



May 14 - 20, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Confusion, calculation, fear keeping DACA recipients from renewing their status while they can - LA Time

Trump close to wiping out TPS program for immigrants - The Hill

Children likely to be separated from parents illegally crossing border under new Trump administration policy - LA Times

Immigration courts deeply split on who can claim asylum over violence in home countries - LA Times

Rebellious Republicans move to force House vote on 'Dreamers' despite leaders' objections - LA Times

Action One: Prayer

God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek new ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask all this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Bread for the World)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - A large group of workers at the Mendelez-Nabisco plant have been working without a union contract since 2016. The workers have asked religious leaders from throughout the country to sign a statement calling on the company to begin to negotiate in good faith. Here is the link to the sign on statement: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGTi-15XPTRVxkK6GM3y5CroYmK9nrPPLy7X1tno9mUpeF2Q/viewform>

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_50HtYEfg2?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=

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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 - NILC is suing the Trump admin on behalf of Marcos Villada, a DACA recipient who has been barred from returning home to LA despite assurances from the admin that he could return. Sign our petition urging Trump admin to stop hurting Dreamers. Tell them to #BringMarcoBack. <http://action.nilc.org/page/s/em-bring-marco-back-180503?source=em180503>

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])

Action Three: Education

CLINIC releases backgrounder - Mounting evidence calls into question the validity of TPS decisions; further investigation warranted. https://cliniclegal.org/resources/backgrounder-mounting-evidence-calls-question-validity-tps-decisions-further-investigation?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=4e19bc7387-press_release_5_11_2018_tpsbackgrounder&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-4e19bc7387-284015825

Awe, Gratitude, Fear: Conflicting Emotions for Korean-Americans in the Era of Trump - https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/10/us/korean-americans-trump-immigration.html?emc=edit_ca_20180511&nl=california-today&nlid=8138644620180511&te=1

These House Republicans Are Trying to Force the DACA Issue - https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/05/moderate-house-republicans-are-defying-paul-ryan-to-force-immigration-votes.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=de84f5edba-CLINIC_Daily_5-14-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-de84f5edba-284015825

The twisted legal logic behind Trump's decision to separate immigrant children from parents - https://qz.com/1275997/trumps-family-separation-policy-the-legal-logic-behind-taking-children-from-their-mothers/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=de84f5edba-CLINIC_Daily_5-14-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-de84f5edba-284015825

What you Need to Know about the Newest DACA Lawsuit - https://justiceforimmigrants.org/2016site/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/DACA_New-Lawsuit-ga.pdf?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=5e48d039-2567-4a55-ad40-13232faf571e

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 - @realDonaldTrump If we want to remain a compassionate nation, we cannot turn our backs on those in need. People of faith call on to #SaveTPS

Thank you for all your efforts!