



September 10 - 16, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

DACA alive, barely, a year after Trump ended it - CNN

Trump is now targeting Vietnamese refugees - LA Times

DOJ demands North Carolina voting records be given to immigration authorities - The Hill

Trump admin proposes rule to allow longer detention of migrant children - NPR

Immigrants, fearing Trump crackdown, drop out of nutrition programs - Politico

Two more immigrant families take church sanctuary in Philly - The Philadelphia Inquirer

Trump officials extend work permits for Salvadorans - The Hill

Texas won't pay for educating kids in migrant shelters - Waco Tribune-Herald

Action One: Prayer

Heart of Jesus full of love and mercy, watch over my sister and brother migrants. Have pity on them and protect them. They suffer mistreatment and humiliations on their way, are looked upon as dangerous by most, and marginalized for being foreigners. Help us to respect them and appreciate their dignity. Touch with your goodness the hearts of we who see them pass by. Take care of their families until they return home, not with broken hearts but with their hopes fulfilled. May it be so. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. (Prayer on the wall at Centro Comunitario de Atencion Migrante y Necesitado in Altar, Mexico.)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign this petition: Demand Congress act to 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=b4ee91ce-9fb4-4624-b1e9-06967b5d70d8>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop funding ICE terror. Block any bill that expands Trump's criminalization and deportation agenda.

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/block_ice_funding?t=5&akid=29912%2E2678758%2EvviqUJ

NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN asks you to contact the White House (202-456-1411) and Congress (Senate: 202-224-3121; House: 202-225-3121) to ask for a presidential determination of 75,000 refugees for FY 2019.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't fund Trump's deportation machine. Demand cuts in the budgets for detention beds, ICE and CBP agents, and border militarization. Sign the petition:

https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/dont-fund-trumps-deportation-1?source=c.em&r_by=18338033

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition telling Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase to stop profiting from immigration prisons -

<https://act.seiu.org/onlineactions/WaPd2nIH5Eu40OGHiF1XFA2?emci=3b0e8b4f-7a9a-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&emdi=9298baa9-3ba2-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&ceid=146008&smartlinkdata=JmZuPUxvdWlzZSZsbj1Ob2x0YSZlbt1qcGljc3NwcyU0MHIhaG9vLmNvbSZAjT1XaW5uZXRrYSZzdD1JTCZwYz02MDA5Mw%3d%3d>

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 - Detained migrant children are being forcibly drugged. Tell Sessions and DHS Nielsen that abducting children and abusing them with drugs is not acceptable.

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/208/560/134/?z00m=30772268&redirectID=2720621696>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress to stop privatizing detention and incarceration of immigrant families and asylum seekers.

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-this-petition-to-demand-congress-stop-privatizing-detention-and-incarceration-of-immigrant-families-and-asylum-seekers?source=July18PrivSWFAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4ee9f2ed-7743-4814-b09f-c53a79f615b1&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=997f7ae6-df34-4968-a603-12e036a34e5b>

Action Three: Education

Six new churches in five years: Portland's growing Catholic community -

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/six-new-churches-in-five-years-portlands-growing-catholic-community-13492?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=430189869b-CLINIC_Daily_09-10-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-430189869b-284015825

Thousands of Vietnamese, including offspring of US troops, could be deported under Trump -

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/thousands-of-vietnamese-including-offspring-of-us-troops-could-be-deported-under-tough-trump-policy/2018/08/30/8de80848-a6d0-11e8-b76b-d513a40042f6_story.html?utm_term=.66d1438b28dd

'Despite conservatives' assault on DACA, I believe justice will prevail' -

https://www.miamiherald.com/opinion/op-ed/article217548960.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=c8c15b3202-CLINIC_Daily_09-05-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-c8c15b3202-284015825

How undocumented immigrants prepare for life after deportation -

https://www.dallasnews.com/news/immigration/2018/09/04/undocumented-immigrants-prepare-life-after-deportation?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=c8c15b3202-CLINIC_Daily_09-05-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-c8c15b3202-284015825

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, go to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

Saturday, Sept 15: Seminar sponsored by Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants :

"Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Responding with Love, Mercy and Justice"; 8:15a-1p, Catholic Theological Union, **5436 S. Cornell, Chicago**; free parking; \$15 early/\$20 at the door, free for students with ID. For more Info: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/e1dda9ed-f406-4eeb-a948-e2b86410a006>

Saturday, Sept 15: Life and Justice Conference - Arch of Chgo is hosting Life and Justice Conference titled 'Building a New Reality Together'. Keynote Speaker is Sister Helen Prejean. Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Mount Carmel High School from 9am-3pm. (\$25|\$30 at the door.) Visit pvm.archchicago.org

Action Five: Social Media - @White House Trump admin 'public charge' regulations put money before family, threatening health, housing and economic progress for immigrant families. Protect families!

Thank you for your efforts!