



November 21 - 27, 2022

What's Happening

US to begin deporting migrant Cubans to Cuba - NBC News

Senate Dems restart talks to try to help DACA recipients during lame-duck session - CNN

House Dems see DACA as lame-duck congressional priority - The Hill

Judge reluctantly delays end of asylum restrictions to late December - pbs.org/news hour

US vows to tackle visa delays as frustrations mount - WSJ

Mexico steps up immigration controls at southern border - LA Times

AZ voters give noncitizens in-state tuition - Wash Times

Controversial Title 42 border policy vacated by federal judge - Texas Trib

US border chief resigns after being told to leave - LA Times

Venezuelan migration to US border decreased in Oct, but arrivals remained high - CBS News

Action One: Prayer

Lord, as we approach this Thanksgiving celebration of gratitude, we ask your guidance in extending a welcome to our tables and into our hearts to those who are newcomers to our land. Help us to share the abundance of blessings you have bestowed upon us with our new neighbors and to promote goodwill among all peoples in our land. Show us how to learn about and celebrate the customs and traditions of those who have recently arrived.

We ask your guiding hand as we seek a culture of openness and welcome by promoting common values and respect for everyone. Help us to work alongside newcomers to create a welcoming and inclusive place to live out your call to family and community.

Thank you for your many gifts – food, family, our nation – and most especially thank you for the magnificent abundance of peoples and cultures we enjoy, a true reflection of peoples from around the world, all made in your image and brought together in this land. Amen. (CLINIC)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask the Biden admin and Congress to do everything in their power to restore full access to asylum at the border - https://www.irsusa.org/take-action-for-displaced-venezuelans/?utm_source=Pardot&utm_medium=Action+Alert&utm_campaign=Title42Venezuela

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC, urging them to update the registry through the Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929. <https://p2a.co/TnrHf6y>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to provide permanent legal protections for DACA recipients before the end of the year. <https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/317/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress that undocumented youth need protection from deportation https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/legalization-now?clear_id=true

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

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell you national and state elected leaders to welcome people seeking protection and safety. <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-your-national-and-state-elected-leaders-to-welcome-people-seeking-protection-and-safety/>

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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Encourage your Senators to pass H.R. 1603, the Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2021. <https://www.votervoicenet.com/JFI/Campaigns/98753/Respond>

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

Action Three: Education

Judge reluctantly delays end of asylum restriction until late December -
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/judge-reluctantly-delays-end-of-asylum-restrictions-to-late-december>

Border surge tests Biden's immigration approach - https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/how-a-border-surge-tests-bidens-immigration-approach/2022/11/16/95ccd1fe-6604-11ed-b08c-3ce222607059_story.html

Shelter for unaccompanied migrant children challenges new DCF rule -
<https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/florida-investigative-team/shelter-for-unaccompanied-migrant-kids-challenges-new-dcf-rule-after-being-denied-a-license>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwinisiJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Anti-immigrant politicians are on the brink of killing DACA in court, a policy that allows hundreds of thousands of immigrant youth to pursue careers, support loved ones and contribute to our communities. Congress MUST deliver a pathway to citizenship THIS YEAR!
Thank you for your efforts!