



April 23 - 29, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Supreme Court to consider Trump's travel ban - The Hill

If NAFTA Goes Away, Treaty's Immigration Benefits Will Disappear – Forbes

Supreme Court restricts deportation of immigrant felons – Reuters

A Marriage Used to Prevent Deportation. Not Anymore - NY Times

A Rule Is Changed for Young Immigrants, and Green Card Hopes Fade - NY Times

Colorado immigrant driver's license program would be streamlined under measure sent to governor – Denver Post

Action One: Prayer

Creator God, open our eyes so we can see you in the eyes of our immigrant brothers and sisters, eyes downcast for having lived so long in the shadows, eyes challenging us to join them in the streets or picket lines, eyes lifted looking for the Christ light in us. Compassionate God, who has come to dwell among us, open our ears to hear the cries of your children, children being separated from their parents, rounded up in raids, led to detention centers, silently giving up dreams. God of Justice, who crosses all boundaries, give us courage to resist, to say NO to unfair labor practices, and to unjust laws. Give us the strength to stand with and for your inclusive love, faith to believe, another world is necessary and possible. Let it begin with us. Amen. (adapted from United Church of Christ)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN asks that you contact your Senators (202-224-3121) and Reps (202-225-3121). Ask them to oppose legislation which would remove protections from unaccompanied alien minors who arrive at US borders.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - Renew Temporary Protected Status for Honduras and Nepal. <https://secure3.convio.net/sojo/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=1160>

Keep Alejandra Home. Tell AZ Gov. Ducey to Pardon Activist Alejandra Pablos and Keep Her Home - <https://action.mijente.net/petitions/keep-alejandra-home-tell-az-gov-ducey-to-pardon-activist-alejandra-pablos-and-keep-her-home-1>

NATIONAL LEVEL - ICE arrested approximately 100 people from a meatpacking plant in Tennessee - largest worksite immigration raid in a decade. Tell Congress: Support the Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act.

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/dignity_immigrants?t=3&akid=28080%2E2678758%2ENGckcM

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to DHS and ICE: Stop terrorizing our communities. <http://action.nilc.org/page/s/nilc-DHS?source=em180320-full>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Time to push Congress to do the right thing. Sign our petition and send a message that we are sick and tired of Trump's anti-immigrant agenda and that Congress must pass the Dream Act now. <http://nilc.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/nilc-spendingbill?source=em180329-full>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to Support Refugee Resettlement and Hold the Administration Accountable to Resettle at Least 45,000 Refugees in FY 2018. Call your Reps and urge them to protect refugees. <https://greateras1.org/take-action-now-tell-congress-to-support-refugee-resettlement-and-hold-the-administration-accountable-to-resettle-at-least-45000-refugees-in-fy-2018/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Rep Goodlatte's immigration bill (HR 4760) would deport Dreamers who failed to earn enough money. It would also: *dramatically* cut legal immigration, slashing the ability of US citizens to sponsor family members and eliminating the diversity visa category altogether. Reject this bill. Contact your Representatives and demand a solution for Dreamers. http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/51467/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=24582

NATIONAL LEVEL - The U.S. has chosen to admit at most 45,000 refugees this year - lower than historical norms. Tell Congress to push back and mandate an increase in this low count. http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2162/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=22849

Action Three: Education

CLINIC and the Urban Justice Center's Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project co-released a new report, " *Denied a Day in Court: The Government's Use of In Absentia Removal Orders Against Families Seeking Asylum.* " <https://cliniclegal.org/resources/denied-day-court>

Who Polices the Immigration Police? - https://www.propublica.org/article/pennsylvania-ice-who-polices-the-immigration-police?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=624b0df22a-CLINIC_Daily_4-17-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-624b0df22a-284015825

More Work Needed to Sustain Progress on DACA Renewals -

https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/news/2018/04/19/449754/work-needed-sustain-progress-daca-renewals/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=7ea4dddcc8-CLINIC_Daily_4-23-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-7ea4dddcc8-28401582

Protecting Defenseless Children is not an Immigrant Loophole - <https://cliniclegal.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d1e29c8d7ab34d84237ecd8ee&id=1c01776b0c&e=00acac1a37>

Federal Court says ICE must stop jailing unaccompanied immigrant youth -

<http://immigrantjustice.org/press-releases/federal-court-says-ice-must-stop-jailing-unaccompanied-immigrant-youth-without-first>

Action Four: Action

Community Webinar - Wednesday, May 2, 12 pm PST/3 pm EST - Protecting Southeast Asian Immigrant Families. Collecting Comments to Fight Back Against Public Charge Regulation. Register for webinar information <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3240971441377496578>

Pastoral Migratoria (PM), Archdiocese of Chicago, invites pastoral teams to participate the Instituto Pastoral Migratoria, July 11-15, 2018 at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. All sessions conducted in Spanish. Cost \$475 (includes tuition, pgm materials, lodging, meals. (participants are responsible for coordinating their own transportation to Chicago.) Application forms available at: www.catholicsandimmigrants.org . Applications are due on May 14, 2018.

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.

Action Five: Social Media - 50%+ of water infrastructure in Nepal remains in need of repair

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