



November 6 - 12, 2017 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Immigration authorities detain Sacramento Cambodians in nationwide sweep - The Sacramento Bee

Senate progressives threaten to oppose government funding bill over DACA fight - The Hill

Private-prison giant, resurgent in Trump era, gathers at president's resort - Washington Post

Even in a 'Sanctuary State,' Immigrants Are Still in Danger - by Cole Kazdin/The Vice

Action One: Prayer

O God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when you break the resistance of humankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your mercy: send forth your Spirit that He may work in the intimacy of hearts that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity, which overcomes hatred, for pardon, which disarms revenge. (Pope John Paul II)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - DREAMERS: Urge [these key lawmakers](#) to support the Dream Act. They are the swing votes that we need to secure in order to pass the Dream Act 2017 and provide Dreamers with a path to citizenship. Call or tweet at [dreamactoolkit.org](#)

NATIONAL LEVEL - DREAMERS Urge Congress to Pass the Dream Act 2017. Email now.

http://edadvocacy.nea.org/app/write-a-letter?5&engagementId=396893&ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxnAi0adzyD0ebZLYSHDpL_iODCDAk0awkvYpiX4F2-XTMNbzcZ3jzADjiZt9AFsT8jbVjq1maf1Y3z_osOJmjysVqUB1mkPpitCqYcBt8p6Y&lp=0

NATIONAL LEVEL - The Scalabrini Intl Migration Network (SIMN) asks you to join other faith group and contact your Senators ([202-224-3121](#)) and Reps ([202-225-3121](#)) to ask them to publicly support passage of the DREAM Act.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop Trump's Immigration Agenda. Trump's campaign promises are becoming a reality. Act Now. Call your senators. <https://www.hrw.org/immigrantsareus>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take Action Today! Tell Congress and the White House that You Oppose Pres. Trump's Latest Refugee Ban. CWS has a new tool that makes it easier to call Congress, post on social media, and make your voice heard. <http://actnow.io/ZUYLi6E>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand a Clean Dream Act! Write to your member of Congress and demand a Clean Dream Act by the end of the year!

<http://cqcengage.com/oneamericavotes/app/onestep-write-a-letter?2&engagementId=413773>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call the Office of Refugee Resettlement today and demand they release Rosa Maria Hernandez back to her family immediately. PLEASE CALL BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS for the Office of Refugee Resettlement today and demand that they release this child to her parents to minister to her recovery from surgery. 202 401 9246 (844) 429-5559

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump to Stop Spying on Immigrants. Sign the petition.

<https://act.presente.org/sign/dhssurveillance/?source=thankyouemail&aktmid=tm365408.M9416W&akid=a5839797.106609.IDiNqu&t=5>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Share The Journey - Right now, the Administration is considering how many people will find refuge from persecution in the United States for 2018. Please contact the Administration and Congress today and let them know that as a person of faith, you care about refugees. https://support.crs.org/act/share-journey?utm_source=CCGP-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=migration-email

HB 2394: STATE LEVEL ---- Nov 7-9: is the end of the veto session in Springfield. PLEASE call your IL legislators to pass the Student ACCESS Bill (HB2394), which will bring the state of Illinois one step closer to making higher education accessible for all. Please help push the STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. Reps: Dan Brady 217/782-1118; Norine Hammond 217/782-0416; Christine Winger 217/782- 4014; Sara Jimenez 217/782-0040; Natalie Manning 217/782-2316; Dave Severin 217/781-1051; Rita Mayfield 217/558-1012; David Olsen 217/558-6587; Jim Durkin 217/558-0494

Action Three: Education

Even in a 'Sanctuary State,' Immigrants Are Still in Danger -

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/mb37bx/even-in-a-sanctuary-state-immigrants-are-still-in-danger?utm_campaign=361dc9a0d9-CLINIC_Daily_11-2-17&utm_medium=email&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_term=0_a33179621a-361dc9a0d9-284015825

The Latin America Working Group's weekly series, "*Between a Wall and a Dangerous Place*," discusses the intersection of human rights, migration and corruption in Honduras and El Salvador. First and second blogs in this weekly series:

http://lawg.org/storage/documents/Between_Dangers_Part_1.pdf
http://lawg.org/storage/documents/Between_Dangers_Part_2.pdf

Interfaith Toolkit to Defend Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - click here

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jVCqV9kqnn1jV3KsJUbCIQHSIVMD7j0vJkZ8KZGnENQ/edit>

Private-prison giant, resurgent in Trump era, gathers at president's resort -

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/with-business-booming-under-trump-private-prison-giant-gathers-at-presidents-resort/2017/10/25/b281d32c-adee-11e7-a908-a3470754bbb9_story.html?utm_term=.db3dd4858c6c

Citizenship Applications in the U.S. Surge as Immigration Talks Toughen -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/27/us/citizenship-applications-immigration.html>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL

First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary

GATHERING: Join the CRLN and Immigrant Welcoming Congregations throughout the Chicagoland area to discuss how we can work together towards a faithful vision of expanding sanctuary on **Sunday, November 19th** at Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ. Registration begins at 1:30PM and the Program begins at 2PM and ends at 5PM. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-city-where-all-may-thrive-una-ciudad-donde-todos-puedan-florecer-tickets-39266829143>

Action Five: Social Media -- Faith communities urge [Senator / Rep] to pass pass #DreamAct & protect 800,000 immigrant youth #HereToStay #Dream2017 Thank you for your efforts!