



May 28 - June 3, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Sessions Moves to Curb Immigration Judges' Authority - NPR

California rebukes Trump with health care push for immigrants - Politico

GOP centrists threaten to use conservative's weapon against them - The Hill

Anguish at Southwest border as more immigrant children separated from parents - NBC News

ICE just abandoned its dream of 'extreme vetting' software that could predict whether a foreign visitor would become a terrorist - Washington Post

Action One: Prayer

Loving Father, we pray that you provide your divine protection to all migrants, particularly those who are driven from their homes due to war or violence, who are uprooted due to environmental degradation and climate change, or whose material poverty pushes them to find opportunities elsewhere. Show us how we might reach out to these vulnerable populations and help them to begin a new life in a new home. Open our hearts, so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger, as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress pass a Dream Act now. Add your name to the petition urging Congress to do their job. <http://action.nilc.org/page/s/nilc-daca-9thcircuit?source=em180516>

NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN requests that you call your House member at (202-225-3121) to support the "queen of the hill" petition and the Dream Act.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Give Migrants Escaping Violence a Chance to Seek Asylum. Sign the petition and demand that each person the chance to apply for asylum.
<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/435/442/099/give-migrants-escaping-violence-a-chance-to-seek-asylum/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell DHS Secretary Nielsen to stop separating families. Sign the petition:
<https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/tell-secretary-nielsen?akid=206351.1545358.PIOP0&rd=1&source=mo&t=15>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition asking the California Attorney General to investigate fatal Delano ICE crash (farm workers, died in a car crash while fleeing ICE agents).
<http://ufw.org/caagpetition/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support immigrants with TPS. Urge your MOCs to save TPS and create a roadmap for citizenship for all TPS holders.
https://secure.afsc.org/onlineactions/SqZz2D_qVEGVF_50HtYEFq2?emci=76a87493-f74b-e811-80c3-00155da785e4&emdi=85f9881c-614d-e811-80c3-00155da785e4&ceid=665903&fn=Rachel&mn=&ln=Heuman&em=jrheuman%40aol.com&add1=1236+Chicago+Ave+Apt+405+&ci=Evanston&st=IL&pc=60202&hp=&mp=8472714156&wp=&ep=&oc=&p=Ms.&s=

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask Representatives to Support HR 4796, the USA Act of 2018, and HR 3440, the DREAM Act of 2017; AND Moving Legislation Forward to a Vote in the House.

[http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=80315626&queueid=\[capwiz:queue_id\]](http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=80315626&queueid=[capwiz:queue_id])

NATIONAL LEVEL - Let Dreamers Stay. The clock is ticking for Dreamers. Call your MOCs today. http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/51467/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=24194

Action Three: Education

Border Control Agent Detains Two U.S. Citizens After Overhearing Them Speaking Spanish - https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/05/u-s-citizens-detained-by-border-control-in-montana-for-speaking-spanish.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=1afab0c730-CLINIC_Daily_5-22-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-1afab0c730-284015825

Donald Trump and the disturbing power of dehumanizing language - <https://www.vox.com/science-and-health/2018/5/17/17364562/trump-animals-dehumanization-psychology>

SYC: Volunteer makes world of a difference in immigrants' lives -

http://www.kcrg.com/content/news/SYC-Volunteer-makes-world-of-a-difference-in-immigrants-lives-483082701.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=1afab0c730-CLINIC_Daily_5-22-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-1afab0c730-284015825

Catholic Group Demands Congressional Investigation into TPS Decisions -

<https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2018/05/16/catholic-group-demands-congressional-investigation-tps-decisions>

Swept Up in the Sweep: The Impact of Gang Allegations on Immigrant New Yorkers -

<https://cmsny.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ab341dd06620fe24c64cc2f00&id=0ba9b907b1&e=a9cd74ec3d>

The Trump Administration's next attack on immigrant families and how you can fight it -

<http://povertylaw.org/clearinghouse/articles/pif>

Trump's travel ban stranded her. Then America welcomed her. -

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/03/28/us/travel-ban-somali-refugees-one-year-later/index.html?platform=hootsuite>

Action Four: Action

JUNE 2: All Against the Wall. On **Saturday, June 2, 5-8 pm**, a group will gather in solidarity in the path of construction to demonstrate to the world the unequivocal rejection of the militarization of the border. The new wall along the U.S.-Mexico border in Santa Teresa, N.M. will mark President Trump's first victory in building his promised border wall. The event is co-sponsored by **NM Comunidades en Acción y de Fé, ACLU Border Rights Center, and the Southwest Environmental Center.**

JUNE 19: NATL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER: Human Rights awards with keynote speaker DOLORES HUERTA. 12 PM, Chicago Marriott on Michigan Ave. Buy tickets:

https://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5967/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=87259&utm_source=suppnewslettermar2018&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hra2018

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 -- @WhiteHouse Breaking up immigrant families and separating children from their parents is wrong. We can keep America safe without being callous.

Thank you for all your support!