



November 13 - 19, 2017 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Thousands of DACA Recipients Are Already Losing Their Protection From Deportation - By Tom Jawetz & Nicole Prchal Svajlenka/ American Progress.org

Immigration, criminal justice system top issues for Advocacy Day on Hill - Elizabeth A. Elliott/Crux

Be ready for tougher immigration enforcement, experts say - by Jamie Herzlich/Newsday

Trump administration ending protections for thousands of Nicaraguan migrants, defers decision on Hondurans - LA Times

Trump's next immigration target: people living legally in US after disaster struck their countries - VOX

Action One: Prayer

God in heaven, precious be your name. Today we pray for all the people of the world who live hiding and in fear from persecution. We pray God that you may give the politicians who are making these laws, compassion. Compassion for all the people who will be affected by their decisions and live in fear every day that their lives may be in turmoil or that they may become separated from their family and love ones. We pray for all the children and their parents to protect them from any harm and that they may grow freely in your name. Glory to you God for all the blessings you have given us, let us share all our blessings with others that they may know you are Lord and Savior. We ask for strength in the pursuit for a better life. Help us, give us strength and courage to continue to help our families and loved ones. In Jesus' name, we pray. (Archdiocese of Chicago)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL -For DREAMERS: Urge [these key lawmakers](#) to support the Dream Act. They are the swing votes that we need to secure in order to pass the Dream Act 2017 and provide Dreamers with a path to citizenship. Call or tweet at dreamactoolkit.org

NATIONAL LEVEL - [Join the coordinated nationwide push on November 14th and help tell every member of Congress we're watching to see if they vote to deport Dreamers.](#)

NATIONAL LEVEL - The Scalabrini Intl Migration Network (SIMN) asks you to join other faith group and contact your Senators (202-224-3121) and Reps (202-225-3121) to ask them to publicly support passage of the DREAM Act.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call your representative in Congress and tell them to pass legislation that creates a solution for ALL families who could lose TPS: (202) 224-3121

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand a Clean Dream Act! Write to your member of Congress and demand a Clean Dream Act by the end of the year! <http://cgrcengage.com/oneamericavotes/app/onestep-write-a-letter?2&engagementId=413773>

NATIONAL LEVEL - every member of the House needs to hear that their inaction is unacceptable. **Call your representative at 888-704-9446 and tell them to pass the DREAM Act.**

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to Stop Spying on Immigrants. Sign the petition.

<https://act.presente.org/sign/dhssurveillance/?source=thankyouemail&aktmid=tm365408.M9416W&akid=a5839797.106609.IDiNqu&t=5>

NATIONAL LEVEL - NAFTA is up for renegotiation. Help end a dangerous clause buried inside NAFTA. Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS), allows corporate executives to dispute a country's laws. When ISDS is included in trade deals, it has been hijacked by corporate interests and no longer serves the needs of the people.

<https://actions.sumofus.org/a/no-isds-no-way/?akid=34571.764408.ygfN0D&rd=1&source=fwd&t=1>

HB 2394: STATE LEVEL ---- Please help push the STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. Reps: Dan Brady 217/782-1118; Norine Hammond 217/782-0416; Christine Winger 217/782- 4014; Sara Jimenez 217/782-0040; Natalie Manning 217/782-2316; Dave Severin 217/781-1051; Rita Mayfield 217/558-1012; David Olsen 217/558-6587; Jim Durkin 217/558-0494

Action Three: Education

Lives of anxiety: Immigrants seek sanctuary in US churches -

https://apnews.com/8a74a9648bdd45d89ee2220dcd35a22f/Lives-of-anxiety-Immigrants-seek-sanctuary-in-US-churches?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=75ac61dff-CLINIC Daily 11-9-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-75ac61dff-284015825

Advocates decry Homeland Security's TPS decision for Nicaraguans -

http://catholicphilly.com/2017/11/news/national-news/advocates-decry-homeland-securitys-tps-decision-for-nicaraguans/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=75ac61dff-CLINIC Daily 11-9-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-75ac61dff-284015825

Thousands of DACA Recipients Are Already Losing Their Protection From Deportation -

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/news/2017/11/09/442502/thousands-daca-recipients-already-losing-protection-deportation/>

Study: Chicago Fund Means More Immigrants Getting Legal Help -

https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/illinois/articles/2017-11-05/study-chicago-fund-means-more-immigrants-getting-legal-help?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=01ec218d85-CLINIC_Daily_11-8-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-01ec218d85-284015825

Interfaith Toolkit to Defend Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - click here

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jVCgV9kqnn1jV3KsJUbcIQHSIVMD7j0vJkZ8KZGnENQ/edit>

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; turn left on Beach St.

WEBINAR: THURS., NOV. 16: AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE - join the second Sanctuary Everywhere webinar on bystander intervention. Learn how to intervene in public instances of forms of oppressive interpersonal violence and harassment. Live webinar on Thursday, November 16 from 8:30 - 10 pm EST // 7:30 - 9pm CST.

GATHERING: Join the CRLN and Immigrant Welcoming Congregations throughout the Chicagoland area to discuss how we can work together towards a faithful vision of expanding sanctuary on Sunday, November 19th at Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ.

Registration begins at 1:30PM and the Program begins at 2PM and ends at 5PM. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-city-where-all-may-thrive-una-ciudad-donde-todos-puedan-floreecer-tickets-39266829143>

Action Five: Social Media -- Faith communities urge [Senator / Rep] to pass pass

#DreamAct & protect 800,000 immigrant youth #HereToStay #Dream2017

Thank you for your efforts!