



June 27... Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

On Thursday, the US Supreme Court resulted in a 4-4 decision which means the decision and implementation of DAPA/DACA+ is still stuck for now. The injunction on both programs remains in place nationwide and the case returns to the conservative federal judge in Brownsville, TX, stalling deportation relief and work permits to 5 million undocumented people. We are extremely disappointed with this decision, but this is not the end of the fight. **Sign this petition to tell Pres. Obama and DHS that if there's no DAPA then they should put a freeze on deportations:** <https://action.mijente.net/petitions/no-dapa-no-deportations/>. **Read the #Not1More statement on the SCOTUS decision:** <http://www.notonemoredeportation.com/2016/06/23/immigrants-demand-moratorium-on-deportations-as-supreme-court-fails-to-end-partisan-attack-on-dapa/>

(Adapted from #Not1More)

Action One: Prayer

God, Father of us all, we pray with loving gratitude for our dads, living and deceased. We pray especially for the many fathers who have been separated from their families by U.S. deportation policies, and for those dads who fear being deported. We pray for children who cry at night for their dads, youths who miss the strength and love their dads offer, and mothers who struggle to provide for them. We pray that our country's shameful practices of detention may soon be ended, so that families may be whole again. While we pray to you, Father God, we also renew our commitment to work for an end to separation of immigrant families. Amen.

(Adapted from: A Prayer for Father's Day by Sr. Marie Lucey, Franciscan Action Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

Tell President Obama it's Time for a Moratorium on Deportations:

http://act.credoaction.com/sign/DAPA_Obama?t=2&akid=18660.8488121.MWgmE1

Sign the Dads Ask Dads Letter to Obama Asking them to Protect Fathers from Immoral Detention and

Deportation: <http://ignatiansolidarity.net/fathers/>

Tell Congress to Restore the Voting Rights Act!

http://act.networklobby.org/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=19069

Congress – Open Your Arms to Syrian Refugees:

<https://secure.crs.org/site/Advocacy?pagename=homepage&page=UserAction&id=952&AddInterest=1881>

Sign Petition to Urge Congress to make #RefugeesWelcome: <http://www.rescue.org/reform>

Tell DHS NOT to Negotiate with Jim Wells County: <https://www.raicetexas.org/pages/stoperco>

Sign Letter to Pres. Obama to Grant Temporary Protective Status to Central American Refugees:

<http://maryknollogc.org/article/faith-groups-ask-president-obama-grant-temporary-protected-status-central-american-refugees>

Get Local Police Out of the Business of Deportation: https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/help-us-get-local-police-out-of-the-business-of-deportation-end-287g-in-harris-county-22/?source=email&link_id=0&can_id=7ae87b1c230dd5d90a56ef6f9b72e945&email_referrer=back-up-1000-immigrant-youth-this-saturday&email_subject=back-up-1000-immigrant-youth-this-saturday

Tell Obama to STOP the Raids!

https://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50887//p/dia/action3/common/public/index.sjs?action_KEY=18802

Call the White House Comment Line at 202-456-1111 and tell Pres. Obama to STOP the Raids!

Sample Script: "Hello, I am [your name] from [city, state, community] calling to urge President Obama STOP plans to deport Central American children and families. These individuals are fleeing horrific violence and should have access to due process and legal counsel so that they can apply for asylum and protection in the United States. We should not be traumatizing communities and sending mothers and children back to the dangers they fled."

Action Three: Education

CLINIC Press Release on SCOTUS Decision: <https://cliniclegal.org/USvTexas/pressrelease>

World Refugee Day 2016 Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQ2ZMFdZ5fc&feature=youtu.be>

AILA Sign-On Letter on Immigration Raids: <http://www.aila.org/advo-media/aila-correspondence/2016/sign-on-letter-raids-against-central-american>

Resettled Refugees and Hosts Share their Stories of Hope: <http://www.icmc.net/newsroom/news-and-statements/world-refugee-day-2016-resettled-refugees-share-stories-of-hope>

Got Milk with Dignity? Vermont's Migrant Justice putting Finishing Touches on Breakthrough Dairy Program: <http://www.ciw-online.org/>

Listen to the song, "Running," released globally for World Refugee Day – Grammy award-winning singer Gregory Porter and Academy award-winning rapper and actor Common collaborated to record it: <http://refugeesong.com/>

Action Four: Events/Resources

Reform Immigration for America National Community Call: DAPA & DACA+, What's Next?

Wednesday, July 6 (English Call at 8pm ET; Spanish Call at 9pm ET)

Register here: <http://reformimmigrationforamerica.org/campaigns/sign-national-community-call-dapa-daca/>

Father's Day Immigration Resources: <https://franciscanaction.org/article/fathers-day-immigration-resources>

Family Detention at Two Years Fact Sheet: <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/world-refugee-day-2016-family-detention-two-years>

Action Five: Social Media

Sample Tweet: #DontDeportMyDad @DHSgov & @WhiteHouse deport 1,100 people every day. Too many families are torn apart. Take action now: <http://bit.ly/DadsAskDads>

Thank you for your efforts!