



## March 12 - 18, 2018 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

Sessions Targets California Immigrants Using a Ruling That Protected Them - NY Times

New statistics show the government sitting on tens of thousands of DACA applications - Vox

Spooked by Trump Proposals, Immigrants Abandon Public Nutrition Services - NY Times

The US Army Promised Immigrants A Fast Track For Citizenship. That Fast Track Is Gone. - BuzzFeed

Fearing deportation under Trump, these immigrants prepare to become untraceable -Miami Herald

### Action One: Prayer

Merciful God, our history as human beings, and even before, has been a history of life on the move. As your sons and daughters, we continue to search for a place to sleep, food to eat, and families and communities to support us. We are a people on a journey. We are grateful for the earth that sustains us, but we do not always take time to thank you. Also, we too often lack compassion for our brothers and sisters who have been uprooted by violence, natural disasters and poverty. Help us to remember that we are always on a journey with them and with You, to a new way of life in abundance. Amen. (Written by Father Paul Masson, M.M., who was on mission for ten years in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

**NATIONAL LEVEL - [Call your Representative](#) and urge them to join a letter led by Reps Gutiérrez, Espailat and Grijalva about reducing detention and deportation funding. The letter must go to Democratic and Republican leadership and appropriators immediately to influence the ongoing negotiations about FY18 funding for ICE and CBP. Reps can join by emailing AnneRose Menachery in Rep. Grijalva's office at [annerose.menachery@mail.house.gov](mailto:annerose.menachery@mail.house.gov) ASAP.**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the big four poultry companies to protect women by slowing line speeds and allowing regular bathroom and water breaks.**

[http://org.salsalabs.com/o/1035/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire\\_KEY=1908](http://org.salsalabs.com/o/1035/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire_KEY=1908)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Time's Running Out for Dreamers. Congress still hasn't done anything to protect Dreamers and the Supreme Court upheld injunctions that still hang in the balance.**

Send a message to Congress: [https://cqcengage.com/fcni/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=447373&utm\\_campaign=lam&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=ak](https://cqcengage.com/fcni/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=447373&utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Donald Trump's U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is out of control. Demanding that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) immediately investigate ICE is a crucial first step. Sign the petition:**

[https://act.credoaction.com/sign/investigate\\_ice?t=5&akid=27472%2E2678758%2Eiv6qld](https://act.credoaction.com/sign/investigate_ice?t=5&akid=27472%2E2678758%2Eiv6qld)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the NEA Dream Act pledge to help Dreamers.**

<http://educationvotes.nea.org/neaedjustice/dreamactpledge/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - The Scalabrini International Migration Network urges you to contact your Senators (202-224-3121) and Representatives (202-225-3121) and ask that they oppose the administration's budget requests for funding for a border wall, additional Border Patrol and ICE agents, and more detention beds.**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress is making decisions about funding leading up to a March 23 deadline. Trump has asked for \$21.5 billion to ramp up immigrant detention and deportations. Sign our petition to tell Congress: #DefundHate, and protect our communities.**

[https://secure.afsc.org/onlineactions/fDcrJUoE\\_06UHY\\_ZK4A64g2?emci=afd9e504-a020-e811-80c2-00155da7a518&emdi=4e6d3c19-ff21-e811-80c2-00155da7a518&ceid=343023&fn=Louise&mn=&ln=Nolta&em=ipicssps%40yahoo.com&add1=319+Waukegan+Rd+&ci=Northfield&st=IL&pc=60093&hp=8474410126&mp=&wp=&ep=&oc=&p=Miss&s=](https://secure.afsc.org/onlineactions/fDcrJUoE_06UHY_ZK4A64g2?emci=afd9e504-a020-e811-80c2-00155da7a518&emdi=4e6d3c19-ff21-e811-80c2-00155da7a518&ceid=343023&fn=Louise&mn=&ln=Nolta&em=ipicssps%40yahoo.com&add1=319+Waukegan+Rd+&ci=Northfield&st=IL&pc=60093&hp=8474410126&mp=&wp=&ep=&oc=&p=Miss&s=)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress and the President to pass bipartisan legislation that includes the DREAM Act! Make a call, send an email, send a tweet or post to a facebook wall.**

<https://lulac.org/advocacy/alerts/dreamact/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - The U.S. has chosen to admit at most 45,000 refugees this year - lower than historical norms. Tell Congress to push back and mandate an increase in this low count.**

[http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2162/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action\\_KEY=22849](http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2162/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=22849)

### **Action Three: Education**

**NPR: A House Divided by Immigration Status (podcast). All four of the Gonzalez kids grew up under one roof, in Los Angeles, CA. They are a mixed-status family, where some members are free to work, and others are constrained by the fear of deportation.**

[https://player.fm/series/code-switch-1324386/a-house-divided-by-immigration-status?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=b68484d2f3-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_3-07-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-b68484d2f3-279173657](https://player.fm/series/code-switch-1324386/a-house-divided-by-immigration-status?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=b68484d2f3-CLINIC_Daily_3-07-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-b68484d2f3-279173657)

**U.N. Official: Refugee Compact Will Meet Fear and Ignorance With Facts -**

<https://www.newsdeeply.com/refugees/community/2018/03/01/u-n-official-refugee-compact-will-meet-fear-and-ignorance-with-facts>

**Pdf of report card: <file:///C:/Users/JPIC2/Downloads/February-REPORT-CARD.pdf>**

**The Educational Crisis Among the Children of Immigrants - [https://www.citylab.com/equity/2018/03/the-education-crisis-among-children-of-immigrants/554531/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=7f1a9eee3f-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_3-06-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-7f1a9eee3f-284015825](https://www.citylab.com/equity/2018/03/the-education-crisis-among-children-of-immigrants/554531/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=7f1a9eee3f-CLINIC_Daily_3-06-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-7f1a9eee3f-284015825)**

### **Action Four: Action**

**Benefit and Concert, Monday, April 9: Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity Immigration Ministry: "Keep Hope Alive", by City Lights Orchestra, St. Ignatius College Prep, 1976**

**Roosevelt Road; tickets on sale, \$75 advance, \$85 at the door. Contact [mgoebel@archchicago.org](mailto:mgoebel@archchicago.org) or 312 534 8383**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL**  
First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary.

**DIRECTIONS: from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington and left at Beach Street.**

**Action Five: Social Media – Congress HAS TO provide a real solution to protect immigrant youth without hurting families. #DreamActNow **Thank you for your efforts!****