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What's Happening

Supreme Court makes it more difficult to challenge immigration policies in court - CNN

Texas busing of immigrants to DC costs \$1,400 per rider - NBC News

GOP donors support legal status for DACA recipients - Politico

Migrant crossings at US border rise for the 4th straight month - AP

Supreme Court tosses Republican effort to defend Trump-era 'public charge' rule - CNN

Some Afghan refugees now have a chance at asylum or visas - LA Times

DACA advocates urge Congress to pass lasting bipartisan immigration reform - Border Report

US judge blocks policy narrowing immigration enforcement - Denver Gazette

Biden admin to step up family reunification for Cubans, Haitians - Denver Gazette

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 Holy Spirit. Help us to see your Holy Spirit in those you send to journey with us. In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, let us see your Holy Spirit. In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Holy Spirit. In the asylum-seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Holy Spirit. In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, let us see your Holy 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.
(adapted from Interfaith Worker Justice)**

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Pres Biden to create a Reparations Commission by Executive Order.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/add-your-name-urge-president-biden-to-make-good-on-the-vow-he-made-publicly-and-right-the-wrongs-of-our-countrys-history?detail=emailaction&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-your-name-we-must-address-systemic-racism-reparations-3&email_referrer=email_1573982&email_subject=re-sign-your-name-we-must-address-systemic-racism-reparations

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA turns 10! Now we need permanent protections for all.

https://unitedwedream.org/actions/daca-turns-10-now-we-need-permanent-protections-for-all/?source=coalition-on-human-needs&referrer=group-coalition-on-human-needs&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/daca_chn&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1574014&email_subject=daca-turns-10-this-week-sign-the-petition-to-call-for-permanent-protections-for-all&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_1574014

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass the American Dream and Promise Act (H.R. 6) . :

https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-vision-and-ministry/advocacy/action-center/?vvsr=%2fCampaigns%2f76038%2fRespond%3fvvcgUT%3dUZq-LWmiw_toRzAjWD2chA%26vvcgRD%3dBfQEEqUQt47bqq%26vvsbr%3dMd2WuguB9NfZwnHFqLVw0Q

NATIONAL LEVEL - End removals to Haiti. <https://quixotecenter.salsalabs.org/endhaitiremovals/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask Congress to provide a permanent solution for Dreamers.
<https://www.voterve.net/USCCB/Campaigns/95728/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers.
<https://p2a.co/mpNGxfN>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action in honor of World Refugee Day <https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/take-action-refugees-honor-world-refugee-day-2022?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b85525cb-364c-471c-8838-5ed97e681c52&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=214c8f09-6bf0-4411-a097-d0eb57ef815e>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign and send to Congress: Reject any attempt to extend Title 42.
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/sign-the-petition-to-the-senate-reject-any-attempt-to-extend-title-42?source=2022Title42S4036_DK&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fdkpromigrant2022%3Frefcode%3D20220527SWtitle42&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1571878&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-asylum-is-a-human-right&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1571878

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA turns 10! Now we need permanent protection for all.
<https://unitedwedream.org/actions/daca-turns-10-now-we-need-permanent-protections-for-all/?source=partners>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Afghan evacuees need permanent protection.
<https://www.maryknollogc.org/action/tell-congress-afghan-refugee-families-need-permanent-protection?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=89961b98-553c-4258-8f94-6fff67191108>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful bipartisan immigration reform.
<https://p2a.co/e38veOR>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support the termination of Title 42.
https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/endtitle42/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=32b94fc4-d746-417a-a05b-49e78c1130cf&sl_tc=may-suppnws-textlink

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

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

Action Three: Education

As DACA immigrant program turns 10, legal challenges persist -

https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/2022/06/14/united-states-daca-immigrants-dreamers/?utm_source=twitter

GOP donors support legal status for DACA recipients - <https://www.politico.com/news/2022/06/14/republican-immigration-dreamers-00039479>

10 years after DACA, a new generation of undocumented students -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/15/us/daca-dreamers-immigration-reform.html>

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. The mtgs begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Everyone is welcome register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Since the Biden admin will no longer require int'l flyers to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test before entering the US, why do we still have Title 42? This is bad public policy.

Thank you for your efforts!