



## February 5 - 11, 2018 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

Immigrant children aren't entitled to government-paid lawyers in deportation hearings, court rules - LA Times

Congress weighs leaving Dreamers in limbo another year - Politico

Trump's immigration 'compromise' is a trick - Washington Post

Exclusive: ICE is about to start tracking license plates across the US - The Verge

California Senate OKs bill to protect immigrants at state buildings - SF Gate

What voters want in an immigration bill - by John Tures, Observer

Catholic groups welcome lifting of refugee ban from 'high-risk' countries - Catholic News Agency

### Action One: Prayer

We pray that those who seek to make a home in this country may find us welcoming and willing to help them find a path toward citizenship. We pray that our legislators, as they craft new immigration legislation may find the wisdom and courage to enact new policies that do justice for our country and for those who would immigrate here. We pray for those who fan the flames of fear and discrimination against the undocumented may be touched with your divine compassion. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (The Archdiocese of Chicago)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

**NATIONAL LEVEL - LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR CAMPAIGN** - From February 11-18, 2018, the LYN Campaign invites individuals and institutions to support, advocate with, and affirm the dignity of their neighbor, regardless of immigration status. You can share the love by sending a valentine to Congress or share the love via social media. Go to:

[https://ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/love-your-neighbor/?utm\\_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm\\_campaign=c3f1d4a03d-LOVE\\_YOUR\\_NEIGHBOR\\_11818&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_f721035495-c3f1d4a03d-146883633](https://ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/love-your-neighbor/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=c3f1d4a03d-LOVE_YOUR_NEIGHBOR_11818&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-c3f1d4a03d-146883633)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Justice for Immigrants** asks Catholics and others of goodwill to stand in solidarity with Dreamers by urging your lawmakers to work towards a bipartisan solution for these young people. Go to: <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/action-alerts/urge-lawmakers-work-together-immediate-solution-dreamers/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Action this week: The Scalabrini International Migration Network (SIMN)** asks you to call your Senators (202-224-3121) and Representatives (202-225-3121) and ask that they oppose any changes to the family immigration system.

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand a NAFTA replacement that puts people and planet before corporate profits!** <https://petitions.signforgood.com/GreenNAFTA/?code=FAN&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=94dbd341-69e4-437b-85e8-c864f15249bc>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Mitch McConnell to keep his word and allow the Senate to vote on a bipartisan bill providing security to Dreamers. Urge Republicans to allow a vote.**

[https://cvanhollen.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/sign-demand-congress-protects-dreamers?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=cvanhollen&utm\\_content=2+-+Urge+Republicans+to+allow+a+vote+on+a+bi&utm\\_campaign=CVH\\_EM\\_PET\\_FULL\\_180125&source=CVH\\_EM\\_PET\\_FULL\\_180125](https://cvanhollen.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/sign-demand-congress-protects-dreamers?utm_medium=email&utm_source=cvanhollen&utm_content=2+-+Urge+Republicans+to+allow+a+vote+on+a+bi&utm_campaign=CVH_EM_PET_FULL_180125&source=CVH_EM_PET_FULL_180125)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - TAKE ACTION: Urge your members of Congress to support the right to appointed counsel in immigration court and to hold the Attorney General accountable for the protection of due process rights in the immigration court system.**

[http://action.immigrantjustice.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action\\_KEY=25747](http://action.immigrantjustice.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=25747)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Trump won't apologize, but WE can. To Haitians, Ghanaians, Nigerians, Salvadorans, Mexicans, and everyone Trump attacks and insults: we are sorry. Sign the**

**petition:** [https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/haiti\\_trump\\_us\\_22/?bnjDAbb&v=101567&cl=13754832629&checksum=9b8a49ad0a6f393f6e358d04b62259d52ad9f848ac459c1f752e01e47d71e798](https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/haiti_trump_us_22/?bnjDAbb&v=101567&cl=13754832629&checksum=9b8a49ad0a6f393f6e358d04b62259d52ad9f848ac459c1f752e01e47d71e798)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - One year after the WH issued its first cruel travel ban, the administration continues to push un-American immigration policies. Stand up for American values**

[https://www.ofa.us/stand-up-for-american-values/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=obama&utm\\_content=1+-+A+year+after+the+ban+our+work+continues+&utm\\_campaign=em\\_x\\_imm\\_20180126\\_x\\_x\\_ma\\_v1s1&source=em\\_x\\_imm\\_20180126\\_x\\_x\\_ma\\_v1s1&refcode=em\\_x\\_imm\\_20180126\\_x\\_x\\_ma\\_v1s1](https://www.ofa.us/stand-up-for-american-values/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=obama&utm_content=1+-+A+year+after+the+ban+our+work+continues+&utm_campaign=em_x_imm_20180126_x_x_ma_v1s1&source=em_x_imm_20180126_x_x_ma_v1s1&refcode=em_x_imm_20180126_x_x_ma_v1s1)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Congress to Support Refugees and Families**

[https://support.crs.org/act/share-journey-2?\\_ga=2.64109612.2057446534.1513611566-1665153002.1513611566](https://support.crs.org/act/share-journey-2?_ga=2.64109612.2057446534.1513611566-1665153002.1513611566)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - - Tell Trump to Stop Spying on Immigrants. Sign the petition.**

<https://act.presente.org/sign/dhssurveillance/?source=thankyouemail&aktmid=tm365408.M9416W&akid=a5839797.106609.IDiNgu&t=5>

### **Action Three: Education**

**The Myth of Chain Migration -** [https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2018/01/26/myth-chain-migration-trump-family-immigration-216536?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=3c3d0b6d3c-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_1-30-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-3c3d0b6d3c-284015825](https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2018/01/26/myth-chain-migration-trump-family-immigration-216536?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=3c3d0b6d3c-CLINIC_Daily_1-30-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-3c3d0b6d3c-284015825)

**Your Grandma Was a Chain Migrant! -** [https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/02/05/your-grandma-was-a-chain-migrant?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=9316d7adff-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_1-31-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-9316d7adff-284015825](https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/02/05/your-grandma-was-a-chain-migrant?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=9316d7adff-CLINIC_Daily_1-31-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-9316d7adff-284015825)

**Protected status decision could send Syrians back to war zone, CLINIC warns -**

[http://globalsistersreport.org/blog/gsr-today/migration/protected-status-decision-could-send-syrians-back-war-zone-clinic-warns?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=3c3d0b6d3c-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_1-30-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-3c3d0b6d3c-284015825](http://globalsistersreport.org/blog/gsr-today/migration/protected-status-decision-could-send-syrians-back-war-zone-clinic-warns?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=3c3d0b6d3c-CLINIC_Daily_1-30-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-3c3d0b6d3c-284015825)

### **Action Four: Action**

**ICIRR SUMMIT, Saturday, Feb. 17 - 9 AM - 2 PM; MALCOLM x COLLEGE; 1900 W. Jackson, Chicago;**

Join us for discussions on issues important to the immigrant and refugee community, rally to hold elected officials accountable, gubernatorial and attorney general's candidate forum & more! **RSVP here:** <http://support.icirr.org/site/Calendar/941115511?view=RSVP&id=100181>

**Benefit and Concert, Monday, April 9:** Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity Immigration Ministry: "Keep Hope Alive", by City Lights Orchestra, St. Ignatius College Prep, 1976

**Roosevelt Road**; tickets on sale, \$75 advance, \$85 at the door. Contact [mgoebel@archchicago.org](mailto:mgoebel@archchicago.org) or 312 534 8383

**Action Five: Social Media** -- Faith communities urge [Senator / Rep] to pass #DreamAct & protect 800,000 immigrant youth #HereToStay #Dream2 **Thank you for your efforts!**