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What's Happening?

Trump admin extends temporary protection status for Yemen - CNN

Senator plans bill to enable undocumented aliens to earn driving privileges - Idaho State Jrnl

White House considering dramatic expansion of travel ban - AP

Gov. Abbott says Texas won't accept refugees in 2020 - Austin Statesman.com

Appeals judge skeptical of lifting pause on Trump's public charge immigration overhaul - NY Daily News

Georgia gov. nearing decision allowing refugees into Georgia - Atlanta Constitution

Mexico balks at US plan to send Mexican asylum seekers to Guatemala - LA Times

Gov. Parson says Missouri will continue accepting refugees - St. Louis Dispatch

Sheltered in Florida after an earthquake, now Trump wants these Haitians gone - LA Times

To produce citizenship data, DHS to share records with census- NPR

Texas Gov. Abbott remains quiet on whether Texas will opt out of refugee pgm - Texas Trib

Trump admin will begin deporting asylum seekers from Mexico to Guatemala - BuzzFeed

Action One: Prayer

Merciful God, our history as human beings, and even before, has been a history of life on the move. As your sons and daughters, we continue to search for a place to sleep, food to eat, and families and communities to support us. We are a people on a journey. We are grateful for the earth that sustains us, but we do not always take time to thank you. Also, we too often lack compassion for our brothers and sisters who have been uprooted by violence, natural disasters and poverty. Help us to remember that we are always on a journey with them and with You, to a new way of life in abundance. Amen. (Written by Father Paul Masson, M.M., who was on mission for ten years in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Add your name to this petition to protect Native American representation in the Census.

https://go.protectvoting.org/page/s/nativevotes_jan?email=jpicssps@yahoo.com&zip=60093&utm_medium=email&utm_source=voterprotect&utm_content=3+-+We+still+need+2000+signatures+to+show+th&utm_campaign=VPP_EM_EN_200108_NativeVotes_U1_X2&source=VPP_EM_EN_200108_NativeVotes_U1_X2

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress and Trump, NO GUANTANMO, NO IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT TRIAL. Please sign the petition to close GUANTANMO now:

<https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/close-guantanamo-petition-2020/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition and demand that the Senate pass legislation that would strengthen voting rights. We must protect every citizen's right to vote.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-we-must-act-immediately-to-protect-the-right-to-vote-for-everyone?source=2020VotingRightsAct_PFAW&referrer=group-pfaw&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fact.pfaw.org%2Fdonate%2Fsenate-VRAA-afteraction-ja%2F

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to repeal Trump's tax cuts for the rich and corporations.

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/take-action-tell-congress-to-repeal-trumps-tax-cuts-for-the-rich-and-corporations-2?source=direct_link&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&link_id=1&can_id=298a8737d541e240eadc8e3a6f562f48&email_referrer=email_681004_subject_893134&email_subject=take-action-tell-congress-to-repeal-trumps-tax-cuts-for-the-rich-and-corporations&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=8a409edd-57ad-4c78-b427-01eed84c2a7a

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to Congress calling for the protection of those seeking asylum at our border.

https://ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/2019/06/27/action-alert-inherent-dignity-of-asylum-seekers/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=fdbd2096e3-Light_Darkness_2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-fdbd2096e3-255847889&mc_cid=fdbd2096e3&mc_eid=9c9f057a6f

Action Three: Education

10 immigrant issues to watch in 2020 - <https://www.pri.org/stories/2020-01-03/10-us-immigration-issues-watch-2020>

Why is Sweden deporting tech workers?

<https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20191213-why-is-sweden-deporting-talented-expats>

Trump admin to be collecting DNA from detained immigrants -

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/1/6/21052229/ice-cbp-immigration-dna-collection-detainees-trump-administration>

US collecting DNA samples from some migrants - including teens - in first stage of program -

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/us-collecting-dna-samples-from-migrants-including-children-first-stage-of-program/?ftag=CNM-00-10aac3a>

Lessons about the meaning of work from the world's largest refugee camp -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/hbsworkingknowledge/2020/01/07/lessons-about-the-meaning-of-work-from-the-worlds-largest-refugee-camp/#4f23a15b1598>

New Immigration fees to hit businesses hard <https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2020/01/08/new-immigration-fees-to-hit-businesses-hard/#76a8d09b22b2>

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At Boston immigration court, ICE must now justify detaining noncitizens - reversing decades

of precedent. <https://theintercept.com/2020/01/06/boston-immigration-court-ice-detain/>

Chicago co-op empowers immigrant women, refugees

<https://www.wbez.org/shows/wbez-news/chicago-garment-production-coop-empowers-immigrant-women-refugees/47064e9a-dbe1-4acd-b1a4-0378ba4b5aff>

How US immigration policy changes affect immigrants in 2020 -

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/immigration/article239058173.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 – (@ Sen/Rep The “aging out” of children who turn 21 and become ineligible to immigrate with their families is one of America's least known public policy problems. They deserve our help. **Thank you for all your efforts!**