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What's Happening

Houston's mayor changes course on ICE after election - Texas Tribune

Immigrants are being systematically returned home despite court orders - NY Times

ICE agent accused of hitting immigrant in Houston with SUV turns himself in - Texas Tribune

Court orders NYC to give names of shelter residents to ICE - WSJ

Trump's immigration dragnet sweeps up Ukrainian truckers who fled war - NY Times

Stephen Miller is named new White House chief of staff as Susie Wiles departs - Wash Post

Citizenship hurdles pile up as DHS puts taxes under microscope - Bloomberg Law

Catholic immigrant advocates see turning point after midterms - Catholic Reporter

ICE rapidly re-arresting immigrants released after winning Habeas petitions - The Guardian

Judge blocks expediting migrant children's asylum cases, for now - NY Times

Deportation of dozens of Afghans blocked by Fed'l court. for now - NY Times

US lawyers freeing children from Trump's deportation machine with a new strategy - The Guardian

Action One: Prayer

Loving God, we turn our hearts to You during these challenging times when conflict is a daily reality for our innocent sisters and brothers who live in areas where there is conflict and war. There is so much pain and suffering. May Your Spirit of comfort be with all those feeling abandoned in fear and despair. We pray for healing and compassion in the hearts and minds of those engaged in war. May all eyes of faith turn towards Your divine love and strength and may the seeds of peace and reconciliation be planted. Grant us a vision of unity. May we see the many in the one and the one in the many. Guide us gently and firmly towards each other, toward peace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (from Fr. Menard Laz)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the deportation flights to Pakistan - https://afghanevac.org/stop-the-flight?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=c49d9d34-9610-4bbc-bdb5-0d0600e0298d#act

NATIONAL LEVEL -Take Action: Demand Accountability and Guardrails as Trump Admin Subjects People to Rights Violations in Immigration Detention - https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-demand-accountability-and-guardrails-as-trump-administration-subjects-growing-numbers-of-people-to-rights-violations-in-immigration-detention/

NATIONAL LEVEL - Defend refugees as Trump admin targets them for deportation.
https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-defend-refugees-as-trump-administration-targets-them-for-deportation/

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress: Stop ICE from locking children in detention -
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-locking-children-in-detention/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fice-miller-detention

NATIONAL LEVEL - End ICE violence, shut down DHS prisons, and hold the Trump administration accountable! https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/end-mass-deportations/?t=5&akid=35733%2E8294413%2E6sJ7pX

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Don't let children walk into court alone.
https://actionnetwork.org/forms/dont-let-children-walk-into-court-alone/

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress take back $240 billion in mass deportation funding
https://act.nilc.org/page/102992/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260925_EG_3Actions_NILC+&ea.url.id=6063598&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress: Sign the Dream and Promise Act Discharge Petition
https://act.nilc.org/page/102993/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20260925_EG_3Actions_NILC&ea.url.id=6063600&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: No Detention Expansion in Alexandria, Louisiana
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-no-detention-expansion-in-alexandria-louisiana?source=direct_link&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=2b279127-af61-4475-8216-06b6a4071cc6

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action: Sign Rep. Garcia's Discharge Petition and Vote YES on the American Dream and Promise Act.
https://immigrationjustice.quorum.us/campaign/166493/?utm_source=everyaction&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ta-160721&emci=0f3a112b-7684-f111-b337-000d3a1558ce&emdi=ea000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001&ceid=%7b%7bContactsEmailID%7d%7d&%7b%7b%7bEngagementData%7d%7d%7d=

Action Three: Education

Fronteras: New MacArthur Fellow uses forensics to bring dignity to immigrant deaths
https://www.tpr.org/podcast/fronteras/2026-10-30/fronteras-new-macarthur-fellow-uses-forensics-to-bring-dignity-to-immigrant-deaths

US attorneys are freeing children from Trump's deportation machine with a new strategy -
https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/nov/01/child-deportation-habeas-petitions

Local organization opens center for immigrants deported from US in Haiti -
https://www.wgbh.org/news/local/2026-11-02/local-organization-in-haiti-opens-center-for-immigrants-deported-from-u-s

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE PRAYER VIGIL: The Broadview Online Prayer Vigil for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families continues at 7:15 AM via Zoom and in person. On First Friday of each month, there is an Interfaith Community Prayer Service. On all other Fridays, we pray the Rosary. The prayer service is facilitated by Sr. Rita Specht, RSM. For those attending in person, address is 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL. Feel free to connect beginning at 7:00 AM any difficulties, or if you wish to be added to our weekly announcement, please contact Rita Corley-Baker @ corley.baker@gmail.com or by text/cell: 773-550-1004 Whenever possible, the online community will be connected and pray together with the group at Broadview. BY VIDEO: Click this link to join the Rosary via Zoom video. Or click here: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127670921?pwd=aHBRVSti UWxPUWxadjRqQkRXK3A4UT09 First time Zoom users should visit www.zoom.us to download the Zoom app, open free account , and to find instructions .) BY PHONE (no charges): Dial 1-312-626-6799 to join the Rosary only by phone. The Meeting ID is 831 2767 0921and Meeting Password is 32132132

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. Meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/OuD1UdYZQFC2EQdPWKj4hw#/registration

Action Five: Social Media: (Rep/Sen) Now that the future looks different, let work on DACA. Sign Rep. Garcia's Discharge Petition and Vote YES on the American Dream and Promise Act. Help protect and support DACA. Thank you for your effort!