



November 20 - 26, 2017 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Appeals court lets Trump travel ban go partially into effect - Reuters

DHS reverses course on some rejected DACA renewals - by Tal Kopan/CNN

Maryland Salvadorans, protected for now, fear they'll be Trump's next immigration target - by John Fritze - Baltimore Sun

City of Berkeley to divest from service providers of US immigration enforcement - by Alicia Kim/The Daily Californian

Should a jury know a person's immigration status? Washington's high court says no with groundbreaking rule - The Seattle Times

State Senators Introduce Bill to Aid Immigrants - US News and World Report/AP

Action One: Prayer

Most Holy God, in your word we read so many stories about the ones you have protected as they left home in search of a better life. Your servant Ruth said, "Your people will be my people, your God, my God." You loved her and found a place for her in Israel. Scripture inspires us to strive for greater hospitality to the poor, the weak and strangers. You have blessed us with dreamers who arrived here as children and today seek a way to make their contribution to our common life. We pray for them now. We pray that they will be allowed to work, study and live in safety. We pray that those in authority may turn away from the demons of prejudice, fear and scarcity, that they will set their hearts on acts of mercy. We pray that you will give us vision and inspire our concrete actions as we seek to realize our goal of liberty and justice for all. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen. (By The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Clemens Young/ Grace Cathedral)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - The Scalabrini Intl Migration Network (SIMN) asks that you contact your Senators (202-224-3121) and Representatives (202-225-3121). Ask them to support an 18-month extension of TPS to Haiti.

NATIONAL LEVEL - On November 23, the Administration must decide whether to cancel, extend or renew TPS for 50,000 Haitians living in the United States. Please sign our action alert to help Haitians. <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/action-alerts/action-alert-urge-continued-protection-haitians-country-continues-recover/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call your representative in Congress and tell them to pass legislation that creates a solution for ALL families who could lose TPS: (202) 224-3121

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand a Clean Dream Act! Write to your member of Congress and demand a Clean Dream Act by the end of the year! <http://cqcengage.com/oneamericavotes/app/onestep-write-a-letter?2&engagementId=413773>

NATIONAL LEVEL - We need every member of the House to hear that their inaction is unacceptable. Call your representative at 888-704-9446 and tell them to pass the DREAM Act now to ensure young immigrants can stay in the country without fear?

NATIONAL LEVEL - Share The Journey - Right now, the Administration is considering how many people will find refuge from persecution in the United States for 2018. Please contact the Administration and Congress today and let them know that as a person of faith, you care about refugees. https://support.crs.org/act/share-journey?utm_source=CCGP-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=migration-email

NATIONAL LEVEL - NAFTA is up for renegotiation. Help end a dangerous clause buried inside NAFTA. Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS), allows corporate executives to dispute a country's laws. When ISDS is included in trade deals, it has been hijacked by corporate interests and no longer serves the needs of the people. <https://actions.sumofus.org/a/no-isds-no-way/?akid=34571.764408.ygfN0D&rd=1&source=fwd&t=1>

HB 2394: STATE LEVEL ---- Please help push the STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. Reps: Dan Brady 217/782-1118; Norine Hammond 217/782-0416; Christine Winger 217/782- 4014; Sara Jimenez 217/782-0040; Natalie Manning 217/782-2316; Dave Severin 217/781-1051; Rita Mayfield 217/558-1012; David Olsen 217/558-6587; Jim Durkin 217/558-0494

Action Three: Education

Please see our new Dreamer legislation comparison chart available [here](#)
<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/2016site/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Daca-comparison.pdf>

Court won't halt judge's demand for details on DACA cancellation decision - https://www.politico.com/blogs/under-the-radar/2017/11/16/daca-cancellation-decision-details-judge-court-246529?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=19f0680cee-CLINIC_Daily_11-20-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-19f0680cee-284015825

ICE courthouse arrests of immigrants up 900% across N.Y. in 2017 - http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/ice-courthouse-arrests-immigrants-900-n-y-2017-article-1.3633463?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=11cc5f2e5f-CLINIC_Daily_11-17-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-11cc5f2e5f-284015825

A Trump Official Behind the End of DACA Explains Himself - https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/trump-official-behind-the-end-of-daca-explains-himself?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=d03c7a29d4-CLINIC_Daily_11-16-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-d03c7a29d4-284015825

How a Long-Lost Photograph Revealed One Family's Immigration Story - http://time.com/5011612/eisenstaedt-ellis-island-immigration-family/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=c2687040dc-CLINIC_Daily_11-15-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-c2687040dc-284015825

Interfaith Toolkit to Defend Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - click here <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jVCgV9kqnn1jV3KsJUbcIQHSIVMD7j0vJKZ8KZGnENQ/edit>

10 ways Hispanics are redefining American Catholicism in the 21st century - https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2017/10/30/10-ways-hispanics-are-redefining-american-catholicism-21st-century?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=19f0680cee-CLINIC_Daily_11-20-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-19f0680cee-284015825

Action Four: Action

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 on Beach St.

Action Five: Social Media - @ White House Dreamers are part of the fabric of their local communities and the country. #DACA Thank you for your efforts!