



## September 24 - 30, 2018 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

Trump admin aims to sharply restrict new green cards for those on public aid - NY Times

Trump to cap refugees allowed into U.S. at 30,000, a record low - NY Times

Jeff Sessions moves to further tighten immigration courts - CNN

As storm loom, some immigrant families wonder: is it safe to seek help? - NY Times

Refugee agency struggles - Chicago Tribune

Immigrant rights group sues Feds in LA over backlog - NBC

As Trump stymies immigration, Seattle hangs welcome signs - Crosscut

Parts of a 'virtual' border wall, built with the tech behind driverless cars - NY Times

### Action One: Prayer

O God of all nations and peoples: We live in a nation of immigrants, and one in which the diverse gifts of many peoples have contributed to our energy and strength. Yet it is one in which some immigrants are discriminated against because of the color of their skin, their language, or the country of their origin. Help us, by your grace, to offer hospitality to all strangers, as our Father Abraham did in the desert. Grant us the wisdom and skill to enact just and merciful immigration reforms so that the hospitality and access to this great land may be offered equally to people of all colors and races and nations. (Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Congress to stop funding immigrant detention today.

<https://www.afsc.org/action/call-congress-to-stop-funding-immigrant-detention-today?emci=58b80b1d-1bb5-e811-bce7-000d3a12b7e6&emdi=c7865cc9-c6b5-e811-bce7-000d3a12b7e6&ceid=712858&ms=2018AA0911>

NATIONAL LEVEL - ICE is asking Congress to give it a special increase in funds. Tell Congress: defund family separation and immigration detention.

[http://action.immigrantjustice.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action\\_KEY=26313&utm\\_source=actionalert&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=defundhate&utm\\_term=anomalyalert](http://action.immigrantjustice.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=26313&utm_source=actionalert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=defundhate&utm_term=anomalyalert)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump - no hurricane money for ICE. [https://action.aclu.org/petition/no-fema-money-ice?ms\\_aff=NAT&initms\\_aff=NAT&ms=180913\\_immigrantrights\\_defunddhs\\_VAR-lorella\\_&initms=180913\\_immigrantrights\\_defunddhs\\_VAR-lorella\\_&ms\\_chan=eml&initms\\_chan=eml&af=bWVHtKbN4q9%2Fe50XKCz4dluzCVBpNvD8OojkSPIWIGoSdEtltqLzNgiq0Bdi3g7BvzFSC0JFu2FtWiRq39oWCuzQrf8JjVwFPX3SmWjOnGOQkYXPtY6eOdqJGAdEygyxRiUWvTSNCbLwJSoCdoRSGiReyHxHUsTyCOna4cTsmBw%3D](https://action.aclu.org/petition/no-fema-money-ice?ms_aff=NAT&initms_aff=NAT&ms=180913_immigrantrights_defunddhs_VAR-lorella_&initms=180913_immigrantrights_defunddhs_VAR-lorella_&ms_chan=eml&initms_chan=eml&af=bWVHtKbN4q9%2Fe50XKCz4dluzCVBpNvD8OojkSPIWIGoSdEtltqLzNgiq0Bdi3g7BvzFSC0JFu2FtWiRq39oWCuzQrf8JjVwFPX3SmWjOnGOQkYXPtY6eOdqJGAdEygyxRiUWvTSNCbLwJSoCdoRSGiReyHxHUsTyCOna4cTsmBw%3D)

[https://act.credoaction.com/sign/Latinx\\_passports?t=5&akid=30037%2E1599553%2EY331fZ](https://act.credoaction.com/sign/Latinx_passports?t=5&akid=30037%2E1599553%2EY331fZ)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the State Department to stop taking passports from Latinx citizens -

[https://act.credoaction.com/sign/Latinx\\_passports?t=5&akid=30037%2E1599553%2EY331fZ](https://act.credoaction.com/sign/Latinx_passports?t=5&akid=30037%2E1599553%2EY331fZ)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the Trump admin from cutting the refugee resettlement to life threatening new low. Sign the petition: <https://greateras1.org/saverefugees/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress repeal the Muslim Ban.**

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-this-petition-demand-congress-act-to-repeal-the-muslim-ban?source=Aug2018NoMuslimBanFAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6bf19733-d8d1-4575-802c-ae3f3f1f7d96>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN continues to ask that you contact the White House (202-456-1411) and your MOC's (Senate: 202-224-3121 and House: 202-225-3121) to support refugee admission numbers of at least 75,000 in FY 2019.**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to support *no fewer than 75,000* refugees to rebuild their lives in the U.S. Contact the House and Senate Judiciary Committee leadership today.**

[https://www.rescue.org/take-action/refugee-admissions-2018?utm\\_source=SilverpopMailing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=SEP\\_2018\\_pd18&ms=em\\_sep2\\_jun4\\_pd18\\_180910&initialms=em\\_sep2\\_jun4\\_pd18\\_180910&utm\\_content=2018\\_Sep2\\_Segment4%20\(Presidential%20Determination%202020\)&qs=hWWHN9a6XWslsYGu%2B69bA2iUCMyB%2FTc06TzLKja870kkAE3wLA9t15Nnu5iQpeDUVAVoFoD1xphkWmHaDNSDYuTrqYqTrXLBiDQwwbbB2fKzS39jToOTV4XmkV5x0N9&spMailingID=20202477&spUserID=Mjq2MDMwMjY4ODg2S0&spJobID=1340618943&spReportId=MTM0MDYxODk0MwS2](https://www.rescue.org/take-action/refugee-admissions-2018?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SEP_2018_pd18&ms=em_sep2_jun4_pd18_180910&initialms=em_sep2_jun4_pd18_180910&utm_content=2018_Sep2_Segment4%20(Presidential%20Determination%202020)&qs=hWWHN9a6XWslsYGu%2B69bA2iUCMyB%2FTc06TzLKja870kkAE3wLA9t15Nnu5iQpeDUVAVoFoD1xphkWmHaDNSDYuTrqYqTrXLBiDQwwbbB2fKzS39jToOTV4XmkV5x0N9&spMailingID=20202477&spUserID=Mjq2MDMwMjY4ODg2S0&spJobID=1340618943&spReportId=MTM0MDYxODk0MwS2)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell CEOs of Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase: "You are profiting from the death of 18 mo. old Mariee Juarez and the imprisonment of immigrants. Stop financing CoreCivic and GEO Group. Sign the petition:**

[https://act.weareultraviolet.org/sign/banks\\_immigrant\\_detention/?t=6&akid=31727%2E2285932%2EDqDpHm](https://act.weareultraviolet.org/sign/banks_immigrant_detention/?t=6&akid=31727%2E2285932%2EDqDpHm)

### **Action Three: Education**

**One face of immigration in America is family tree rooted in Asia -**

[https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/16/us/immigration-family-chain-migration-foreign-born.html?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=7afd46b7-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_09-18-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-7afd46b7-284015825](https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/16/us/immigration-family-chain-migration-foreign-born.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=7afd46b7-CLINIC_Daily_09-18-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-7afd46b7-284015825)

**Deported father agonizes over getting his 6-year old daughter back -**

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/deported-father-agonizes-over-getting-his-6-year-old-daughter-back>

**As Trump stymies immigration, Seattle hangs welcome signs - <https://crosscut.com/2018/09/trump-stymies-immigration-seattle-hangs-welcome-signs>**

**TUVAC and Catholic student group volunteer at an immigration shelter -**

[https://www.trinitonian.com/tuvac-and-catholic-student-group-volunteer-at-an-immigration-shelter/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=9a0983df40-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_09-19-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-9a0983df40-284015825](https://www.trinitonian.com/tuvac-and-catholic-student-group-volunteer-at-an-immigration-shelter/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=9a0983df40-CLINIC_Daily_09-19-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-9a0983df40-284015825)

**Catholic advocated decry proposed new rule for detaining immigrant children -**

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/catholic-advocates-decry-proposed-new-rule-detaining-immigrant-children>

**Workshop helps English (UK) Catholics welcome immigrants - <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-uk-and-ireland/2018/09/14/workshop-seeks-to-help-english-catholics-welcome-immigrants/>**

### **Action Four: Action**

**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.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 2: CHICAGO RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP NETWORK (CRLN), Interfaith Immigrant Justice Vigil, 5:15-7:30 PM; Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St, Chicago: prayer, song and art protest calling for justice.**

**Action Five: Social Media - @ (DHS) Trump's public charge policy is out of touch with the lived experience of working class families across the country. Never before has a green card been available only to the highest bidders. #immigrants **Thank you for your efforts!****