



## November 12 - 18, 2018 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

Appeals court upholds block on Trump's attempt to end DACA - Politico

Justice Dept. urges Supreme Court to hear DACA case - CBS News

Trump signs rules restricting asylum for illegal immigrants - Catholic News

White House plans enforcement focused immigration plan during lame duck session - McClatchy

Caravan migrants leave Mexico City en masse, headed for US-Mexico border - LA Times

ICE moves to silence detention center volunteer visitors - San Diego Tribune

Migrants camped at border worry caravans will shut them out - AP

Motel 6 to pay \$7.6 million for giving guest lists to US immigration - Reuters

Armed militia groups, including one from Texas, head to US-Mexico border - Dallas News

Pentagon balked at US border troops building detention facilities - Reuters

### Action One: Prayer

Creator God, open our eyes so we can see you in the eyes of our immigrant brothers and sisters, eyes downcast for having lived so long in the shadows, eyes challenging us to join them in the streets or picket lines, eyes lifted looking for the Christ light in us. Compassionate God, who has come to dwell among us, open our ears to hear the cries of your children, children being separated from their parents, rounded up in raids, led to detention centers, silently giving up dreams. God of Justice, who crosses all boundaries, give us courage to resist, to say NO to unfair labor practices and to unjust laws. Give us the strength to stand with and for your inclusive love, faith to believe, another world is necessary and possible. Let it begin with us. Amen (United Church of Christ)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop funding ICE terror. Block any bill that expands Trump's criminalization and deportation agenda.**

[https://act.credoaction.com/sign/block\\_ice\\_funding?t=5&akid=29912%2E2678758%2EvvigUJ](https://act.credoaction.com/sign/block_ice_funding?t=5&akid=29912%2E2678758%2EvvigUJ)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition telling Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase to stop profiting from immigration prisons -**

<https://act.seiu.org/onlineactions/WaPd2nIH5Eu40OGHiF1XFA2?emci=3b0e8b4f-7a9a-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&emdi=9298baa9-3ba2-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&ceid=146008&smartlinkdata=JmZuPUxvdWlzZSZsbj1Ob2x0YSZlbT1qcGljc3NwcyU0MHlhaG9vLmNvbSZjaT1XaW5uZXRrYSZzdD1JTCZwYz02MDA5Mw%3d%3d>

<https://act.seiu.org/onlineactions/WaPd2nIH5Eu40OGHiF1XFA2?emci=3b0e8b4f-7a9a-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&emdi=9298baa9-3ba2-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&ceid=146008&smartlinkdata=JmZuPUxvdWlzZSZsbj1Ob2x0YSZlbT1qcGljc3NwcyU0MHlhaG9vLmNvbSZjaT1XaW5uZXRrYSZzdD1JTCZwYz02MDA5Mw%3d%3d>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign this petition: Demand Congress act to repeal the Muslim ban.**

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-this-petition-demand-congress-act-to-repeal-the-muslim-ban?source=Aug2018NoMuslimBanFAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b4ee91ce-9fb4-4624-b1e9-06967b5d70d8>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN asks you to contact the White House (202-456-1411) and Congress (Senate: 202-224-3121; House: 202-225-3121) to oppose any family separation policy by the Trump admin.**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Call the White House and Department of Homeland Security: Dept. of Homeland Sec comment line: 202-282-8495 and WH comment line: 202-456-1111. Tell them you oppose any action to prevent people from seeking asylum and not punish people seeking safety by separating them from their children or detaining them indefinitely.**

### **Action Three: Education**

**The immigrant caravan is a wave of hope for America -**

[https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/theology-en-la-plaza/immigrant-caravan-wave-hope-america?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=dd25e2bf81-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-06-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-dd25e2bf81-284015825](https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/theology-en-la-plaza/immigrant-caravan-wave-hope-america?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=dd25e2bf81-CLINIC_Daily_11-06-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-dd25e2bf81-284015825)

**Jeff Sessions is out, but his dark vision for immigration policy lives on -**

[https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/jeff-sessions-is-out-but-his-dark-vision-for-immigration-policy-lives-on?mbid=nl\\_Daily%20110918&CNDID=51824490&utm\\_source=nl&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Daily%20110918&utm\\_content=&utm\\_brand=tny&utm\\_mailing=Daily%20110918&hasha=b1ed32db9aa5ec222c34c6225116f467&hashb=3f574e997c40aa047298f552dcb29ebe9985c9f3&spMailingID=14591760&spUserID=MjMONTU4MDk4NzgZS0&spJobID=1520717976&spReportId=MTUyMDcxNzk3NgS2](https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/jeff-sessions-is-out-but-his-dark-vision-for-immigration-policy-lives-on?mbid=nl_Daily%20110918&CNDID=51824490&utm_source=nl&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20110918&utm_content=&utm_brand=tny&utm_mailing=Daily%20110918&hasha=b1ed32db9aa5ec222c34c6225116f467&hashb=3f574e997c40aa047298f552dcb29ebe9985c9f3&spMailingID=14591760&spUserID=MjMONTU4MDk4NzgZS0&spJobID=1520717976&spReportId=MTUyMDcxNzk3NgS2)

**Immigrant communities and 'notario fraud' - [http://catholicstarherald.org/immigrant-communities-and-notario-fraud/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=c6ded55723-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-12-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-c6ded55723-284015825](http://catholicstarherald.org/immigrant-communities-and-notario-fraud/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=c6ded55723-CLINIC_Daily_11-12-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-c6ded55723-284015825)**

**How churches can protect undocumented immigrants -**

[https://www.uscatholic.org/articles/201811/how-churches-can-protect-undocumented-immigrants-31552?fbclid=IwAR2FanwCO-RTHYb8rcNjjEivz96jsTXGpC9kk9MzS9kwsCeWRi10EWqeWI8&utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=c6ded55723-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-12-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-c6ded55723-284015825](https://www.uscatholic.org/articles/201811/how-churches-can-protect-undocumented-immigrants-31552?fbclid=IwAR2FanwCO-RTHYb8rcNjjEivz96jsTXGpC9kk9MzS9kwsCeWRi10EWqeWI8&utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=c6ded55723-CLINIC_Daily_11-12-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-c6ded55723-284015825)

**Why the military should not confront the migrant caravan - <http://time.com/5445444/american-troops-migrant-caravan-mexico-border-trump/>**

**Some Baptists view caravan as ministry opportunity -**

<https://www.baptiststandard.com/news/baptists/some-baptists-view-caravan-as-ministry-opportunity/>

**I took in a Honduran refugee. It was no big deal - really -**

[https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2018/11/06/i-took-honduran-refugee-it-was-no-big-deal-really?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=eb3cb23733-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_11-08-18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-eb3cb23733-284015825](https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2018/11/06/i-took-honduran-refugee-it-was-no-big-deal-really?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=eb3cb23733-CLINIC_Daily_11-08-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-eb3cb23733-284015825)

### **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, left at Beach St.**

**Action Five: Social Media - @DHS and @WhiteHouse Migrants are not a threat. People should be allowed asylum even if their entry is not through a port of entry. We call on the administration to reflect the best of our American values by welcoming them.**

**Thank you for all your support!**