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What's Happening

Story of homeless vets displaced by migrants was false - Times Union

DeSantis sending FL Natl Guard cops to Mexico border - Orlando Sentinel

DACA back in court next month in TX for oral arguments - Fronterasdesk.org

Mother of 8yr old who died in BP custody says pleas for hospital care were denied - AP

Chicago's immigration committee did nothing as migrant crisis swelled- Block Club Chicago

More migrant centers could go into Latino neighborhoods - Chicago Sun Times

Texas, Florida laws have migrants rethinking where they live - The Hill

NAACP issues travel advisory for 'Openly Hostile' Florida - WSJ

Migrants rely on TikTok for their journey to the US border - LA Times

New FL immigration law means you may pay more at the grocery store - CBS News

Action One: Prayer

Whirlwind Spirit of God, roar through our timidities and fears, shake the foundations of our ill-placed securities, sweep away the cobwebs of our apathy, blow down the walls that separate us, one from another. Then, into all our empty spaces, breathe re-strengthened courage to challenge injustice, renewed belief in the urgency of our vocation, revitalized passion to change our lifestyles, rededication to speak only words that build and unite. Let gentle breeze and still small voice become in us today mighty wind and loud proclamation. Make us a Pentecost people! Amen. (from Kathleen O'Brien)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition to Biden - we need compassionate immigration reform.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-we-need-compassionate-immigration-reform?detail=emailaction&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-we-need-compassionate-immigration-reform-2&email_referrer=email_1919470&email_subject=sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-we-need-compassionate-immigration-reform

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress they must protect people fleeing persecution and violence.

https://cnl.quorum.us/campaign/45318/?utm_campaign=lam&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ak&utm_term=31219.163285.EpuPpy

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Biden admin and legislators to formally end family detention.

<https://lutheranimmigrationrefugeeservice.quorum.us/campaign/46496/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC to co-sign the Lift Your Bar Act.

https://act.nilc.org/page/51422/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20230420_LTBA_NILC&ea.url.id=1730645&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - The New Way Forward Act provides a bold vision of what our immigration system should look like and advances our values of compassion and respect for everyone's rights. Add you name in support of the New Way Forward Act -

<https://newwayforwardact.org/2022/02/28/support-nwf-petition/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell President Biden: No family detention. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-president-biden-no-family-detention>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Let the Biden Admin know that it's wrong to support family detention.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-the-petition-to-president-biden-no-family-detention?source=2023FamilyDetention_MPC&referrer=group-mpower-change&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mpowerchange.org.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to defund hate and cut ICE and CBP funding NOW.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/where-do-you-want-your-taxes-to-go?link_id=1&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&source=email-where-do-your-taxes-to-go&email_referrer=email_1884919&email_subject=where-do-your-taxes-go

Action Three: Education

Report (Am Immigration Council)- Beyond a Border Solution -

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/beyond-border-solutions?emci=5ee1a71e-1ff0-ed11-907c-00224832eb73&emdi=57f880f7-30f0-ed11-907c-00224832eb73&ceid=10438935>

What everyone - except the US - has learned about immigration.

https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-worlds-biggest-economies-cautiously-open-their-doors-to-more-foreign-workers-664c3549?st=qyjr8cakancdi4a&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink

How TikTok changed the way people migrate in the Title 42 era -

<https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2023-05-17/how-tiktok-and-other-social-media-changed-the-way-people-migrate-to-the-u-s-in-the-title-42-era>

Why border crossings are down since Title 42 expired - <https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2023-05-18/border-crossing-numbers-biden-title-42>

DACA is back in court in Texas next month for oral arguments -

<https://fronterasdesk.org/content/1847184/daca-back-court-texas-next-month-oral-arguments>

NAACP issues travel advisory for 'Openly Hostile' Florida - https://www.wsj.com/articles/naACP-issues-travel-advisory-for-openly-hostile-florida-af2e9321?st=5kjcvc38sIrdlqff&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink

NAACP issues FL travel advisory, joining Latino and LGBTQ groups -

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/21/us/naACP-florida-travel-advisory-desantis.html?unlocked_article_code=KO50rqsTRjOul5rG3GRjAEY7S-og16Zz6RY-uhhpAclpiAJYtHMunWBmYRD6fsNkkiv0hr4y1XAhgmcI-hFW_WezUC_zJy4vMc7TBIInfikLILX5GrHOhet5L3Zvrk1RkipnQUgLdxGEWxrBE9Zwpg2di_fQXB2iHs-fkK7akNKaU3gdypOCRESN_GDbbTTvH4fvijYExymSdlRWnu_DEGWixic6N3UilFt2jQ5FzqttyOO4xJlIpSTIIIRDZfMifsVdTR82UeGD5sOMz8HsfEnK1q1Zvrf7KuUcTu0BXw0EL1Vn1rI0hPk3oUPIHeAKHMkBFwKR7I0uPJEHfV0x4X7SgKmFplJ7Rj&smid=url-share

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-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) Immigrants make up 32% of people who are uninsured in the US & many more could lose health insurance coverage as pandemic emergency protections end. In one of the wealthiest nations in the world, EVERYONE should have access to healthcare. **Thank you for your efforts!**