



May 21 - 27, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

California rebukes Trump with health care push for immigrants – Politico

Farm bill fails in U.S. House as immigration spat roils Republican Party - Reuters

Five myths about the U.S. Mexico border - Washington Post

Jeff Sessions exerting control over immigration courts by ruling on cases himself - Vox

Immigration crackdown shifts to employers as audits surge - The Seattle Times

Trump admin preparing to hold immigrant children on military bases - Washington Post

Rights group adds Hondurans to suit against US over helping migrants after disasters - Boston Globe

Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) introduces bill to crack down on immigration agents - Vox

Action One: Prayer

God of our wandering ancestors, long have we known that your heart is with the refugee: that you were born into time in a family of refugees fleeing violence in their homeland, who then gathered up their hungry child and fled into alien country. Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages: "Will you let me in?" Give us hearts that break open when our brothers and sisters turn to us with that same cry. Then surely all these things will follow: Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices. Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat. Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate. And hands will reach out— working for peace in their homeland, working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven. Lord, protect all refugees in their travels. May they find a friend in me and so make me worthy of the refuge I have found in you. Amen. (CRS)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Pope Francis declared the Monday following Pentecost is to be celebrated as the "[Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother of the Church.](#)" This action emphasizes the central role that Mary and all mothers have in the Church. Send a message to Congress. Ask that they protect immigrant children/families seeking safety and shelter from violence by keeping these families together.

<http://www.capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=80408626&type=CO>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress pass a Dream Act now. Add your name to the petition urging Congress to do their job. <http://action.nilc.org/page/s/nilc-daca-9thcircuit?source=em180516>

NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN requests that you call your House member at ([202-225-3121](tel:202-225-3121)) to support the "queen of the hill" petition and the Dream Act

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell DHS Secretary Nielsen to stop separating families. Sign the petition: <https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/tell-secretary-nielsen?akid=206351.1545358.PIOP0&rd=1&source=mo&t=15>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Give Migrants Escaping Violence a Chance to Seek Asylum. Sign the petition and demand that each person the chance to apply for asylum.

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/435/442/099/give-migrants-escaping-violence-a-chance-to-seek-asylum/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support immigrants with TPS. Urge your MOCs to save TPS and create a roadmap for citizenship for all TPS holders.

https://secure.afsc.org/onlineactions/SqZz2D_qVEGVF_50HtYEfg2?emci=76a87493-f74b-e811-80c3-00155da785e4&emdi=85f9881c-614d-e811-80c3-00155da785e4&ceid=665903&fn=Rachel&mn=&ln=Heuman&em=jrheuman%40aol.com&add1=1236+Chicago+Ave+Apt+405+&ci=Evanston&st=IL&pc=60202&hp=&mp=8472714156&wp=&ep=&oc=&p=Ms.&s=

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign petition asking the CA Attorney General to investigate fatal Delano ICE crash (farm workers, died in a car crash while fleeing ICE agents). <http://ufw.org/caagpetition/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask Representatives to Support HR 4796, the USA Act of 2018, and HR 3440, the DREAM Act of 2017; AND Moving Legislation Forward to a Vote in the House.

[http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=80315626&queueid=\[capwiz:queue_id\]](http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=80315626&queueid=[capwiz:queue_id])

NATIONAL LEVEL - Let Dreamers Stay. The clock is ticking for Dreamers. Call your MOCs today. http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/51467/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=24194

Action Three: Education

Sessions' zero tolerance border policy may split families—and cost taxpayers -

https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2018/05/09/sessionss-zero-tolerance-border-policy-may-split-families-and-cost?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletters&utm_content=7+-READ+MORE+gqtqgt&utm_campaign=Newsletter&source=Newsletter&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=772ae32def-CLINIC+Daily+5-16-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-772ae32def-284015825

Most immigrants with temporary protected status face its expiration -

https://www.nronline.org/news/justice/most-immigrants-temporary-protected-status-face-its-expiration?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=0d166a4275-CLINIC+Daily+5-17-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-0d166a4275-284015825

Trump's border wall ignores the realities of migration - https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2018/05/14/trumps-border-wall-ignores-realities-migration?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=0d166a4275-CLINIC+Daily+5-17-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-0d166a4275-284015825

McCain memoir says immigration reform 'a harder disappointment than other defeats' -

http://thehill.com/homenews/senate/387432-mccain-memoir-says-immigration-reform-was-a-harder-disappointment-than-other?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=9b86376f12-CLINIC+Daily+5-15-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-9b86376f12-284015825

College diploma: source of pride and uncertainty for graduating Dreamers -

https://www.nronline.org/news/people/college-diploma-source-pride-and-uncertainty-graduating-dreamers?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=7398317773-CLINIC+Daily+5-21-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-7398317773-284015825

Action Four: Action

JUNE 19: NATL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER: Human Rights awards with keynote speaker DOLORES HUERTA. 12 PM, Chicago Marriott on Michigan Ave. Buy tickets:

https://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5967/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=87259&utm_source=suppnewslettermar2018&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hra2018

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, left at Beach St.

Action Five: Social Media - @White House Mr. President, stop the deportations. Two million too many.

Thank you for all your efforts!