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What's Happening

Court extends order requiring TN to issue driver's licenses to Dreamers, other immigrants - Tennessee Lookout

New IL Bishop speaks of welcoming migrants - ABC7 Chicago

Mexico President rebuts Trump, says no caravans reaching US border - AP

Rhode Island Bishop announces new vicariate for migrant solidarity - Rhode Island Catholic

Immigration arrests unabated despite Trump's mixed messages - AP

Oregon Gov wants ban on immigration detention centers - Oregon Capital Chronicle

Chicago area father dies shortly after ICE's deportation process to Pakistan - ABC7 Chicago

At least 19 ICE recruits named in DHS hack were hired despite red flags - Wash Post

Fed'l prosecutors can't keep up with number of cases of immigrants suing for their release - CNN

Immigrants systematically deported to country of origin despite US court orders - NY Times

TX drops fight to shut down El Paso's Annunciation House - El Paso Matters

Obscure 9/11 era rule allows govt lawyers to keep certain immigrants jailed - Bloomberg Law

Action One: Prayer

Give peace in our time, O good and gracious God, that peace which, as your son Jesus Christ told us and as we have experienced in these days, is a peace which the world cannot give. To world leaders grant the wisdom to see beyond the boundaries of race, religion, and nation to that common humanity that makes us all your children and brothers and sisters to one another. Amen. (Xavier University's Center for Faith & Justice)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect Legal Services for Unaccompanied Children - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/restore-legal-services-for-unaccompanied-children/

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the 119th Congress to stand with refugees and immigrants - https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-the-119th-congress-to-stand-with-refugees-and-immigrants/

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 - 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 -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 - 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

Will Texas Gov-elect roll back state's ICE collaboration? https://www.texasobserver.org/governor-hinojosa-break-up-dps-and-ice/

TX drops fight to shut down El Paso's Annunciation House - https://elpasomatters.org/2026/11/09/attorney-general-paxton-drops-suit-against-el-paso-annunciation-house-democrat-election/

Rhode Island Bishop announces new vicariate for migrant solidarity -
https://www.thericatholic.com/stories/bishop-bruce-a-lewandowski-cssr-announces-new-diocesan-vicariate-for-migrant-solidarity,15581

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) Hold the Trump admin accountable and demonstrate their support for immigrants and refugees. There is still time. Thank you for your effort!