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What's Happening

Dems pitch immigration issues on must-pass defense bill - Roll Call

Report says US border agents on horseback used unnecessary for on Haitian migrants - WSJ

Number of Haitians deported plunged in June as more are allowed to seek asylum - NBC

Texas led legal battle could leave more undocumented immigrants vulnerable to deportation - Houston Chronicle

Texas gov. authorizes state to return migrants to border - Wash Post

Texas Operation Lone Star target of federal civil rights probe - Texas Tribune

Broad coalition launches campaign to grant Dreamers in-state tuition in AZ - AZ Central

Immigration enforcement policy fight reaches the Supreme Court - Roll Call

STEM immigration pathway gets fresh life in defense proposal - Bloomberg News

Action One: Prayer

Lord God, in your eyes no one is a stranger, an outsider, an "illegal." Protect all who come to our borders in search of a better future for their families. Touch the hearts of our leaders that families may be reunited and justice may be tempered with mercy. Heal the pain of those who undergo separation and keep the children safe from all harm. Show us how to be generous and to make room for others in this land, for we are all your sons and daughters. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (St. James Cathedral, Seattle)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass the American Dream and Promise Act (H.R. 6) . :

https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-vision-and-ministry/advocacy/action-center/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f76038%2fRespond%3fvvcgUT%3dUZq-'Wmiw_toRzAjWD2chA%26vvcgRD%3dBfQEEqUQt47bqg%26vvsbr%3dMd2WuquB9NfZwnHFqLVw0Q

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers.

<https://p2a.co/mpNGxfN>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send an email to urge your members of Congress to cosponsor Lift the Bar act to uplift immigrant families - <https://act.nilc.org/page/42115/action/1?ea.tracking.id=web&ea.url.id=1320722>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now -

<https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Pres Biden to create a Reparations Commission by Executive Order.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/add-your-name-urge-president-biden-to-make-good-on-the-vow-he-made-publicly-and-right-the-wrongs-of-our-countrys-history?detail=emailaction&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-your-name-we-must-address-systemic-racism-reparations-3&email_referrer=email_1573982&email_subject=re-sign-your-name-we-must-address-systemic-racism-reparations

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA turns 10! Now we need permanent protections for all.

https://unitedwedream.org/actions/daca-turns-10-now-we-need-permanent-protections-for-all/?source=coalition-on-human-needs&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/daca_chn&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1574014&email_subject=daca-turns-10-this-week-sign-the-petition-to-call-for-permanent-protections-for-all&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_1574014

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose the continuation of Title 42

https://act.hias.org/page/40145/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=hias_update&utm_content=HIAS+Global+Update+-+May+2022&ea.url.id=1280706

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now and sign USA for UNHCR's petition in solidarity with refugees fleeing war and violence in Ukraine.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-now-to-join-usa-for-unhcr-and-support-refugees-fleeing-violence-in-ukraine?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine&email_referrer=email_1537696&email_subject=re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress and Biden: End Title 42 and restore the right to claim asylum.

<https://www.afsc.org/action/tell-president-biden-restore-right-to-claim-asylum>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect immigrant and refugee families and uphold family unity in FY23 funding bills.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-protect-immigrant-and-refugee-families-and-uphold-family-unity-in-fy23-funding-bills/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to call on Congress to help us restore the legal right to asylum for all.

<https://act.nilc.org/page/41246/petition/1?ea.url.id=1283259&forwarded=true>

Action Three: Education

DACA recipients can't keep living from one court case to another -

<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/daca-recipients-cant-keep-living-one-court-case-another-rcna36779>

Texas Operation Lone Star target of federal civil rights probe -

<https://www.texastribune.org/2022/07/06/operation-lone-star-doj-investigation-abbott/>

Broad coalition launches campaign to grant Dreamers in-state tuition in AZ -

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/immigration/2022/07/07/campaign-launches-pass-dreamers-state-tuition-measure/7823696001/>

Texas gov. authorizes state to return migrants to border -

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/texas-governor-authorizes-state-to-return-migrants-to-border/2022/07/07/11ebef80-fe46-11ec-b39d-71309168014b_story.html

5 immigration policy changes you show know -

<https://amsterdamnews.com/news/2022/07/07/5-immigration-policy-changes-you-should-know/>

Report says US border agents on horseback used unnecessary force on Haitian migrants -

https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-border-agents-on-horseback-used-unnecessary-force-against-haitian-migrants-report-says-11657308347?mod=panda_wsj_author_alert

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If you are interested in participating, email kdonayre@icdichicago.org to be added to the emailing list.

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Everyone is welcome. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZwsde2spioHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjinisJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) The federal courts could and should do more to help DACA recipients who continue to be left without protection. We need to defend DACA and provide a pathway for these vulnerable youth. **Thank you for your efforts!**