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What's Happening

CA medical aid extended to undocumented immigrants over 50 yrs old - Sacramento Bee

Racial justice coalition demands that Biden order study of reparations - Wash Post

TX wants US to pay for public education of undocumented students - Texas Trib

TX nat'l guard guidance discouraging soldiers from saving drowning migrants draws scrutiny - Texas Trib

US homelessness haunts migrant families separated by Trump, reunited by Biden - Reuters

Mexico will take back more Cubans and Nicaraguans expelled by US - Wash Post

Cuban migrants arrive to US in record numbers, on foot, not by boat - NY Times

New US entry rules hinder Ukrainians in Mexico - KRGV.com

Immigrants to get extension for expiring or expired US work permits - WSJ

Ukrainian refugees at camp in Mexico City await US action - AP

Action One: Prayer

Creator God, open our eyes so we can see you in the eyes of our immigrant brothers and sisters, eyes downcast for having lived so long in the shadows, eyes challenging us to join them in the streets or picket lines, eyes lifted looking for the Christ light in us. Compassionate God, who has come to dwell among us, open our ears to hear the cries of your children, children being separated from their parents, rounded up in raids, led to detention centers, silently giving up dreams. God of Justice, who crosses all boundaries, give us courage to resist, to say NO to unfair labor practices, and to unjust laws. Give us the strength to stand with and for your inclusive love, faith to believe, another world is necessary and possible. Let it begin with us. Amen. (adapted from United Church of Christ)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - The Biden admin must allow entry to families who endured Trump's

Muslim and African bans. <https://act.newmode.net/action/mpower-change/sign-petition-demand-president-biden-allow-entry-families-denied-trump%E2%80%99s-muslim>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support the termination of Title 42.

https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/endtitle42/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=32b94fc4-d746-417a-a05b-49e78c1130cf&sl_tc=may-suppnews-textlink

NATIONAL LEVEL – Tell Congress reject anti-asylum policies and invest in humane welcome.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/>

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

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Afghan evacuees need permanent protection.

<https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/tell-congress-afghan-refugee-families-need-permanent-protection?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=89961b98-553c-4258-8f94-6fff67191108>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand that the Biden Admin conduct an investigation of the H2A pgm and immediately implement policies to stop these abuses of immigrants.

https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/georgia-officials-linked-to-h2a-human-trafficking-scheme?share=33875253-4294-4ccf-bab1-14ddd0d1974&source=c.fwd&utm_source=c.fwd

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful bipartisan immigration reform.

<https://p2a.co/e38veOR>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to help Ukraine by investing in diplomacy and peacebuilding to end conflict.

https://cnl.quorum.us/campaign/38616/?utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak&utm_term=23554.163285.bl1cN5

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support Biden, end Trump's xenophobic Title 42 now.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-support-biden-end-trumps-xenophobic-title-42-now?source=direct_link&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/end_title_42&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1525683&email_subject=re-update-federal-judge-blocks-bidens-attempt-to-end-illegal-deportations-of-refugees-and-asylum-seekers&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1525683

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to vote NO to extending Title 42.

https://act.oxfamamerica.org/page/40449/call/1?en_txn7=mass&en_txn9=advocacy&utm_campaign=fy23-oaaf&utm_medium=email&_hsmt=211313176&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-lxC9QObGhRFR57Hto-2VkdU0kkm4QNU_vZHrN4hdsdxuTjS-5ipvqoQulxqfXdh96cTuN0dHDTz7sBD7w5zBMV2hLw&utm_content=fy23-oaaf-advo-title42-2-slb&utm_source=fy23-oaaf-advo-title42-2-slb

Action Three: Education

US Official: Possible new migrant influx would strain border patrols - <https://www.voanews.com/a/us-official-possible-new-migrant-influx-would-strain-border-patrols/6552866.html>

How the US Refugee program is failing the poorest Ukrainians - <https://www.thedailybeast.com/how-the-us-refugee-program-is-failing-the-poorest-ukrainians>

Among the refugees in Warsaw - <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2022/06/ukraine-refugees-warsaw-polish-border/629630/>

They grew up legally in the US, but can't stay after they turn 21 -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/30/us/politics/documented-dreamers.html>

(Report) Migration Policy Institute - From Fear to Solidarity: The Difficulty in Shifting Public Narratives about Refugees - https://www.migrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/publications/refugee-narratives-report-2022_final.pdf

US Census: A closer look at the fastest growing minority group in the US -

<https://immigrationimpact.com/2022/05/02/u-s-census-a-closer-look-at-the-fastest-growing-minority-group-in-the-united-states/?emci=4d6916eb-67cd-ec11-997e-281878b83d8a&emdi=e41e3528-d2ce-ec11-997e-281878b83d8a&ceid=9493976>

With lack of action, Congress fails immigrant children -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2022/05/09/with-lack-of-action-congress-fails-immigrant-children/?sh=2004d4c83aba>

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/join/register/tZwsde2spiothtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwjinisj>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) To end Title 42 is legally right, morally necessary and politically popular. Voters elected Biden with a clear mandate to end the anti-immigrant assault of the Trump era. Now is a vital step forward. The work of building a just and humane immigration system continues.

Thank you for your efforts!