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What's Happening?

Trump admin shifts to privatize migrant child detention - Frontline/PBS

Next immigration crisis in the US could be a shortage of immigrants - Dallas Morning News

U.S. government plans to collect DNA from detained immigrants - NY Times

Trump admin is considering a proposal that could make asylum tougher for unaccompanied children - BuzzFeed

GEO group runs out of banks as 100% of banking partners say "No" to the private prison sector - Forbes

Trump suspends entry of immigrants who cannot pay for health care - NY Times

US officials said to be clamping down on work permits for Canadians - Windsor Star

Trump admin issues dozens of corrections to its error riddled immigration rule - ProPublica

Constitution doesn't protect immigrant killed by police, city says-Memphis Commercial Appeal

Federal court blocks Trump policy to fast track deportations - NPR

NYC threatens \$250k fine for calling someone "illegal", threatening to contact ICE - MSN.com

Immigration judge accuses Justice Dept. of unfair labor practices - CNN

Acclaimed playwright's US premiere cancelled after immigration officials deny crew visa -NBC

Action One: Prayer

We pray, God, for those who lack access to care due to their immigration status, for those individuals who work countless hours to make ends meet only to live in fear, and do not feel safe to seek medical care when necessary. Grant us wisdom and imagination that we might create spaces and procedures that allow those who are undocumented to feel safe when seeking care. (Catholic Health Association)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call Congress (202-224-3121) and the White House (202-456-1111) to say NO to President Trump's inhumane policies that separate families and harm children.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Climate change affects us all. Take action - sign the petition urging the Senate to act on climate change.

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.salsalabs.org/InternationalClimateActioncopy3/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=ed3708da-a5a1-406e-8483-545d282c3893>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Call Congress NOW and tell them to support refugee resettlement.

https://secure2.convio.net/lirs/site/Advocacy.jsessionid=00000000.app262a?alertId=297&pg=makeACall&NONCE_TOKEN=427C9255AD7089C051C5FFE59B348A83#.WmZl0qinGU

NATIONAL LEVEL -Show your support for the Colombian peace process by signing the petition demanding Amb. Goldberg make a just and lasting peace in Colombia his top priority.

https://lawg.salsalabs.org/USAmbassadortoColombiaPetition/index.html?fbclid=IwAR3gUub50bTYk7KtcXYnfFRB9cPExJDAqb_1SXEOtWDBMI-RQ8tkVRh7Coc&sfns=mo&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4ca81d59-6759-4473-8b85-14231089ca45

NATIONAL LEVEL Ask your MOC to support the Grace Act (HR 2146/S 1088) and ask them to take strong definitive action to support refugees. Sign the petition:

<https://www.blackout4refugees.org/petition-1>

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 - 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%2By0kiFW5pvnMMjPLCEERBX6JPvjEalNBP35Z9qBQmyxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBIOZXiNRod2ui0mBC0hUOtMJvwZZIqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yqgMo%3D

Action Three: Education

A month after visiting the border, what I saw still keeps me up at night -

<https://www.wbez.org/shows/wbez-news/hundreds-see-asylum-at-the-usmexico-border/7e97aee4-c533-475e-a3a5-0d203733ce4c>

Trump order may give veto to people who hate or fear refugees -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2019/10/01/trump-order-may-give-veto-to-people-who-hate-or-fear-refugees/#73051352be8f>

Pope unveils migrant sculpture in St. Peter's Square, bemoans world's indifference

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/pope-francis-st-peters-square-statue-historic-migration-indifference-refugees-a9125896.html>

Trump admin issues dozens of corrections to its error riddled immigration rule -

<https://www.propublica.org/article/the-trump-administration-issues-dozens-of-corrections-to-its-error-riddled-immigration-rule>

GEO Group runs out of banks as 100% say "No" to the private prison sector -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/morgansimon/2019/09/30/geo-group-runs-out-of-banks-as-100-of-banking-partners-say-no-to-the-private-prison-sector/#3ca2803c3298>

How immigrants use health care -

https://www.npr.org/2019/10/06/767636906/how-immigrants-use-health-care?utm_campaign=KHN%3A%20First%20Edition&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=77730395&hs_enc=p2ANqtz--XhCgwwdY-LPfJGa8ZYld8jLYU1GCRhTuc4_WAZhODuoX56DxmFdRPwCZjYdPoMgFnmSlzvFxHDZGR2Z1mKsuggUVTg&hsmi=77730395

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL

Join in prayer vigil at the immigration processing center to provide public witness and accompaniment to those about to be deported. 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.

Wed., October 16 - Catholic Prayer Vigil - "They're all Our Children" - at Holy Family Catholic Church (Chicago) 12 PM – 2 PM. (312) 492-8442. Hosted by Arch of Chicago, Office for Human Dignity & Solidarity - Immigration Ministry.

Action Five: Social Media - @ (your MOC) Trump Admin continues to erode refugee resettlement. That is why I join the #Blackout4Refugees in support of the #GRACEAct, which ensures that refugees continue to be resettled in the U.S. **Thank you for all your efforts.**