from You and remind us to share them with others, especially those who come to us today from other lands. Help us to be generous, just, and welcoming, as You have been and are generous to us. Amen. (Archdiocese of Chicago)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Children belong with their families, not in camps. Tell Trump to close the camps NOW! https://www.paction.us/border-camps/when_democrats_turn_out_PAC

NATIONAL LEVEL - Say NO to Trump's inhumane policies that separate families and harm kids. <http://fpl.actionkit.com/call/say-no-president-trumps-inhumane-policies-separate-families-harm-kids/?t=7&akid=1693%2E48167%2E-N4CkC>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to hold Customs and Border Patrol accountable for inhumane child detention. https://action.aclu.org/petition/congress-hold-cbp-accountable-inhumane-child-detention?ms_aff=NAT&initms_aff=NAT&ms=190709_immigrantrights_detention&initms=190709_immigrantrights_detention&ms_chan=eml&initms_chan=eml&af=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJqVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ7OEp7jAKHrNgRkOaQ%2B y0kiFW5pnyMMjPLCEERBX6JPyjEalNBP35Z9qBQomyxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPB IoZXiNRod2ui0mBC0hUOtMJvwZZIqCz6Ay0a 86yTPU%2Fy3yqgMo%3D

NATIONAL LEVEL - Christians, welcome the stranger. We oppose Trump's immigration raids.

https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/ice_raids/?t=1&akid=1643%2E443148%2EbALF-E&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=041c315f-e390-4496-8136-bcfe9d3075ae

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to close the detention camps now. Children belong with their families, not in camps.

<https://www.paction.us/border-camps/democratic-association-of-secretaries-of-state?>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Oppose Trump's attacks on asylum seekers. Demanding that the Trump admin STOP attacking protections for those fleeing violence and poverty, to seek asylum.

https://p2a.co/Ohoepjt?p2asource=CHGAEMASYL02&utm_content=3754435

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let hotel chains become temporary ICE detention centers. Hotel companies should publicly refuse to allow any of their properties to contract with ICE and deny assistance in the deportation of people and families.

<https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/hotel-chains-dont-become?akid=238697.17155953.J3HEI5&rd=1&source=mo&t=7>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to end Trump's unjust border crackdown.

<https://www.francisproject.org/borderemergency>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action: urge Congress to end tax breaks for private prison companies.

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-detaining-humans-in-prison-camps-for-profit-is-wrong-end-tax-breaks-for-private-prison-companies?source=direct_link&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=854d3806-f2ee-44a1-a922-cda818520935

Action Three: Education

A border patrol agent reveals what it's really like to guard migrant children -

https://www.propublica.org/article/a-border-patrol-agent-reveals-what-its-really-like-to-guard-migrant-children?utm_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=74730818&hsenc=p2ANgt-z-9gp0FB6zMyZXJq48z08jMnyKqLUaAlrOdCWZnWxg6eFXtPp6t-xqA8wT3pNq9Q_DNq06-1qCRxLr7-CYFqJwhGNiC8Qw&hsmi=74730818

Data company directly powers immigration raids in workplace -

https://www.wnyc.org/story/palantir-directly-powers-ice-workplace-raids-emails-show/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=f530f49604-CLINIC_Daily_7-18-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-f530f49604-284015825

How Trump's safe third world agreement with Guatemala fell apart -

https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/how-trumps-safe-third-country-agreement-with-guatemala-fell-apart?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=f530f49604-CLINIC_Daily_7-18-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-f530f49604-284015825

Boundless releases report profiling family based immigration to the US -

<https://www.boundless.com/blog/boundless-releases-report-profiling-family-based-immigration-to-the-u>

Study: When ICE and local police cooperate on immigration enforcement, hispanic student enrollment drops -

<https://www.usnews.com/news/education-news/articles/2019-07-08/study-when-ice-and-local-police-cooperate-on-immigration-enforcement-hispanic-student-enrollment-drops>

Action Four: Action

Tuesday, July 23: SBI Public Witness: 11a - 1130a in downtown Chicago outside DePaul University at State and Jackson. Our banner and signs will be there or bring your own. Weather forecast is 79-80, and sunny. Please join us.

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL
First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary

DIRECTIONS: from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington and left at Beach Street.

Action Five: Social Media - @Sen/Rep We ask Congress to make this faithful call to be champions for our most vulnerable and advance refugee protection at home and around the world.

Thank you for your efforts