



September 17 – 23, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Family separation: as many as 1,000 parents are getting a second chance to stay in US - VOX

Acting ICE director attends annual media event of anti-immigrant hate group FAIR - Southern Poverty Law Center

Minor offenses from long ago are keeping dozens of migrant families separated - NY Times

In response to Trump policies, some Californians open homes to asylum seekers - LA Times

ICE ordering immigrants to appear in court, but judges aren't expecting them - Dallas News

Authorities can now deny visa and green card applications - ProPublica

Trump admin diverted nearly \$10MM from FEMA to ICE detention pgm, per DHS - Wash Post

Action One: Prayer

Loving Father, in your infinite compassion, we seek your divine protection for refugee children who are often alone and afraid. Provide solace to those who have been witnesses to violence and destruction, who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they cherish due to war or persecution. Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need. Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children, too, Lord. Reunite them with their families and loved ones. Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land to a place of peace and safety. Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need. Show us how we might reach out to these precious and vulnerable children. Open our hearts to migrant and refugee children in need, so that we might see in them your own migrant Son. Give us courage to stand up in their defense against those who would do them harm. For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Congress to stop funding immigrant detention today.

<https://www.afsc.org/action/call-congress-to-stop-funding-immigrant-detention-today?emci=58b80b1d-1bb5-e811-bce7-000d3a12b7e6&emdi=c7865cc9-c6b5-e811-bce7-000d3a12b7e6&ceid=712858&ms=2018AA0911>

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the State Department to stop taking passports from Latinx citizens -

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/Latinx_passports?t=5&akid=30037%2E1599553%2EY331fZ

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress repeal the Muslim Ban.

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-this-petition-demand-congress-act-to-repeal-the-muslim-ban?source=Aug2018NoMuslimBanFAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=6bf19733-d8d1-4575-802c-ae3f3f1f7d96>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell CEOs of Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase: "You are profiting from the death of 18 mo. old Mariee Juarez and the imprisonment of immigrants. Stop financing CoreCivic and GEO Group. Sign the petition:

https://act.weareultraviolet.org/sign/banks_immigrant_detention/?t=6&akid=31727%2E2285932%2EDqDpHm

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to support *no fewer than 75,000 refugees* to rebuild their lives in the U.S. Contact the House and Senate Judiciary Committee leadership today.

[https://www.rescue.org/take-action/refugee-admissions-](https://www.rescue.org/take-action/refugee-admissions-2018?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SEP_2018_pd18&ms=em_sep2_jun4_pd18_180910)

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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

Action Three: Education

Let me count the ways - <https://www.thisamericanlife.org/656/let-me-count-the-ways>

She was a refugee from Afghanistan. She may soon enter the New Hampshire legislature -

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/13/us/politics/wazir-new-hampshire.html?login=smartlock&auth=login-smartlock&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=de98fa358d-CLINIC_Daily_09-17-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-de98fa358d-284015825

Catholic advocate decry proposed new rule for detaining immigrant children -

https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/catholic-advocates-decry-proposed-new-rule-detaining-immigrant-children?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=de98fa358d-CLINIC_Daily_09-17-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-de98fa358d-284015825

Why should America take in more refugees? Get the facts on the refugee cap -

[https://www.rescue.org/article/why-should-america-take-more-refugees-get-facts-refugee-cap?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SEP_2018_pd18&ms=em_sep2_jun4_pd18_180910&initialms=em_sep2_jun4_pd18_180910&utm_content=2018_Sep2_Segment4%20\(Presidential%20Determination%202\)&gs=hWVHN9a6XWslsYGu%2B69bA2iUCMyB%2FTc06TzLKja870kkAE3wLA9t15Nnu5iQpeDUVAVoFoD1xphkWmHaDNSDYuTrqYqTtrXLBiDOWwbbB2fKzS39jToOTV4XmkV5x0N9&spMailingID=20202477&spUserID=Mjq2MDMwMjY4ODg2S0&spJobID=1340618943&spReportId=MTM0MDYxODk0MwS2](https://www.rescue.org/article/why-should-america-take-more-refugees-get-facts-refugee-cap?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SEP_2018_pd18&ms=em_sep2_jun4_pd18_180910&initialms=em_sep2_jun4_pd18_180910&utm_content=2018_Sep2_Segment4%20(Presidential%20Determination%202)&gs=hWVHN9a6XWslsYGu%2B69bA2iUCMyB%2FTc06TzLKja870kkAE3wLA9t15Nnu5iQpeDUVAVoFoD1xphkWmHaDNSDYuTrqYqTtrXLBiDOWwbbB2fKzS39jToOTV4XmkV5x0N9&spMailingID=20202477&spUserID=Mjq2MDMwMjY4ODg2S0&spJobID=1340618943&spReportId=MTM0MDYxODk0MwS2)

Nearly \$10 million was diverted from FEMA to pay for immigration detention centers -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/12/us/politics/fema-ice-immigration-detention.html?action=click&module=Top%20Stories&pgtype=Homepage>

More migrant families and Guatemalans are trying to enter the U.S. -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/12/us/politics/immigration-families-southwest-border.html?action=click&module=In%20Other%20News&pgtype=Homepage&action=click&module=News&pgtype=Homepage>

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.

Tuesday, Oct. 2: CHICAGO RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP NETWORK (CRLN), Interfaith Immigrant Justice Vigil, 5:15-7:30 PM; Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St, Chicago: prayer, song and art protest calling for justice.

Action Five: Social Media - @ (fill in your MOC name) Tell them to ask leadership to stop the special funding increase for detention and demand that the FY19 funding bill cuts funds for CBP and ICE.

Thank you for your efforts!