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What's Happening

Migrant survivors of West Texas shooting detained by ICE - AP

Some Venezuelan families separated under new US policy - kfgo.com

Ethiopians in US can stay for 18 months due to civil war - LA Times

First group of Venezuelans with US sponsors arrive under new immigration pgm - CBS News

El Paso closes 'Welcome Center' as Venezuelan expulsions begin - Border Report

Mexico set to begin voluntary repatriation of Venezuelans - Reuters

Microsoft, Apple, Meta and other US firms run ads urging Congress to protect Dreamers - NBC News

US shift on Venezuelan migrants fuels anxiety in Mexico - ABC News

Judge rules new DACA program can continue temporarily - AP

Emergency tents to house migrants bused to NY city - CNN

Immigration could ease recession risk, inflation, labor shortage - Business Insider

Action One: Prayer

God of the journey, God of the traveler, we pray for those who leave their homes in search of new beginnings and possibilities, may they know your presence with them. We pray that those who seek to make a home in this country may find us welcoming and willing to help them find a path toward citizenship, we pray that our legislators, as they craft new immigration legislation may find the wisdom and courage to enact new policies that do justice for our country and for those who would immigrate here. We pray for those who fan the flames of fear and discrimination against the undocumented may be touched with your divine compassion. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (The Archdiocese of Chicago)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress to support an end to Title 42.

<https://networklobby.org/endtitle4212422/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to DOJ: Govs Abbot, DeSantis and Ducey must be investigated for their human rights abuses against migrants -

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-the-department-of-justice-govs-abbott-desantis-and-ducey-must-be-investigated-for-their-human-rights-abuses-against-migrants-3?source=direct&link&referrer=group-faithful-america>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to support and pass permanent pathways to citizenship for undocumented immigrants - <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-support-and-pass-permanent-pathways-to-citizenship-for-undocumented-immigrants/>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress: undocumented immigrant youth need protection from deportation. https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-undocumented-immigrant-youth-need-protection-from-deportations/?source=group-coalition-on-human-needs&mobile_subscription_group=true&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/protections_for_dreamers&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1710063&email_subject=re-take-action-congress-must-pass-permanent-protections-for-undocumented-youth&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1710063

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to clear visa backlogs, include relief in appropriations bill. <https://p2a.co/HPBoKlv>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers - <https://p2a.co/kJYc5K7>

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA still in danger. Add your name to protect all immigrants. https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants/?source=email_10.06_showup&link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&email_referrer=email_1692366_body_2177094&email_subject=new-ruling-on-daca-heres-how-you-can-take-action

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a safe pathway to citizenship now. <https://act.sojo.net/page/45050/action/1?ea.url.id=1448652&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: We Need a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth. <https://act.nilc.org/page/44997/action/1?ea.url.id=1444695&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - Now is the time for citizenship. https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm_source=fcnaction

Action Three: Education

Arizona's clash over illegal immigration and college tuition - https://www.politico.com/newsletters/weekly-education/2022/10/11/arizonas-clash-over-illegal-immigration-and-college-tuition-00061120_1

Supreme Court declines to take up efforts to secure birthright for American Samoans - <https://www.cnn.com/2022/10/17/politics/american-samoans-birthright-case-supreme-court/index.html>

Catholics work to help Venezuelans expelled to Mexico under Title 42 - <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-americas/2022/10/catholics-work-to-help-venezuelans-expelled-to-mexico-under-title-42>

A peek into the reality of waiting for refugee status - <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/19/us/politics/refugees-asylum-immigration.html>

Explainer on why Venezuela's refugees exodus to the US has been accelerating - <https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/why-venezuelas-refugee-exodus-us-has-been-accelerating-2022-10-18/>

An immigrant's life: City of opportunity brings struggle for stability - <https://chicago.suntimes.com/2022/10/20/23396887/migrants-immigrants-bus-texas-immigration-policy-ice-jobs-economy>

First group of Venezuelans with US sponsors arrive under new immigration pgm - <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/first-group-venezuelans-u-s-sponsors-arrive-new-immigration-program/>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If you are interested in participating, email kdonayre@icdichicago.org to be added to the emailing list.

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Everyone is welcome. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwjnisj>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) Thousands of people are waiting an average of 5 years for approval of their refugee status. POTUS must do more to fulfill its promise to rebuild the refugee program and cut the processing times to six months.

Thank you for your efforts!