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What's Happening

Chicago still needs long term support system to handle influx of migrants - NBC News

Record number of unaccompanied migrant children enter US shelter system - CBS News

Fed'l gov't issuing 65,000 add'l H-2B visas for temporary workers - Portland Press Herald

US and Mexico announce new migration enforcement process for Venezuelans - Reuters

Mexico warns Venezuelan migrant caravans will be turned away under new US policy- The Hill

Many Venezuelan migrants will be turned back to Mexico, per DHS - Texas Trib

Nearly 2,000 migrants arrived in NYC over weekend as shelter crisis shows no sign of abating - Miami Herald

Some immigrants rebuilding FL won't be helped with aid - Union-Bulletin

Immigrant workers face wage theft and unsafe conditions as they rebuild FL - NBC News

El Paso struggles to house migrants after shelter closes as border crossing surge - The Guardian

Immigration activists want Congress to renew DACA - Nebraska Examiner

Action One: Prayer

Lord Jesus, You teach us in your parable that there are two kinds of people—those who bend down to help and those who look the other way. Which kind of people will we be? We say, “Yes, Lord, I will love you and love my neighbor.” But then we ask: The migrant... is she my neighbor? Those in poverty...are they my neighbors? Victims of war across the world... are they neighbors? One who faces racism... is he my neighbor? Those disabled or elderly... are they my neighbors? You remind us: Yes. All of us neighbors. Show us how to love, Lord. May we open our eyes. May we emerge from our comfortable isolation. May we build a world of compassion and dignity. Lord Jesus, who was neighbor to all, help us to persevere in love. Help us to restore dignity to the suffering. Help us to build a society based not on exclusion, but on community. Amen. (Author unknown)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to move forward with creating a pathway to permanent legal status for Dreamers. <https://www.votervoices.net/JFI/Campaigns/97700/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - The existence of DACA itself is a reminder of our power to create change. Political and legislative delay is no longer an option: Tell Congress to pass a pathway to citizenship.

https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak&utm_term=27270.163285_s1U-r

NATIONAL LEVEL - Pass the American Dream and Promise Act. <https://www.congressweb.com/GSINAC/314/>

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_subj ect=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

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful, bipartisan immigration reform.

<https://p2a.co/2tslYOu>

NATIONAL LEVEL - To President Biden and Congress: DACA needs permanent protections.

<https://unitedwedream.org/actions/daca-turns-10-now-we-need-permanent-protections-for-all/?source=group-sojoaction&referrer=group-sojoaction>

Action Three: Education

US-Canada company transfers are a good immigration option -

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/andysemotiuk/2022/10/11/us-canada-inter-corporate-transfers-the-best-immigration-option/?sh=2345d2a6427>

Amid inaction in Congress, some Afghan evacuees place their hope in the asylum system -

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/afghanistan-evacuees-us-asylum-system-congressional-inaction/>

Thousands of immigrant children wait in government shelters -<https://www.propublica.org/article/immigration-children-shelters-office-refugee-resettlement>

Mexico and its borders: Adapting to increased migrant populations - <https://hir.harvard.edu/mexico-and-its-borders-adapting-to-increased-migrant-populations/>

US and Mexico announce new migration enforcement process for Venezuelans -

<https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/us-mexico-announce-new-migration-enforcement-process-venezuelans-2022-10-12/>

Misinformation swirls in non-English languages ahead of midterms -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/12/business/media/midterms-foreign-language-misinformation.html>

There are fewer than 1 Million Mexican migrants in the US - <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/mexican-immigrants-united-states?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=a89d86e3-bc32-45fb-9988-3ba9b4b93ab6>

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjinisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) We need to be crystal clear with our message to Congress: the only way to protect young people with DACA is for Congress to act by the end of the year. Offer them the protection that they have shown you they deserve.

Thank you for your efforts!