



## March 5 - 11, 2018 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

Congress loses key immigration deal ingredient: A deadline - Politico

Supreme Court rules that immigrants may be detained indefinitely - The Hill

New practice in Indiana: No professional licenses for DACA recipients - Indy Star

Final figures on Northern California immigration sweep: 232 arrests in 4 days - SF Gate

### Action One: Prayer

O God, we pray for all those in our world who are suffering from injustice: For those who are discriminated against because of their race, color or religion; For those imprisoned for working for the relief of oppression; For those who are hounded for speaking the inconvenient truth; For those tempted to violence as a cry against overwhelming hardship; For those deprived of reasonable health and education; For those suffering from hunger and famine; For those too weak to help themselves and who have no one else to help them; For the unemployed who cry out for work but do not find it. We pray for anyone of our acquaintance who is personally affected by injustice. Forgive us, Lord, if we unwittingly share in the conditions or in a system that perpetuates injustice. Show us how we can serve your children and make your love practical by washing their feet. (Mother Teresa)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

**NATIONAL LEVEL** - Donald Trump's U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is out of control. We must use every tool at our disposal to discredit the agency and expose its human rights abuses. Demanding that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) immediately investigate ICE is a crucial first step. Sign the petition:

[https://act.credoaction.com/sign/investigate\\_ice?t=5&akid=27472%2E2678758%2Ejv6qlid](https://act.credoaction.com/sign/investigate_ice?t=5&akid=27472%2E2678758%2Ejv6qlid)

**NATIONAL LEVEL** - Sign the NEA Dream Act pledge to help Dreamers.

<http://educationvotes.nea.org/neaedjustice/dreamactpledge/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL** - Tell Congress and the President to pass bipartisan legislation that includes the DREAM Act! Make a call, send an email, send a tweet or post to a Facebook wall.

<https://lulac.org/advocacy/alerts/dreamact/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL** - The Scalabrini International Migration Network asks that you continue to pressure your Senators ([202-224-3121](tel:202-224-3121)) and Representatives ([202-225-3121](tel:202-225-3121)) to provide a pathway to citizenship for undocumented youth by supporting passage of the DREAM Act.

**NATIONAL LEVEL** - Tell Congress to Protect Dreamers: Call 1-866-940-2439 or click here:

<https://greateras1.org/take-action-today-urge-congress-keep-families-together-protect-dreamers/>

**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>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - #NoDreamNoDeal** has been the rallying call of courageous Dreamers and fearless activists to pass a clean Dream Act. Call your members of Congress now.

<http://act.presente.org/call/DreamActCalls2018/?source=chv&refcode=em20180209>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Call your Senators to Oppose Legislation that Attacks Family Immigration and Expands Deportation. Call Your Senators to Keep Families Together and Protect Dreamers: Dial 1-866-940-243**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on your leaders stop cuts to the International Affairs Budget and ensure that the US can continue to tackle global issues. #StoptheCuts**

[https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/action/set/stop-the-cuts-protect-foreign-aid-set-feb-2018/?utm\\_source=iterable&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=iterable\\_campaign\\_US\\_Feb\\_26\\_2018\\_Mon\\_content\\_digest\\_activists\\_alive\\_180d](https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/action/set/stop-the-cuts-protect-foreign-aid-set-feb-2018/?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=iterable_campaign_US_Feb_26_2018_Mon_content_digest_activists_alive_180d)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - It is more important than ever for us to keep fighting for DACA. Sign here now to demand that Republicans protect DREAMers and allow a vote on a bipartisan DACA bill now.**

[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 - 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)

### **Action Three: Education**

ICIRR's toolkit available in English contains information and tools that should help you and your organization respond if ICE conducts raids in your community.

Toolkit - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B9KiQpSi9wUreGNjVKNxTGpBSkk> (English)

**Key facts about U.S. immigration policies and proposed changes -** <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/02/26/key-facts-about-u-s-immigration-policies-and-proposed-changes/>

**An obscure State Department policy change is likely to send immigrants to their death -**

[https://thinkprogress.org/an-obscure-state-department-policy-change-is-likely-to-send-immigrants-to-their-death-faece8bc18ba/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=ccffcdc0ec-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_2-27-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-ccffcdc0ec-284015825](https://thinkprogress.org/an-obscure-state-department-policy-change-is-likely-to-send-immigrants-to-their-death-faece8bc18ba/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=ccffcdc0ec-CLINIC_Daily_2-27-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-ccffcdc0ec-284015825)

**How ICE works to strip citizenship from naturalized Americans -** <https://theintercept.com/2018/02/14/ice-denaturalization-naturalized-citizen-immigration/>

### **Action Four: Action**

**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

**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 and left at Beach Street.

**Action Five: Social Media** – Congress HAS TO provide a real solution to protect immigrant youth without hurting families. #DreamActNow #edjustice **Thank you for your efforts!**