



January 30 – February 4 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Trump signed executive orders on immigration and border policy that could severely harm millions of immigrants and US citizens. These actions not only put in motion the construction of a proposed border wall extension between the US and Mexico, but set the stage for the expansion of abusive fast-track deportation procedures and overly-broad enforcement laws that could terrorize communities and break families apart.

In another executive order Trump approved an executive order to temporarily ban nationals of some Muslim-majority countries from entering the US that could intensify xenophobia. (Human Rights Watch)

These executive orders will have a lot of impact upon immigrants, families, our relationships to Muslim-majority countries and to our American values.

Action One: Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,

- To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister,
- To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs,
- To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice,
- To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us,
- To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. From USCCB

Action Two: Calls/Letters

Support the BRIDGE ACT and DACA Youth: <http://justiceforimmigrants.org/action-alerts/let-support-known-bridge-act/>

In Solidarity with Refugees: <http://justiceforimmigrants.org/action-alerts/standing-refugees-daca-youth/>

Do not ban Muslims from entering the United States

https://www.change.org/p/president-of-the-united-states-do-not-ban-muslims-from-entering-the-united-states?source_location=topic_page&utm_source=action_alert_start_a_petition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=705398&alert_id=weUojCyXg_qJzsO%2BF0InJMFt0IQqXbUalfPBWgp%2B0S3QTL4M5cmCRZfkNWkmbRwhUehe
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Mayors: #DontGiveIn to Trump. Expand Sanctuary: <https://act.colorofchange.org/sign/mayors-dontgivein-trump-support-sanctuary-cities/?t=5&akid=6765.2426063.iUOfg9>

Oppose Harmful Executive Orders, An Affront to American Values:

http://cqcengage.com/jesuit/app/write-a-letter?2&engagementId=284353&ep=AAAAC2Fic0NpcGhlcjAxBxntE7IKSiWg79kK9m6w1Xyo3kQe_D07JixJOSBSk33VGEDJLstqD5qUuJunsMuWP89CYfwjdmUOWP5WZfwesLf2iUI1jjN6czHOIJB6dE&lp=0

Take action to stop border militarization: <https://www.afsc.org/action/take-action-to-stop-border-militarization?emci=11611324-a0e4-e611-80c3-000d3a125750&emdi=2ca7b253-1ee7-e611-80c3-000d3a125750>

Pledge to resist Trump's Muslim Ban: <https://keithfordnc.org/add-your-name-pledge-to-resist-trumps-muslim-ban>

This is not who we are: http://action.winwithoutwar.org/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=20689

Action for DACA: Urge Your Senators to Cosponsor the BRIDGE Act! <http://p2a.co/gWEh2F2> Find out more about the BRIDGE Act here<<http://www.durbin.senate.gov/download/bridge-act-summary>>.

Tell Mayor Rahm Emanuel to Defy Trump, Defend Chicago, & Expand Sanctuary
<https://action.mijente.net/petitions/tell-mayor-rahm-emanuel-to-defy-trump-defend-chicago-expand-sanctuary?akid=>

Send Postcards from Justice for Immigrants:
<https://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=14503781>

Action Three: Education

Austin's Bishop Vasquez: Trump's moves will 'tear families apart' http://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2017/01/26/austins-bishop-vasquez-trumps-moves-will-tear-families-apart?utm_source=Full+List+with+Groups&utm_campaign=11557722ca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_01_26&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0fe8ed70be-11557722ca-57387177

10 Things to Know about How Trump's Executive Order will Harm Women & Children Seeking Protection <https://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/rights/gbv/resources/1422-10-things-to-know-about-how-trump-s-executive-order-will-harm-women-children-seeking-protection>

Fact Sheet on the U.S. – Mexico Border: https://www.wola.org/2017/01/fact-sheet-u-s-mexico-border/?blm_aid=23548

Taking Back the Narrative: How to Talk About Immigrants and Immigration

A free webinar hosted by The Immigrant Learning Center's (ILC) Public Education Institute to combat myths, foster empathy and own the conversation on immigration. Thursday, February 23, 2017; 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. EST

Videos on Muslim Dialogue – from the USCCB <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/on-the-path-toward-christiannity.cfm?bcpid=2649369358001&bckey=AQ~~,AAAAdgve3dk~,p0Zv3iru3vJ8Rg7jgWg8BXLIDCryqfTj&bclid=4135557938001&bctid=4129042581001>

Action Four: Social Media

.@realDonaldTrump @POTUS immigrants and refugees make America great #NoBanNoWall #AmericaWelcomes

.@realDonaldTrump @POTUS a great America protects children & families fleeing violence <http://lawg.org/NTCA2016>
#NoBanNoWall

.@realDonaldTrump @POTUS sanctuary city policies build trust, make communities safer #Sanctuary
#AmericaWelcomes

Thank you for your efforts!