



November 28 – December 4, 2022

What's Happening

Federal court rules long detention doesn't warrant bond hearing - Reuters

Juarez riot police evict 'Little Venezuela' migrant camp by Rio Grande - El Paso Times

Migrants hunker down in Mexico awaiting the end of Title 42 - Border Report

States move to keep courts from ending Title 42 - AP

Dems confront bleak odds for immigration deal before 2023 - Politico

Another busload of asylum seekers welcomed in Philly after traveling from TX - NBC News

Families struggle with visiting loved ones in immigration detention - NPR

Action One: Prayer

O God of all nations and peoples: We live in a nation of immigrants, and one in which the diverse gifts of many people have contributed to our energy and strength. Yet it is one in which some immigrants are discriminated against because of the color of their skin, their language, or the country of their origin. Help us, by your grace, to offer hospitality to all strangers, as our Father Abraham did in the desert. Grant us the wisdom and skill to enact just and merciful immigration reforms so that the hospitality and access to this great land may be offered equally to people of all colors and races and nations. (Episcopal Diocese of West VA)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to pass immigration reform this year. <https://p2a.co/Z3J8nt2>

NATIONAL LEVEL- DACA is still in danger. Add your name and protect all immigrants. https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants?source=direct_link&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the United States to build a just and humane immigration system - <https://www.sistersofmercy.org/mercy-for-justice/action-alerts/?vvsrsc=%2fCampaigns%2f98946%2fRespond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition asking the U.S. government to release Felipe and his parents so they can be together for the holidays! <https://immigrantjustice.salsalabs.org/reunitefelipesfamily/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=7843e8b7-577a-429e-a3b9-6cb4b0c97e9e>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ask the Biden admin and Congress to do everything in their power to restore full access to asylum at the border - https://www.irsusa.org/take-action-for-displaced-venezuelans/?utm_source=Pardot&utm_medium=Action+Alert&utm_campaign=Title42Venezuela

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC, urging them to update the registry through the Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929. <https://p2a.co/TnrHf6y>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your MOC to provide permanent legal protections for DACA recipients before the end of the year. <https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/317/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress that undocumented youth need protection from deportation https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/legalization-now?clear_id=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - Now is the time for citizenship.
https://fcn1.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm_source=fcn1action

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a safe pathway to citizenship now.
<https://act.sojo.net/page/45050/action/1?ea.url.id=1448652&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: We need a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.
<https://act.niic.org/page/44997/action/1?ea.url.id=1444695&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to clear visa backlogs, include relief in appropriations bill.
<https://p2a.co/HPBoKlv>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell you national and state elected leaders to welcome people seeking protection and safety. <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-your-national-and-state-elected-leaders-to-welcome-people-seeking-protection-and-safety/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to support and pass permanent pathways to citizenship for undocumented immigrants - <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-support-and-pass-permanent-pathways-to-citizenship-for-undocumented-immigrants/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Encourage your Senators to pass H.R. 1603, the Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2021. <https://www.votervoicenet.com/JFI/Campaigns/98753/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -
<https://p2a.co/kJYc5K7>

Action Three: Education

Dems confront bleak odds for immigration deal before 2023 -
<https://www.politico.com/news/2022/11/21/democrats-immigration-deal-00069464>

(Podcast) Dreamers call for immigration reform before Republicans take control of Congress -
<https://www.aspenpublicradio.org/government/2022-11-18/dreamers-call-for-immigration-reform-before-republicans-take-control-in-congress>

Families struggle with visiting loved ones in immigration detention -
<https://www.npr.org/2022/11/21/1134611341/ice-covid-restrict-social-visits-immigrants-detained-families>

Allow asylum seekers to work, says Massachusetts governor -

<https://www.masslive.com/politics/2022/11/gov-baker-wants-asylum-seekers-to-be-allowed-to-work-calls-for-immigration-reform.html>

(Opinion) Border needs a bipartisan solution now, before immigration gets lost in party battles
<https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/border-needs-bipartisan-solution-now-before-immigration-gets-lost-party-battles>

The next Afghan refugee crisis is right here in the US - <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/11/passing-afghan-adjustment-act-house-vote/672267/>

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. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Everyone is welcome. Register here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) Anti-immigrant politicians are on the brink of killing DACA in court. Congress must deliver a pathway to citizenship THIS YEAR!

Thank you for your efforts!