

NATIONAL LEVEL - Faith in Public Life have created a solidarity letter for people of faith to sign to send a message to our immigrant and refugee family: we are with you. It is a way of reaching out to them to show our support. Please sign on: <http://fpl.actionkit.com/sign/immigrant-solidarity-pledge/?t=7&akid=1666%2E60499%2Eu60dQY&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=3395c852-16ba-4faf-9249-18976b48bf84>

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 - Arise Chicago is working with a group of workers at WLEY (La Ley - 107.3 FM) Radio in Chicago, owned by Spanish Broadcasting System (SBS). They are members of SAG/AFTRA union and are in the middle of contract negotiations to secure a fair contract. They earn barely above minimum wage and well below the industry standard. Also appears they have created a second tier pymt structure for their on-air Latino staff. The workers have asked Arise Chicago to circulate a religious leaders statement in support of a fair contract. Here is link to sign on stmt:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnFRU2Lz6Ehwb_Z9augl7Bflj_qcBFovG1bHD9tSrLSN1qQg/viewform

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

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

Action Three: Education

What do asylum seekers experience at the US Mexico border?

https://www.texastribune.org/2019/07/22/asylum-seekers-experience-texas-mexico-border/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=a2240254fc-CLINIC_Daily_7-23-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-a2240254fc-284015825

What would Jesus do? On the border, most Americans don't seem to know -

<https://www.chron.com/opinion/commentary/article/What-would-Jesus-do-On-the-border-most-14109042.php>

Abner, 17, describes 11 days of hunger and thirst at Yuma's border station -

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/abner-17-describes-11-days-hunger-thirst-yuma-s-border-n1032461?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=f477099060-CLINIC_Daily_7-24-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-f477099060-284015825

Plea to 'walk with them' resonates at refugee-themed Highlandtown Stations of the Cross -

https://www.archbalt.org/plea-to-walk-with-them-resonates-at-refugee-themed-highlandtown-stations-of-the-cross/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=47eca4cf0e-CLINIC_Daily_7-25-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-47eca4cf0e-284015825

Strangers in a strange land: 'Metering' makes asylum rights meaningless -

http://www.abajournal.com/web/article/strangers-in-a-strange-land-human-rights-organizations-say-metering-of-asylum-seekers-makes-asylum-rights-meaningless?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=a1ebeeea97-CLINIC_Daily_7-26-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-a1ebeeea97-284015825

Restoring the rule of law thought a fair, humane and workable immigration system -

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/reports/2019/07/22/472378/restoring-rule-law-fair-humane-workable-immigration-system/>

(Opinion) - Pay or die - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/07/25/opinion/honduras-corruption-ms-13.html>

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.

Action Five: Social Media - @realDonaldTrump People of faith welcome refugees. We call on the administration to reflect the best of our American values by welcoming 75,000 refugees for 2020.

Thank you for all your efforts!