



June 6 - 12, 2022

What's Happening

Border security technology caucus briefed on border security - Border Report

Biden to host Summit of Americas in LA - Wash Post

Mexico President will not attend US hosted Summit of Americas due to exclusion of Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela - CNN

Mexico President's Summit snub shows limits of US reach in Latin America - Reuters

Who qualifies for US asylum and how does the process work - CBS News

A record 100 million people forcibly displaced worldwide - un.org

Marin County has agreed to stop sending vehicle info to fedl immigration agencies - SFChronicle.com

Action One: Prayer

Dear Jesus, our journey through life is long and hard. We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey. You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit. Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us. In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, let us see your Spirit. In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Spirit. In the asylum-seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Spirit. In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, let us see your Spirit. Teach us to recognize that as we walk with each other, You are present. Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well: the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity. This is the help you have sent: we are not alone. We are together on the journey, and for this we give you thanks. Amen. (Interfaith Worker Justice)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to the US Senate - Stop the discrimination. Pass the Equity Act.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-the-us-senate-stop-the-discrimination-pass-the-equality-act-now?source=2022EA_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2F1gbtqdkll22%3Frefcode%3D20220428SWEqualityAct&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1560920&email_subject=this-email-is-about-our-basic-human-rights-please-read&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1560920

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress and Biden admin to welcome refugees and rebuild the US Resettlement program - <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-urge-congress-the-biden-administration-to-welcome-refugees-and-rebuild-the-u-s-resettlement-program/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress and Biden: End Title 42 and restore the right to claim asylum. <https://www.afsc.org/action/tell-president-biden-restore-right-to-claim-asylum?ms=WEB22LPGI>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to protect immigrant and refugee families and uphold family unity in FY23 funding bills. <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-members-of-congress-to-protect-immigrant-and-refugee-families-and-uphold-family-unity-in-fy23-funding-bills/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to call on Congress to help us restore the legal right to asylum for all. <https://act.nilc.org/page/41246/petition/1?ea.url.id=1283259&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect refugees and urge admin to set refugee admissions goal at 200,000 for FY 2023. <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-protect-refugees-and-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Democratic leadership to invest in our communities, not deportation. https://unitedwedream.org/actions/call-now-demand-dem-leadership-invest-in-our-communities-not-the-deportation-force/?link_id=2&can_id=8c6a47726c08e5dc5dea47406ef9e881&source=email-congress-needs-to-hear-from-you-cut-funds-for-ice-cbp-2&email_referrer=email_1510630&email_subject=defund-hate-interfaith-day-of-action-april-20

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now - <https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose the continuation of Title 42 https://act.hias.org/page/40145/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=hias_update&utm_content=HIAS+Global+Update+-+May+2022&ea.url.id=1280706

NATIONAL LEVEL - Act now and sign USA for UNHCR's petition in solidarity with refugees fleeing war and violence in Ukraine.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-now-to-join-usa-for-unhcr-and-support-refugees-fleeing-violence-in-ukraine?detail=emailaction&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine&email_referrer=email_1537696&email_subject=re-sign-on-help-refugees-fleeing-ukraine

Action Three: Education

Rise in Maritime Migration to the US -

<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/maritime-migration-united-states-rise>

Title 42 could be in place until 2023 - <https://kyma.com/news/local-news/2022/05/31/title-42-could-be-in-place-until-2023/>

Border security technology caucus briefed on border security - <https://www.borderreport.com/hot-topics/border-crime/border-security-technology-caucus-holds-1st-meeting-gets-briefing-on-collecting-monitoring-migration-data/>

Environmental injustice is a significant racial issue impacting African immigrants - <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2022-06-01/rich-nations-toxic-habits-bring-african-refugees-to-their-doors>

A record 100 million people forcibly displaced worldwide - <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/05/1118772>

GOP lawsuit halts most migration from Mexico. Yet, desperate people continue to cross - <https://www.npr.org/2022/06/01/1102405655/gop-lawsuit-halts-most-migration-from-mexico-yet-desperate-people-continue-to-cross-ft=nprml&f=>

These cell phones can't make calls or access the internet. ICE is using them to track migrants

https://www.cnn.com/2022/06/05/us/border-migrants-cell-phones-sec/index.html?utm_term=.16545121771535a0fa821bb6a&utm_source=cnn_Five+Things+for+Monday%2C+June+6%2C+2022&utm_medium=email&utm_term=.16545121771535a0fa821bb6a&utm_source=cnn_Five+Things+for+Monday%2C+June+6%2C+2022&utm_medium=email&utm_term=.16545121771535a0fa821bb6a

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnsiJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Under Title 42, tens of thousands of migrants, mostly Black migrants, have been expelled at our borders. This health rule is just blatantly racist. This legal setback has been a disservice to our American values, and stains our humanity. This needs to be fixed NOW!

Thank you for your efforts!