



January 28 - February 3, 2019 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Small but powerful amendment could lessen immigration detention - The Hill

Dream act is approved in NY to aid undocumented students, in rebuke to Trump - NY Times

Judge orders Iraqi man mistakenly deported to be returned - Detroit Free Press

Court backlog may prove bigger barrier for migrants than any wall - NY Times

Senate Republicans seek to block Central Americans minors from claiming US asylum unless they apply at home - LA Times

Trump will give the State of the Union address when the shutdown ends - LA Times

El Chapo trial suggests Trump's wall would do little to stop drug smuggling - NY Times

Illegal immigration: many migrants who get deported back to El Salvador end up working at call centers - CBS News

Mexico sets up new process for Central American migrants headed toward US - CBS News

Action One: Prayer

Mary Most Holy, you, together with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus, experienced the suffering of exile. You were forced to flee to Egypt to escape the persecution of Herod. Today we entrust the men, women and children who live as migrants and refugees to your maternal protection. Grant us the grace to welcome them with Christian hospitality, so that these brothers and sisters of ours may find acceptance and understanding on their journey. Teach us to recognize your Son in the migrant who labors to bring food to our tables in the refugee seeking protection from persecution, war, and famine in the woman and child who are victims of human trafficking in the asylum seeker imprisoned for fleeing without documents May all those who are far from their place of birth find in the Church a home where no one is a stranger. We ask this in the name of your blessed Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen. (USCCB)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Show your support for HR 1 - the People Act. Tell Congress: We demand a Congress that works for us. Sign on: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/congress-we-demand-a-democracy-that-works-for-us?source=121318swap-fan&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=c706a818-41ad-43b9-a4fe-00123e5174a3>

NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN asks you to contact your MOC's (Senate: 202-224-3121 + House: 202-225-3121). Ask them to oppose border wall funding.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your senators to reject Trump's immoral wall. Send an email to your senators. Click here: <https://www.nilc.org/trumpshutdown/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to respect the human right to migrate.

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-respect-the-human-right-to-migrate-and-end-militarization-at-the-border?source=RespectMigration2018_CC&referrer=group-courage-campaign

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Alex Azar and Kristen Nielsen to let the children go. Stop sharing sponsor data with ICE. Sign the petition:

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/children_orr_ice?t=2&akid=31033%2E2678758%2EHvmatA

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC and tell them to support H.R. 920, the Protecting Our Border Communities Act. This bill would render that “Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvement” executive order null and void, and prevent any funding for it. (Senate: 202-224-3121 + House: 202-225-3121).

Action Three: Education

Trump wall - all you need to know about the US border in seven charts -

https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-46824649?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=02b52d84bc-CLINIC_Daily_1-22-19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-02b52d84bc-284015825#

Majority of Americans support high skilled immigration -

<http://www.pewglobal.org/2019/01/22/majority-of-u-s-public-supports-high-skilled-immigration/>

Trump’s compromise immigration offer to Democrats includes major changes restricting

asylum law - https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/government-shutdown-trump-asylum-offer_us_5c472b5ce4b0bfa693c75e0e?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=ba972b85d0-CLINIC_Daily_1-23-19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-ba972b85d0-284015825

Aunt of Syrian ‘boy on the beach’ urges action to save refugees -

https://cruxnow.com/interviews/2019/01/16/aunt-of-syrian-boy-on-the-beach-urges-action-to-save-refugees/?utm_source=Center+for+Migration+Studies+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=37f07e658f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_12_03_05_58_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_74e5cba118-37f07e658f-111981633

The State of the Union address’s history explained - <https://www.vox.com/2015/1/20/7854969/state-of-the-union-facts#nws=mcnewsletter>

New immigrants left out of state system for identifying needy students -

https://www.wgbh.org/news/local-news/2019/01/22/new-immigrants-left-out-of-state-system-for-identifying-needy-students?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=fb9dc1d107-CLINIC_Daily_1-24-19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-fb9dc1d107-284015825

Freedom of Information Act seeks to ban immigration discrimination -

https://www.ncronline.org/news/politics/freedom-religion-act-seeks-ban-immigration-discrimination?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=9d8241e16b-CLINIC_Daily_1-28-19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-9d8241e16b-284015825

In addition to thousands more separated children, Inspector General concludes family separation continues under dubious standards and with little information -

https://americasvoice.org/press_releases/in-addition-to-thousands-more-separated-children-inspector-general-concludes-family-separation-continues-under-dubious-standards-and-with-little-information/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=00f2bac-25cc-43da-8031-146d9524b4ce

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL.

First Fridays-Interfaith Services; other Fridays-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 - @WhiteHouse The #MuslimBan is still in effect, and it’s still discriminatory and cruel. It’s time to #RepealtheBan and allow families to reunite.

#NoMuslimBanEver

Thank you for all your efforts!