



July 9 - 15, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Judge insists timeline be met to reunite children at border - Associated Press

New Trump admin order for separated parents: Leave US with kids or without - NBC News

Trump is making inroads in reducing legal immigration - Chicago Tribune

Border Patrol arrests drop sharply in June - Associated Press

European Union leaders reach a deal to limit migrant travel – NPR

5 immigrant children file complaint over detention, alleged forced medication - The Hill

Action One: Prayer

God, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness, watch over migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from loved one, those who are lost and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who too was a refugee and migrant who travelled to another land searching for a home. Amen. (Nouwen Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Greyhound is voluntarily allowing Border Patrol to board their buses so they can racially profile passengers. Tell Greyhound to stop helping Border Patrol.

http://act.colorofchange.org/call/Greyhound_CBP/?t=5&akid=14927%2E988937%2ENov3Xq

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: #NoMuslimBanEver Sign the petition:

<https://act.colorofchange.org/sign/congress-stop-muslim-ban/?t=5&akid=14751%2E988937%2Ehviqif>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Add your name now to demand the Trump Administration end its zero tolerance immigration policy. <https://durbin.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/end-zero-tolerance?source=em180707>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell DHS Nielsen to keep families together and reunite those separated.

https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/tell-secretary-nielsen?source=c.em.cp&r_by=5758107

NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN asks that you call the White House (202-456-1411) to ask Trump to halt the zero tolerance policy against asylum seekers at the US Mexico border.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: stop detaining children and families. Sign the petition:

https://cqrcengage.com/fcnl/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=486614&utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak

NATIONAL LEVEL - Trump admin's attempt to substitute mass detention of families for a "solution" for family separation is not acceptable. Please sign the petition to resist:

<https://action.groundswell-mvmt.org/petitions/all-rights-for-all-without-borders>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to rescind Trump's Muslim ban -

https://cqrcengage.com/fcnl/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=422513&utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Trump admin to repeal the the Muslim travel ban.

<http://action.dickdurbin.com/page/s/oppose-the-muslim-travel-ban?source=em180626>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Petition to Congress - stop harming families seeking asylum.

https://act.democracyforamerica.com/sign/tlaib-petition/?t=2&refcode=g-RashidaTlaib0621.d-20180621.m-11278.s-43898&akid=11278%2E2628546%2EG_zxAu

Action Three: Education

Near immigration's ground zero, bishops begin border trip with Mass -

http://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2018/near-immigrations-ground-zero-bishops-begin-border-trip-with-mass.cfm?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=40de85826d-CLINIC_Daily_07-03-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-40de85826d-284015825

How Trump is changing the face of legal immigration -

<http://go.politicoemail.com/?qs=952c97af486ee15ec645d6fb8d12768c2738444ca4ddfd7628e054a51118d1bb51ac78a640383ddfc256826c4ef8cad4>

Scenes from a migration crisis - on both sides of the border -

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/photography/proof/2018/06/mexico-immigration-children-parents-border-separation-culture/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=40de85826d-CLINIC_Daily_07-03-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-40de85826d-284015825

Notes from McAllen, Texas: Archbishop José H. Gomez - https://angelusnews.com/content/notes-from-mcallen-texas?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=06c7addc65-CLINIC_Daily_07-05-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-06c7addc65-284015825

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Citizenship application backlog 'skyrocketed' to near 730,000 under Trump, report finds.

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/citizenship-application-backlog-skyrocketed-under-trump-report-finds-n888146?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=40de85826d-CLINIC_Daily_07-03-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-40de85826d-284015825

A different kind of detention - https://angelusnews.com/content/a-different-kind-of-detention?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=74f896de20-CLINIC_Daily_07-09-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-74f896de20-284015825

https://angelusnews.com/content/a-different-kind-of-detention?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=74f896de20-CLINIC_Daily_07-09-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-74f896de20-284015825

Today's US-Mexico 'border crisis' in 6 charts -

https://theconversation.com/todays-us-mexico-border-crisis-in-6-charts-98922?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=twitterbutton

Action Four: Action

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, left at Beach St.

Action Five: Social Media @WhiteHouse Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice

anywhere. #FamiliesBelongTogether

Thank you for all your support!