



March 19 - 25, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Trump Administration Moves to Reshape Who Qualifies for Asylum – NPR

ICE Spokesperson resigns, citing fabrications by agency chief, Sessions about CA immigrant arrests - Washington Post

Trump Says a Democrat Won in Pennsylvania Because He's 'Like Trump' - The Atlantic

Dem leaders pull back from hard-line immigration demand - The Hill

Trump wants immigrants to be afraid. 2 new studies show it's working - Vox

Action One: Prayer

Gracious God, God of all compassion and consolation, your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair with hope. Help us to dance with the spirit which calls us out of the valley of dry bones and into God's beloved community, both a present reality and the grounding of our future hope. AMEN.
(Devotion by Sister Ann Scholz, Leadership Conference of Women Religious)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop adding millions of dollars to Trump's mass deportation machine. Demand cuts in the budgets for for detention beds, ICE/CBP agents, and border militarization.
<https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/dont-fund-trumps-deportation-1?akid=201120.36991009.xb3PF&rd=1&source=mo&t=13>

NATIONAL LEVEL - The Scalabrini International Migration Network asks you to contact your Senators (202-224-3121) and Representatives (202-225-3121) to oppose funding for a border wall, detention beds, and addtl immigration enforcement personnel in the FY 2018 budget.

NATIONAL LEVEL - **Call your Representative** and urge them to join a letter led by Reps Gutiérrez, Espaillat and Grijalva about reducing detention and deportation funding. The letter must go to Democratic and Republican leadership and appropriators immediately to influence the ongoing negotiations about FY18 funding for ICE and CBP. Reps can join by emailing AnneRose Menachery in Rep. Grijalva's office at annerose.menachery@mail.house.gov ASAP.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the big four poultry companies to protect women by slowing line speeds and allowing regular bathroom and water breaks.

http://org.salsalabs.com/o/1035/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire_KEY=1908

NATIONAL LEVEL - Time's Running Out for Dreamers. Congress still hasn't done anything to protect Dreamers and the Supreme Court upheld injunctions that still hang in the balance.

Send a message to Congress: https://cqrceengage.com/fcni/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=447373&utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak

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 - Sign the NEA Dream Act pledge to help Dreamers.

<http://educationvotes.nea.org/neaedjustice/dreamactpledge/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress and the President to pass bipartisan legislation that includes the DREAM Act! Make a call, send an email, send a tweet or post to a Facebook wall.

<https://lulac.org/advocacy/alerts/dreamact/>

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

Action Three: Education

Return Migration: A conceptual and policy framework - <http://cmsny.org/publications/2018smc-smc-return-migration/>

Trump Administration Moves To Reshape Who Qualifies For Asylum -

https://www.npr.org/2018/03/12/592823598/attorney-general-jeff-sessions-reshapes-who-qualifies-for-asylum?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=69b1df45a0-CLINIC_Daily_3-13-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-69b1df45a0-284015825

'No One Is Safe.' How Trump's Immigration Policy Is Splitting Families Apart -

http://time.com/longform/donald-trump-immigration-policy-splitting-families/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=1c43c2a78b-CLINIC_Daily_3-14-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-1c43c2a78b-284015825

These Dreamers Were Deported to Mexico. Now, They're Helping Others Start Again -

http://time.com/5189699/dreamers-deported-mexico-city-new-comienzas/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=18cd2434c2-CLINIC_Daily_3-15-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-18cd2434c2-284015825

More military families come forward with deportation fears - https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-military/2018/03/04/more-military-families-come-forward-with-deportation-fears/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=18cd2434c2-CLINIC_Daily_3-15-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-18cd2434c2-284015825

She saw anti-immigration politicians as hypocrites. So she launched 'resistance genealogy.' -

https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/she-saw-anti-immigration-politicians-as-hypocrites-so-she-launched-resistance-genealogy/2018/03/12/1926b528-1d77-11e8-b2d9-08e748f892c0_story.html?utm_term=.eebdad528142

3 Dreamers describe how DACA helped them find careers in America - https://finance.yahoo.com/news/3-dreamers-describe-daca-helped-find-careers-america-201809746.html?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=af44e5db3b-CLINIC_Daily_3-19-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-af44e5db3b-284015825

https://immigrantjustice.org/staff/blog/ice-released-its-most-comprehensive-immigration-detention-data-yet?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=af44e5db3b-CLINIC_Daily_3-19-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-af44e5db3b-284015825

ICE released its most comprehensive immigration detention data yet. It's alarming.

https://immigrantjustice.org/staff/blog/ice-released-its-most-comprehensive-immigration-detention-data-yet?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=af44e5db3b-CLINIC_Daily_3-19-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-af44e5db3b-284015825

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.

Action Five: Social Media @ WhiteHouse "The US-Mexico border is not an indigenous border. Many so-called '#undocumented' people are in fact Indigenous Peoples, children of Original Nations with a millennial history of travel across the continent." #DefendDACA

Thank you your efforts!