



November 19 - 25, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Trump is preparing to remove Nielsen as Homeland Security secretary - Wash Post

US can now deport immigrants if visas, benefits are denied - Miami Herald

More than 14,000 immigrant children in US custody, an all-time high - SF Chronicle

Migrant caravan: First Central Americans arrive at US-Mexico border - USA Today

Immigration officials continue to operate at Spokane Greyhound station despite city ordinance - The Spokesman Review

Immigrant rights groups press for Wisconsin driver's licenses for 32,000 residents - Wisconsin State Journal

Prison group faces lawsuit over immigrant wages - AP

LGBT migrants leave caravan over 'discrimination', reach California border - Newsweek

Trump asylum ban will extend to thousands of unaccompanied immigrant minors - HuffPost

Action One: Prayer

Dear Jesus, our journey through life is long and hard. We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey. You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit. Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us. In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, let us see your Spirit. In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Spirit. In the asylum-seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Spirit. In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, let us see your Spirit. Teach us to recognize that as we walk with each other, You are present. Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well: the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity. This is the help you have sent: we are not alone. We are together on the journey, and for this we give you thanks. Amen. (Interfaith Worker Justice)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the deportation of Oneita, Clive and Suyapa so they can keep their families together. They came here from Jamaica and Honduras fleeing violence and have been wrongly denied asylum. Sign the petition to stop their deportation:

https://action.groundswell-mvmt.org/petitions/keep-families-together-end-the-deportation-suyapa-clive-and-oneita?utm_source=New+Sanctuary+Movement+Correspondence&utm_campaign=52737b573f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_13_05_24_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_059aba8d6a-52737b573f-254485669

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call the White House and Department of Homeland Security: [Dept. of Homeland Sec comment line: 202-282-8495](tel:202-282-8495) and [WH comment line: 202-456-1111](tel:202-456-1111). Tell them you oppose any action to prevent people from seeking asylum and not punish people seeking safety by separating them from their children or detaining them indefinitely.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop funding ICE terror. Block any bill that expands Trump's criminalization and deportation agenda.

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/block_ice_funding?t=5&akid=29912%2E2678758%2EvvigUJ

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition telling Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase to stop profiting from immigration prisons -

<https://act.seiu.org/onlineactions/WaPd2nIH5Eu40OGHiF1XFA2?emci=3b0e8b4f-7a9a-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&emdi=9298baa9-3ba2-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&ceid=146008&smartlinkdata=JmZuPUxvdWlzZSZsbj1Ob2x0YSZlbT1qcGljc3NwcyU0MHlhaG9vLmNvbSZjaT1XaW5uZXRrYSZzdD1JTCZwYz02MDA5Mw%3d%3d>

NATIONAL LEVEL - ICE is asking Congress to give it a special increase in funds. Tell Congress: defund family separation and immigration detention.

http://action.immigrantjustice.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=26313&utm_source=actionalert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=defundhate&utm_term=anomalyalert

Action Three: Education

The math of immigration detention, 2018 update: cost continue to multiply -

<https://immigrationforum.org/article/math-immigration-detention-2018-update-costs-continue-multiply/>

The faithful deported: study details impact of Trump's immigration policies -

https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2018/11/13/faithful-deported-study-details-impact-trumps-immigration-policies?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=9fff908432-CLINIC_Daily_11-15-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-9fff908432-284015825

The very busy life of an immigrants' rights priest in 2018 -

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/08/nyregion/the-very-busy-life-of-an-immigrants-rights-priest-in-2018.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=8c89aa4831-CLINIC_Daily_11-13-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-8c89aa4831-284015825

As DACA nears the Supreme Court, colleges add services -

<https://www.educationdive.com/news/as-daca-nears-the-supreme-court-colleges-add-services/541934/>

The war inside 7-Eleven - <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2018-11-09/7-eleven-is-at-war-with-its-own-franchisees-over-ice-raids>

My first thanksgiving - <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/13/dining/thanksgiving-refugees.html>

Beyond the political debate, the 'Caravan' are people in need - https://denvercatholic.org/beyond-the-political-debate-the-caravan-are-a-people-in-need/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=780f507d01-CLINIC_Daily_11-14-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-780f507d01-284015825

Firing Nielsen won't solve Trump's immigration problems -

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2018/11/firing-nielsen-wont-solve-trumps-immigration-problems/575719/>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL

First Fridays-Interfaith Services; other Fridays-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.

Friday, Dec 14: XIII Annual Posada - Seeking Immigration Reform. (7a - 9a) 101 W. Congress Pkwy, Chicago. Route: From Correctional Center (71 W. Van Buren St), DePaul (1 E. Jackson Blvd), Fed'l Plaza and St. Peter's (110 W. Madison St). Join to walk/pray in solidarity with immigrant sisters and brothers who are seeking legislative shelter, "Posada." Hosted by Pastoral Migratoria, Archdiocese of Chicago. For info: catholicsandimmigrants.org or contact Raymundo Valez at rvaldez@archchicago.org or 312.534.8503

Action Five: Social Media - @WhiteHouse As people of faith, we affirm the moral obligation to protect asylum seeking families who are coming to the US - Mexico border.

Thank you for all your support! HAPPY THANKSGIVING