



August 27 - Sept 2, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

The immigration fight that may soon land in the Supreme Court - The Atlantic

What will happen to DACA? Federal court case could lead to an answer - Wash Post

Labor unions rally in support of immigrants, against child detention - Natl Catholic Reporter

Under Trump, there's a growing wait to become a US citizen - Washington Post

Few US schools step up to educate youth in migrant centers - Chicago Sun Times

U.S. Attorney General issues order to speed up immigrant deportation - Reuters

Internal ICE emails show how the govt set a trap for undocumented spouses of US citizens - Mother Jones

Action One: Prayer

God of the journey, God of the traveler, we pray for those who leave their homes in search new beginnings and possibilities, may they know your presence with them. We pray that those who seek to make a home in this country may find us welcoming and willing to help them find a path toward citizenship, we pray that our legislators, as they craft new immigration legislation may find the wisdom and courage to enact new policies that do justice for our country and for those who would immigrate here. We pray for those who fan the flames of fear and discrimination against the undocumented may be touched with your divine compassion. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen (The Archdiocese of Chicago, adapted)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

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 - SIMN continues to ask that you contact the White House (202-456-1411) and your MOC's (Senate: 202-224-3121 and House: 202-225-3121) to support refugee admission numbers of at least 75,000 in FY 2019.

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=JmZuPUxvdWlzZSZsbj1Ob2x0YSZlZlB1qcGljc3NwcyU0MHlhaG9vLmNvbSZjaT1XaW5uZXRrYSZzdD1JTCZwYz02MDA5Mw%3d%3d>

NATIONAL LEVEL - There is no justification for limiting refugees to such a tiny number. Refugees flee violence, terrorism, rape, and torture. Please write to your MOCs and the President today! http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2162/p/dia/action4/common/public?action_KEY=23217

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>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Congress: Don't turn your back on refugees in desperate need of help. https://secure3.convio.net/cvt/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app318b?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=321&autologin=true&NONCE_TOKEN=C4DC0B73B7E859F4C31021463A97BD6A

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - investigate harmful health effects of family detention now. https://secure.phr.org/secure/tell-congress-investigate-harmful-health-effects-family-detention-now-0?cid=701f40000012P0SAAU&ms=Email_FY19AugAllen_Action_non-medical&utm_campaign=126429_Family%20Detention%20Action%20%28non-med%29&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Physicians%20for%20Human%20Rights&dm_i=4GV7,2PJX,1IFFC0,AKZW,1

Action Three: Education

The immigration fight that may soon land in the Supreme Court - <https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2018/08/daca-trump-supreme-court/568174/>

How deporting immigrants from the US increases immigration to the US - <https://cliniclegal.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d1e29c8d7ab34d84237ecd8ee&id=e8ff24750f&e=00acac1a37>

Beyond family separation: Trump's ongoing war on asylum - <https://www.vox.com/explainers/2018/8/6/17501404/trump-asylum-separate-legal-definition>

What happens when ICE tears your family apart: 'The storm descended' https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/aug/02/what-happens-after-ice-tears-your-family-apart-the-storm-descended?utm_source=esp&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GU+Today+USA++Collections+2017&utm_term=282555&subid=21256254&CMP=GT_US_collection&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=75a3538334-CLINIC_Daily_08-07-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-75a3538334-284015825

Action Four: Action

Saturday, Sept 1: Rally in Kankakee to stop ICE detention and expansion: 1pm. Kankakee Court House, 450 East Court St., Kankakee, IL For more info: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/40b379cd-2178-476f-989e-913ed5a5ce7e>

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.

Saturday, Sept 15: Seminar sponsored by Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants : "Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Responding with Love, Mercy and Justice"; 8:15 AM-1 PM, Catholic Theological Union, [5436 S. Cornell, Chicago](#); free parking; \$15 early registration, \$20 at the door, free for students with ID. For more Info: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/e1dda9ed-f406-4eeb-a948-e2b86410a006>

Action Five: Social Media - @realDonaldTrump Keep the doors open for refugees. People of faith welcome refugees. Entire communities benefit when we invest in welcoming refugees and help them thrive. #Welcome75K **Thank you for your efforts!**