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What's Happening?

Trump won't get citizenship question on census, but Latino kids may still be undercounted - LA Times

Baltimore mayor issues executive order that will protect immigrants - WBAL TV.com

Largest US immigration raid in a decade nets 680 arrests - AP

ICE pays Alamance sheriff to hold asylum seekers in NC jail - Charlotte Observer

"It feels like being hunted": Latinos across US in fear after El Paso massacre - NY Times

Denver council cancels contracts with companies that run ICE facilities - Denver Post

Visa denials to poor Mexicans skyrocket under Trump's State Department - Politico

Aurora ICE detention center is isolating detainees - some mentally ill - in solitary confinement - Colorado Independent

"Didn't know where to look for him": ICE ships kids across country to Pacific NW jails - Seattle Times

White House looks to protect Venezuelans in the US from deportation - NPR

Jewish activists shut down GEO group bldg. in West LA Monday morning - LA Daily News

Action One: Prayer

Spirit of life, immigrant adults and children have traveled far from home with faith, hope and courage. Many have had terrifying and abusive experiences. We ask that they be comforted and blessed with healing and wholeness. May all levels government, faith communities and organizations work with a spirit of compassion and cooperation so that they may receive the best care possible. Allow resources to be released through generous donations for their food, shelter, healthcare and personal needs. May it be so. (Interfaith Comm. for Detained Immigrants)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to end Trump's unjust border crackdown.

<https://www.francisproject.org/borderemergency>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action: urge Congress to end tax breaks for private prison companies. Sign the petition:

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-detaining-humans-in-prison-camps-for-profit-is-wrong-end-tax-breaks-for-private-prison-companies?source=direct_link&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=854d3806-f2ee-44a1-a922-cda818520935

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your members of Congress to reject ANY funding for deadly immigration jails and deportations that separate families!

<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/defundhateaction2019/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b4f0c163-7d0b-4e59-ba55-601576b1b4b6>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to Congress calling for the protection of those seeking asylum at our border. [https://ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/2019/06/27/action-alert-inherent-dignity-of-asylum-seekers/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=fdbd2096e3-Light Darkness 2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-fdbd2096e3-255847889&mc_cid=fdbd2096e3&mc_eid=9c9f057a6f](https://ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/2019/06/27/action-alert-inherent-dignity-of-asylum-seekers/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=fdbd2096e3-Light%20Darkness%202019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-fdbd2096e3-255847889&mc_cid=fdbd2096e3&mc_eid=9c9f057a6f)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Oppose Trump's attacks on asylum seekers. Demanding that the Trump admin STOP attacking protections for those fleeing violence and poverty, to seek asylum. https://p2a.co/Ohoepjt?p2asource=CHGAEMASYL02&utm_content=3754435

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't let hotel chains become temporary ICE detention centers. Hotel companies should publicly refuse to allow any of their properties to contract with ICE and deny assistance in the deportation of people and families. <https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/hotel-chains-dont-become?akid=238697.17155953.J3HEI5&rd=1&source=mo&t=7>

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NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to hold Customs and Border Patrol accountable for inhumane child detention. https://action.aclu.org/petition/congress-hold-cbp-accountable-inhumane-child-detention?ms_aff=NAT&initms_aff=NAT&ms=190709_immigrantrights_detention&initms=190709_immigrantrights_detention&ms_chan=eml&initms_chan=eml&af=BcNshjQS8xuSodn2Upme1NXUJqVtSOxYoo%2B5iEwVqOK4TQ7OEp7iAKHrNgRkOaQ%2B0kiFW5pvnMMjPLCEERBX6JPvjEalNBP35Z9qBQmyxG68%2FSbPMk8YhAPBIOZXiNRod2ui0mBC0hUOtMJvwZZIqCz6Ay0a86yTPU%2Fy3yggMo%3D

Action Three: Education

New documentary looks at immigrants' integration into US heartland - https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2019/07/28/new-documentary-looks-at-immigrants-integration-into-u-s-heartland/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=4a219c29d6-CLINIC_Daily_8-01-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-4a219c29d6-284015825

New Study: 45% of Fortune 500 companies started by immigrants or their children - https://townhall.com/tipsheet/timothymeads/2019/08/05/new-study-45-of-fortune-500-companies-started-by-immigrants-or-their-children-n2551180?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=a73b635a55-CLINIC_Daily_8-07-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-a73b635a55-284015825

Welcome of the heart: Sisters build bonds in collaborative effort to assist immigrants - https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/ministry-migration/welcome-heart-sisters-build-bonds-collaborative-effort-assist-immigrants?utm_source=Aug+1+2019+GSR+digest&utm_campaign=cc_080119&utm_medium=email#

A shadow of powerlessness - <https://medium.com/@anoorani/a-shadow-of-powerlessness-9f6c7a42b18>

At US-Mexico border, a bus becomes a school for migrant children in limbo - <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-mexico-school/at-u-s-mexico-border-a-bus-becomes-a-school-for-migrant-children-in-limbo-idUSKCN1UV25J>

The unbelievable stress of being in a community under attack - https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/zmjbgq/the-unbearable-stress-of-being-in-a-community-under-attack

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL
Join in prayer vigil at the immigration processing center to provide public witness and accompaniment to those about to be deported. 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 - @ (Sen/Rep) We demand that the United States gov't do its part in saving lives by rescuing refugees who are currently victims of the global crisis.
#RiseforRefuge **Thank you for all your efforts.**