



## February 4 - 10, 2019 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

White House preps emergency wall plan while Congress negotiates - Politico

Adopted abroad, raised in the US, and now facing deportation - NBC News

US sees limitations on reuniting migrant families - NBC News

Immigrant rights attorneys and journalists denied entry into Mexico - LA Times

Democrats want to defund President Trump's 'Muslim ban' - Roll Call

Former Tucson monastery begins taking in asylum seekers sooner than planned - Tucson.com

Mexico protests US decision to return asylum seekers - NY Times

Mexico moves to encourage caravan migrants to stay and work - NY Times

NY passes Dream Act, offers financial aid and scholarships to undocumented immigrants - Newsweek

Mexico stops fast tracking migrants' humanitarian visas - WSJ

### Action One: Prayer

Creator God, open our eyes so we can see you in the eyes of our immigrant brothers and sisters, eyes downcast for having lived so long in the shadows, eyes challenging us to join them in the streets or picket lines, eyes lifted looking for the Christ light in us. Compassionate God, who has come to dwell among us, open our ears to hear the cries of your children, children being separated from their parents, rounded up in raids, led to detention centers, silently giving up dreams. God of Justice, who crosses all boundaries, give us courage to resist, to say NO to unfair labor practices, to unjust laws like SB 1070, 287g contracts. Give us the strength to stand with and for your inclusive love, faith to believe, another world is necessary and possible. Let it begin with us. Amen. (United Church of Christ)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell MOC that refugees and asylum seekers deserve safety - not walls and bars. Sign now to help stop criminalizing people who are seeking refuge:

<https://act.amnestyusa.org/page/16725/action/1?ac=W1902EARMR2&ea.url.id=1759482&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your senator to reject Trump's harmful enforcement immigration demands. Contact your senator, click here: [https://cqcengage.com/fcnl/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=495942&utm\\_campaign=lam&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=ak](https://cqcengage.com/fcnl/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=495942&utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - we demand a democracy that work for us. Sign the petition to support HR 1 - For the People Act. <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/congress-we-demand-a-democracy-that-works-for-us?source=121318swap-fan&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=d625393d-c044-4a0e-8737-97cd2abc9993>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN asks you to contact your MOC's (Senate: 202-224-3121 + House: 202-225-3121). Ask them to not agree to border wall funding during the conference negotiations on the DHS appropriations bill.**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to respect the human right to migrate.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-respect-the-human-right-to-migrate-and-end-militarization-at-the-border?source=RespectMigration2018\\_CC&referrer=group-courage-campaign](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-respect-the-human-right-to-migrate-and-end-militarization-at-the-border?source=RespectMigration2018_CC&referrer=group-courage-campaign)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your senators to reject Trump's immoral wall. Send an email to your senators. Click here: <https://www.nilc.org/trumpshutdown/>**

### **Action Three: Education**

**Nobody believes a wall will stop illegal immigration -**

[https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2019/01/28/nobody-believes-a-wall-will-stop-illegal-immigration/?utm\\_source=CLINIC%2BMail&utm\\_campaign=439bf21e1c-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_1-28-19\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-439bf21e1c-284015825#79c1090a3b16](https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2019/01/28/nobody-believes-a-wall-will-stop-illegal-immigration/?utm_source=CLINIC%2BMail&utm_campaign=439bf21e1c-CLINIC_Daily_1-28-19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-439bf21e1c-284015825#79c1090a3b16)

**Migrant Protection protocols that were released January 24, 2019 by DHS --**

[https://www.dhs.gov/news/2019/01/24/migrant-protection-protocols?utm\\_source=Center+for+Migration+Studies+Mailing+List&utm\\_campaign=4edac20fc0-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_12\\_03\\_05\\_58\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_74e5cba118-4edac20fc0-111981633](https://www.dhs.gov/news/2019/01/24/migrant-protection-protocols?utm_source=Center+for+Migration+Studies+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=4edac20fc0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_12_03_05_58_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_74e5cba118-4edac20fc0-111981633)

**Former Tucson monastery begins taking in asylum seekers sooner than planned -**

[https://tucson.com/news/local/former-tucson-monastery-begins-taking-in-asylum-seekers-sooner-than/article\\_995f772a-9d21-546f-afda-4ad50bda738f.html?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=share&utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=97c7e1d1dd-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_1-30-19&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-97c7e1d1dd-284015825](https://tucson.com/news/local/former-tucson-monastery-begins-taking-in-asylum-seekers-sooner-than/article_995f772a-9d21-546f-afda-4ad50bda738f.html?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=share&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=97c7e1d1dd-CLINIC_Daily_1-30-19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-97c7e1d1dd-284015825)

**Opinion - The 'ethics' of Trump's border wall - [https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/30/opinion/trump-mexico-border-wall-immigration.html?action=click&module=Opinion&pgtype=Homepage&utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=7fb4f3b269-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_1-28-19\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-7fb4f3b269-284015825](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/30/opinion/trump-mexico-border-wall-immigration.html?action=click&module=Opinion&pgtype=Homepage&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=7fb4f3b269-CLINIC_Daily_1-28-19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-7fb4f3b269-284015825)**

**Salvadoran man has evidence he's not a gang member. US still separated him from his kids - [https://www.revealnews.org/article/salvadoran-man-has-evidence-hes-not-a-gang-member-us-still-separated-him-from-his-kids/?utm\\_source=CLINIC%20Mail&utm\\_campaign=7fb4f3b269-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_1-28-19\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-7fb4f3b269-284015825](https://www.revealnews.org/article/salvadoran-man-has-evidence-hes-not-a-gang-member-us-still-separated-him-from-his-kids/?utm_source=CLINIC%20Mail&utm_campaign=7fb4f3b269-CLINIC_Daily_1-28-19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-7fb4f3b269-284015825)**

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**Six people died each day attempting to cross the Mediterranean Sea -**

<https://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2019/1/5c500c504/six-people-died-day-attempting-cross-mediterranean-2018-unhcr-report-shows.html>

**NY passes Dream Act, offers financial aid and scholarships to undocumented immigrants -**

<https://www.newsweek.com/new-york-passes-dream-act-1305090>

### **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.**

**Action Five: Social Media - @WhiteHouse and @DHS You can't claim family values if you don't value families. Reunite the families now!**

**Thank you for all your efforts!**