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What's Happening

Fewer international students studying at US universities, study shows - AP

ICE arrests 2 passengers boarding a flight at Sea Tac airport - Seattle Times

Trump admin appeals to Supreme Court over TPS for Venezuelans - AP

House Dems immigration bill would establish 10-yr expiration on final removal orders - ABC

Trump admin says it will not use ships to deport migrants - NY Times

Jeffries puts immigration bill high on Democratic priority list - Roll Call

8-year old Haitian child taken by ICE has been reunited with family - kpbs.org

Immigrants face 10-day deportation appeal deadline under new rule - Newsweek

Trump admin proposes restrictions for employer-sponsored green cards - Wash Post

ICE using decades-old, minor violations to detain green card holders - Wash Post

Immigrant advocates hopeful lawmakers will revive Texas Dream Act - Houston Public Media

Protesters gather after ICE detention center open in Minnesota - Minnesota Public Radio

Action One: Prayer

Good and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of families. We are grateful for all the joy and love that they bring into our lives. We ask that you provide special protection for all families, particularly those who face hardships as they move in search of a better life. Show mercy to those who travel in danger and lead them to a place of safety and peace. Comfort those who are alone and afraid because their families have been torn apart by violence. Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen. (excepts from USCCB)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress: Support creative peacebuilding. Vote NO on the NDAA and massive $1.15 trillion in Pentagon spending.
https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/votenoonthendaa/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=90853b21-b5ea-4c76-882b-c9e62f3a3bce

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to commit to a bolder immigration agenda.
https://act.nilc.org/page/105387/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20261120_EG_CongressPriorities_NILC&ea.url.id=6336520&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Supreme Court to hold Fed'l officers, including ICE agents, accountable, when they violate constitutional rights. https://civicshout.com/p/supreme-court-must-not-shield-federal-agents?src=cse&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-hold-ice-and-border-patrol-agents-accountable-2&email_referrer=email_3503955&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-hold-ice-and-border-patrol-agents-accountable&&

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop ICE from terrorizing families at airports - https://civicshout.com/p/stop-ice-from-terrorizing-families-at-airports?link_id=1&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-stop-ice-from-terrorizing-families-at-airports&email_referrer=email_3507800&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-stop-ice-from-terrorizing-families-at-airports&

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 - 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

Action Three: Education

Immigration a major topic as Catholic Bishops meet - https://apnews.com/article/us-catholic-bishops-midterm-elections-immigration-abortion-ce52ceecb8091395f14d3ca5b91ab0c9

Non-profits call third-country deportations unsafe, 'cruel' - https://www.borderreport.com/border-report-tour/immigration/nonprofit-says-3rd-country-deportations-from-us-are-unsafe-and-cruel/

Immigration concerns still relevant year after special message, per US Bishops' migration chair https://www.osvnews.com/a-year-after-special-immigration-message-concerns-still-relevant-usccb-migration-chair-says/

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) Congress must take action to protect our communities, rein in immigration enforcement agencies. Thank you for your effort!