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What's Happening?

Trump considering executive order on citizenship question for census The Hill

Seattle judge blocks Trump policy keeping asylum seekers locked up - AP

Military spouses could be deported by Trump admin - McClatchy News

FBI, ICE find state driver's license photos are a gold mine for facial recognition searches - Wash Post

Trump admin send notice of \$500,000 fines for immigrants - NPR

Border crisis may bring immigrant children to Atlanta - Atlanta Journal Constitution

Trump admin ending in-person interpreters at migrants' first hearings - SF Chronicle

Trump and his aides dismiss reports of disease and hunger in border facilities - NY Times

Mexico returns 81 migrants to Haiti amid US pressure - VOA

House panel to hold hearing on treatment of migrant children - Reuters

New rules will give AG Barr more say over immigration courts - SF Chronicle

Mass video proceeding for immigrants in tents on the border - The Intercept

Mexico's migration crackdown overwhelms its shelters, antagonizes its neighbors - Wash Post

South Texas facility to detain migrant teens opens - NY Times

Action One: Prayer

For all those who see "home" and all it means disappear behind them; For all those who cannot see a home in the days ahead of them; For all those who dwell in daily insecurity; For all those who are weary and without a safe place to rest their heads; For all families in migration we pray. May the image of the Holy Family fleeing oppression stay with us and stay with us each night as we are blessed with returning to a home. May we also be blessed with compassion for those still weary, still seeking, still with so far to go. (Source: Jane Deren)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition calling on the Trump administration to close the children's detention camps now. <https://www.paction.us/border-camps/pfaw>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action: urge Congress to end tax breaks for private prison companies. Sign the petition: https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-detaining-humans-in-prison-camps-for-profit-is-wrong-end-tax-breaks-for-private-prison-companies?source=direct_link&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=854d3806-f2ee-44a1-a922-cda818520935

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell presidential candidates to commit to ending the criminalization of migrants. Urge 2020 candidates to repeal Sec 1325 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, a provision that criminalizes mothers, fathers, children and others who migrate to the US.
<https://p2a.co/Govqeja>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to Congress calling for protection of those seeking asylum at our border. https://ignatiansolidarity.net/campaignforhospitality/2019/06/27/action-alert-inherent-dignity-of-asylum-seekers/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=fdbd2096e3-Light_Darkness_2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-fdbd2096e3-255847889&mc_cid=fdbd2096e3&mc_eid=9c9f057a6f

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your members of Congress to reject ANY funding for deadly immigration jails and deportations that separate families!
<https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/defundhateaction2019/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b4f0c163-7d0b-4e59-ba55-601576b1b4b6>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Climate change effects immigrants and refugees causing them to flee their home countries. Tell Congress to pass the Climate Action Now Act.
https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-tackle-the-climate-crisis-congress-must-pass-the-climate-action-now-act?source=2019ClimateActionNowAct_FAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=a79f6379-ab50-4ff4-89ad-4bcae03a841a

Action Three: Education

Businesses serving immigration detention under fire, and try to remain secret -
<https://www.npr.org/2019/06/30/736940431/under-siege-and-largely-secret-businesses-that-serve-immigration-detention>

“David vs. Goliath”; Lawyers struggle to help asylum seekers sent back to Mexico -
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-remain-in-mexico-policy-thousands-of-asylum-seekers-in-mexico-and-few-lawyers-to-help-them/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=d3ca8afde6-CLINIC_Daily_7-02-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-d3ca8afde6-284015825

Immigration lawyer on family separation at the border (audio) https://news.wjct.org/post/immigration-lawyer-family-separations-border?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=d3ca8afde6-CLINIC_Daily_7-02-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-d3ca8afde6-284015825

New rules will give AG Barr more say over immigration courts -
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/AG-Barr-moves-forward-with-immigration-court-14063716.php>

DOJ to retry Scott Warren on harboring counts - <http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/doj-to-retry-scott-warren-on-harboring-counts%ef%bb%bf/>

The migrant crisis: why now? <https://www.axios.com/why-the-migrant-crisis-is-happening-now-eb2d38ee-8765-4a5f-a4ac-4c5ec36a868f.html>

(Opinion) How Trump’s aid cuts are already affecting the lives of people in Guatemala -
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/07/02/how-trumps-aid-cuts-are-already-affecting-lives-people-guatemala/?utm_term=.82f0f32f59e1

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

DIRECTIONS: from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington and left at Beach Street.

Lights for Liberty (to support immigrants) - weekend of July 12 - 13. They are hosting a candlelight vigil across the country. Click here to see what’s around you.
<https://www.lightsforliberty.org/localevents?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=8441e1ba-7efd-4cce-8cb2-1d50897952fc>

Action Five: Social Media - @ (Senator/Rep) Faith communities urge you to shut down children’s detention centers. Keeping children in detention causes lasting trauma. Each day children are forced to remain there do them serious harm. **Thank you for your efforts!**