



March 26 - April 1, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Koch groups urge Trump to accept Democrats' immigration deal - Politico

Undocumented and old enough for DACA, but too late to apply - Washington Post

U.S. top court rejects Arizona challenge to 'Dreamers' program - Reuters

Supreme Court to weigh mandatory detention for criminal immigrants - The Hill

Anti-Immigrant Ads Aimed At Tech Workers Are Running On Public Transit – Buzz Feed

Action One: Prayer

God, in this season of Lent, we ask you to accept our repentance for our complicity in allowing neglect of civil and human rights. We pray that the minds and hearts of our elected leaders may turn from hostility toward immigrants, refugees, and Muslims, and toward compassion and justice. May we resist messages of fear and proclaim the reign of love. May our Lenten fasting and prayer strengthen our resolve to continue to work for justice and human rights despite the obstacles we encounter. Amen. (Devotion by Sister Marie Lucey, Franciscan Action Network)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Daughters need their father. Our nation thrives when families are intact. Join the Ignatian network in calling for Felix's deportation to be suspended by signing on to the Ignatian Solidarity Network's letter to Mr. Sean Gallagher, Director of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Atlanta Field Office. <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2018/03/21/take-action-stop-deportation-of-felix-garcia-father-of-loyola-chicago-medical-student/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to DHS and ICE: Stop terrorizing our communities. <http://action.nilc.org/page/s/nilc-DHS?source=em180320-full>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call on Your Representative to End Systematic Abuse of Palestinian Children in Israeli Military Detention. Nov. 2017, Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN) introduced HR 4391 to prevent U.S. tax dollars from paying for human rights violations against Palestinian children in Israeli military detention. H.R. 4391 requires the Secretary of State to certify annually that no funds for assistance to Israel have been used to support prohibited practices under intl law. Ask your representative to support H.R. 4391. Check to see if your rep is supporting this bill, click here: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4391/cosponsors>

NATIONAL LEVEL - The U.S. has chosen to admit at most 45,000 refugees this year - lower than historical norms. Tell Congress to push back and mandate an increase in this low count. http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2162/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=22849

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the NEA Dream Act pledge to help Dreamers. <http://educationvotes.nea.org/neaedjustice/dreamactpledge/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Donald Trump's U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is out of control. Demanding that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) immediately investigate ICE is a crucial first step. Sign the petition:

https://act.credoaction.com/sign/investigate_ice?t=5&akid=27472%2E2678758%2Eiv6qlid

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to Protect Dreamers: Call 1-866-940-2439 or click here:

<https://greateras1.org/take-action-today-urge-congress-keep-families-together-protect-dreamers/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - #NoDreamNoDeal has been the rallying call of courageous Dreamers and fearless activists to pass a clean Dream Act. Call your members of Congress now.

<http://act.presente.org/call/DreamActCalls2018/?source=chv&refcode=em20180209>

Action Three: Education

ND News: Law students develop app to connect minors with pro bono legal assistance -

https://news.nd.edu/news/nd-law-students-pitching-tech-startup-impowerus-at-south-by-southwest/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=331559cd56-CLINIC_Daily_3-20-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-331559cd56-284015825

El Paso County can't hold inmates on ICE detainers after bond is paid, judge rules -

https://www.denverpost.com/2018/03/20/el-paso-county-inmates-ice-detainers-ruling/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=aff3d1cdb1-CLINIC_Daily_3-22-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-aff3d1cdb1-284015825

2 Triangle teens worry about how DACA changes will impact their future - http://www.wral.com/2-triangle-teens-worry-about-how-daca-changes-will-impact-their-future/17424432/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=aff3d1cdb1-CLINIC_Daily_3-22-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-aff3d1cdb1-284015825

http://www.wral.com/2-triangle-teens-worry-about-how-daca-changes-will-impact-their-future/17424432/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=aff3d1cdb1-CLINIC_Daily_3-22-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-aff3d1cdb1-284015825

Professional Licenses for DACA Recipients - https://immigrantjustice.org/staff/blog/professional-licenses-daca-recipients-story-indiana?utm_source=suppnewslettermar2018&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nijc_suppnewsletter

https://immigrantjustice.org/staff/blog/professional-licenses-daca-recipients-story-indiana?utm_source=suppnewslettermar2018&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nijc_suppnewsletter

Civil Rights Report Describes Legal Liabilities for Local Police That Detain Immigrants for ICE

https://immigrantjustice.org/press-releases/civil-rights-report-describes-legal-liabilities-local-police-detain-immigrants-ice?utm_source=suppnewslettermar2018&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nijc_suppnewsletter

Sessions Likely to End Asylum Eligibility for Victims of Domestic Violence: How Courts Can Resist -

<https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/immigration-law-blog/archive/2018/03/20/sessions-likely-to-end-asylum-eligibility-for-victims-of-domestic-violence-how-courts-can-resist.aspx?Redirected=true>

Action Four: Action

Benefit and Concert, Monday, APRIL 9: Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity Immigration

Ministry: "Keep Hope Alive", by City Lights Orchestra, St. Ignatius College Prep, 1976

Roosevelt Road; tickets on sale, \$75 advance, \$85 at the door. Contact

mgobel@archchicago.org or 312 534 8383

EL PUEBLO CANTA: Saturday, April 14: Wellington United Church of Christ, [615 W.](http://www.crln.org/2018PueblaCanta)

[Wellington Ave, Chicago](http://www.crln.org/2018PueblaCanta); doors open 5:30; concert 7:30-8:30; tickets \$25; \$15 students and

limited income; kids free; info: [crln.org/2018PueblaCanta](http://www.crln.org/2018PueblaCanta); 773 935-0642

Action Five – Social Media: @White House Dreamers are a part of the fabric of their local

communities and the country. #DACA

Thank you for all your efforts!