



**June 22 - 28, 2020**

### **What's Happening?**

**Trump to renew legal battle to end DACA - AP**

**New bill would halt deportations during Covid19 pandemic - Framingham Source**

**US-Mexico travel restrictions extended - Texas Tribune**

**Trump expected to extend limits on foreign workers - Politico**

**CA sanctuary rules stay in place after Supreme Court reject Trump's challenge - LA Times**

**Immigration agency resumes processing US based green cards - Roll Call**

**Supreme Court blocks Trump's plan to end DACA program - CNN**

**Challenge to deportation procedures headed to high court - Courthouse News**

**Asylum seekers must navigate changing US policies - Tucson.com**

**Immigrants are now being US citizens via drive-thru ceremonies - Detroit Free Press**

**New Poll shows majority of Trump supporters want to protect Dreamers - Politico**

**Phoenix PD: Confusion caused erroneous felony charges against Dreamers - AZ Mirror**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Gracious God, God of all compassion and consolation, your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair with hope. Help us to dance with the spirit which calls us out of the valley of dry bones and into God's beloved community, both a present reality and the grounding of our future hope. AMEN.**

**(Devotion by Sister Ann Scholz, Leadership Conference of Women Religious) \_**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your Senators requesting that they support the bipartisan DREAM Act of 2019 and encourage the Senate to introduce a companion bill to H.R.6, the American Dream and Promise Act.**

<https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/ProtectDreamers/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=27779837-39dc-41cb-b745-e96b9c9a96fb>

**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 - 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 - Send the petition to the US Senate: We must have funding for Vote by Mail.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-and-send-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-we-must-have-funding-for-vote-by-mail?source=2020SenateFundVBMc3s\\_CHN&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/senatemustactvotembymail&link\\_id=1&refcodeEmailReferrer=email\\_835249&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email\\_referrer=email\\_835249&email\\_subject=re-add-your-name-demand-the-senate-fund-voting-by-mail](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-and-send-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-we-must-have-funding-for-vote-by-mail?source=2020SenateFundVBMc3s_CHN&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/senatemustactvotembymail&link_id=1&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_835249&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_835249&email_subject=re-add-your-name-demand-the-senate-fund-voting-by-mail)

**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](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)

**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](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 - 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](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)

### **Action Three: Education**

**Cross border cooperation bring education to migrant children -**

<https://www.kpbs.org/news/2020/jun/12/binational-collaboration-gets-remote-learning-hand/>

**Immigrants are now becoming US citizens via drive thru ceremonies -**

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/detroit/2020/06/18/immigrants-becoming-citizens-via-drive-thru-ceremonies/3204027001/>

**ICE detainees 'missing' amid Covid19 pandemic -**

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/immigration/article243545852.html>

**Pandemic era re-brand of family separation -** <https://newrepublic.com/article/158178/pandemic-era-rebrand-family-separation>

**From Juneteenth to the Tulsa massacre - What isn't taught in classrooms has a profound**

**impact -** <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/juneteenth-tulsa-massacre-what-isn-t-taught-classrooms-has-profound-n1231442>

### **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](mailto:hello@icdichicago.org) with a request.

**Justice for Immigrants:** Last week, the SC issued a ruling on DACA last week. JFI hosted a webinar the day following the ruling. Here's a DACA webinar replay link with your colleagues and network of immigration advocates. <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/webinars/daca-scotus-webinar/>

**Action Five: Social Media – (@ Sen/Rep)** Senate should approve S.874, the Dream Act to protect the Dreamers from deportation and family separation. The Dreamers deserve better and we should support them. **Thank you for all your efforts!**