



Alert for June 17 - 23, 2019

What's Happening?

Trump admin moves to release migrant children faster from US custody - NY Times

HUD declares FHA is no longer backing DACA mortgages - Housing Wire

A new migrant surge at the border, this one from central Africa - NY Times

CA lawmakers agree to fund health benefits for some undocumented immigrants - The Hill

Mexico's migration chief abruptly resigns, prisons director tapped - AP

Body of 6 yr. old girl from India found in Arizona desert - CNN

Jury unable to reach a verdict on Arizona border activist - TIME

Revocations of H-1B visas rise in new front against immigration - Bloomberg

Mexico sending new national guard to Guatemala border. The mission is unclear - Wash Post

Trump admin to send migrant children to base that was a WWII Japanese Internment Camp - The Hill

US Mexico officials give accounts of immigration deal that averted tariffs - LA Times

Census bureau announces 2019 Census test to begin - US Census Bureau

California desert town sees surge in migrants as border crisis worsens - LA Times

Mexican bishop concerned about US Mexico immigration agreement - Catholic News Agency

Action One: Prayer

Compassionate Comforter, we ask that You keep all separated children safe from any kind of abuse. Help children to reunite with their parents and family soon. Turn the hearts of people bent toward evil so they treat vulnerable boys and girls with dignity and respect. Be a Shepherd to children who are missing their parents and grieving a great loss. Heal them, provide for them, and let them know Your peace that surpasses understanding and Your love that surrounds them each day. (World Vision)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL – Thurs., June 20 is World Refugee Day. Join in the national Call-in day.

Find the call-in number and a sample script here: <https://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org/2019-world-refugee-day-campaign/2019-take-action-on-world-refugee-day/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=8333f61b-c2c5-4e54-b1bf-522311019992>

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 - Climate change effects immigrants and refugees causing them to flee their home countries. Tell Congress to pass the Climate Action Now Act.

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-tackle-the-climate-crisis-congress-must-pass-the-climate-action-now-act?source=2019ClimateActionNowAct_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&Id=a79f6379-ab50-4ff4-89ad-4bcae03a841a

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to support Dr. Scott Warren. He gave water to migrants crossing the AZ desert and the US gov't charged him with a felony. Please sign the petition to drop the charges: https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/drop-all-charges-against-7?r_by=527890&source=s.fwd

NATIONAL LEVEL - Refugee admissions are at an all-time low. Tell your MOC to hold the admin accountable to this year's resettlement goals and support pro-refugee legislation. https://secure3.convio.net/sojo/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app318b?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=1289&NONCE_TOKEN=589E04C984E828031C05D48B1C805A28

NATIONAL LEVEL - Close the Homestead Child Detention Center. Children should not be held in detention centers. Please sign the petition: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-close-the-homestead-child-detention-center?source=19HOMEM1&referrer=group-american-friends-service-committee>

Action Three: Education

Asylum seekers spent 18 days in holding cells, video shows port of entry conditions - https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/immigration/story/2019-06-07/group-of-remain-in-mexico-asylum-seekers-spent-18-days-in-holding-cells-after-court-hearings-video-shows-port-of-entry-conditions?utm_source=Essential+California&utm_campaign=25d3286b0d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6e35f7f85b-25d3286b0d-83299437

A Catholic approach to immigration - https://www.osvnews.com/2019/06/09/a-catholic-approach-to-immigration/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=0da83c2d16-CLINIC_Daily_6-11-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-0da83c2d16-284015825

Snap, green cards among programs Trump targets - <https://www.npr.org/2019/06/11/730639328/trump-wants-to-limit-aid-for-low-income-americans-a-look-at-his-proposals>

The victim of terrorism facing deportation for helping terrorists - https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/a-victim-of-terrorism-faces-deportation-for-helping-terrorists?utm_campaign=aud-dev&utm_source=nl&utm_brand=tny&utm_mailing=TNY_Daily_061219&utm_medium=email&bxid=5be9f3c23f92a404692f25f3&cndid=51824490&esrc=&utm_term=TNY_Daily

Jury can't decide on charges against Arizona border activist - <https://www.apnews.com/2fe6f48dc23c4a6887a6620a100aeba1>

California interfaith movement bolsters support for migrants - https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/california-interfaith-movement-bolsters-support-migrants?utm_source=Essential+California&utm_campaign=2bdf1f99c8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6e35f7f85b-2bdf1f99c8-83299437

CLINIC convening focuses on how to gain justice for immigrants, refugees - https://thetablet.org/clinic-focus-justice-immigrants-refugees/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=02c2dbbd44-CLINIC_Daily_6-17-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-02c2dbbd44-284015825

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 and left at Beach Street.

Action Five: Social Media - @(Senator/Rep) On this World Refugee Day, we ask Congress to make this faithful call to be champions for our most vulnerable and advance refugee protection at home and around the world. **Thank you for your efforts**