



## February 19 - 25, 2018 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

Second federal judge rules against Trump's move to end DACA - LA Times

Deportation stay granted for father of son with cancer - USA Today

The 14 GOP senators who voted against Trump's immigration framework - The Hill

Dozens of refugee resettlement offices to close as Trump downsizes program - Reuters

GOP looks for Plan B after failure of immigration measures - The Hill

Immigrants warned about Florida travel as arrests soar - Orlando Sentinel

### Action One: Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace, to banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister; to welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs; to realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice; to share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us; to give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring. We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. (USCCB)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to get back to work and finalize a solution for Dreamers.**

Add your name today to put pressure on Congress to get back to work and pass a real, bipartisan solution to protect Dreamers before March 5th. <http://action.nilc.org/page/s/urge-congress-to-get-back-to-work-and-finalize-a-solution-for-dreamers?source=em180215>

**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 - #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 - Stand with DREAMers and tell Congress to act NOW!**

<http://action.timryanforcongress.com/page/s/add-your-name-stand-with-dreamers-and-tell-congress-to-pass-immigration-reform-now-?source=em20180106>

**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 - Call your Senators to Oppose Legislation that Attacks Family Immigration and Expands Deportation. Call Your Senators to Keep Families Together and Protect Dreamers: Dial 1-866-940-2439.**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - After the events of the past week, 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**

**Right Now, 'Merit-Based' Just Means Fewer Immigrants -**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2018/02/12/right-now-merit-based-just-means-fewer-immigrants/#4066723f8e84>

**USC students explore civil rights, national security in university's first history class on WWII internment -** <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-usc-japanese-american-internment-20180219-story.html#nws=mcnewsletter>

**Success for Harvard medical students in DACA could mean their parents are deported -**

[https://www.cnn.com/2018/02/13/politics/daca-harvard-medical-students/index.html?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=3feffb886-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_2-16-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-3feffb886-284015825](https://www.cnn.com/2018/02/13/politics/daca-harvard-medical-students/index.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=3feffb886-CLINIC_Daily_2-16-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-3feffb886-284015825)

**End of TPS creates fear, anxiety for Medford's Haitian community -**

[http://medford.wickedlocal.com/news/20180213/end-of-tps-creates-fear-anxiety-for-medfords-haitian-community?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=3feffb886-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_2-16-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-3feffb886-284015825](http://medford.wickedlocal.com/news/20180213/end-of-tps-creates-fear-anxiety-for-medfords-haitian-community?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=3feffb886-CLINIC_Daily_2-16-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-3feffb886-284015825)

**Archbishop Gomez urges Senate to keep families at 'heart of our immigration policy' -**

[https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2018/02/14/archbishop-gomez-urges-senate-keep-families-heart-our-immigration?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=3feffb886-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_2-16-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-3feffb886-284015825](https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2018/02/14/archbishop-gomez-urges-senate-keep-families-heart-our-immigration?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=3feffb886-CLINIC_Daily_2-16-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-3feffb886-284015825)

### **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, turn left at Beach Street.

**Action Five: Social Media** -- Faith communities urge [Senator / Rep] to pass #DreamAct & protect 800,000 immigrant youth #HereToStay #Dream2017

**Thank you for your efforts!**