



August 22 – 28, 2022

What's Happening

Connecticut pardons honored, halting deportations - Boston.com/AP

Nashville passes law restricting license plate reader data for immigration enforcement - Tennessean.com

UN confronts US on discriminatory immigration policies - NY Amsterdam News

CA bill would give IDs to undocumented immigrants - CBS News

Federal judge allows suit by group critical of immigration can proceed - KRGV.com/AP

Action One: Prayer

**Lord, make me an instrument of your holy discomfort
Where there is privilege, let me sow equity,
Where there is violence, let me work for peace,
Where there is division, let me seek unity,
Where there is racism, let me pursue racial justice,
Where there is environmental degradation, let me care for creation,
Where there is political discord, let me seek the common good,
And where there is economic inequality, let me seek justice.**

**O God of Justice, grant that I may not so much seek comfort, as to welcome hard truths,
to be heard, as to listen,
to hold power, as to empower,
to seek control, as to follow.**

**For it is in humility, that we learn, It is in seeking forgiveness, that we are reconciled, and
it is in dying to self, that we are born to new life. Amen. (*Daniel P. Horan, OFM*)**

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Protect immigrants and refugees. Congress is determining funding levels for 2023 right now. Urge your member of Congress to make needed investments in programs that offer protection and welcome for migrants and refugees.
<https://fctl.quorum.us/campaign/40541/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act. <https://p2a.co/yPVn6Je>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass permanent protections for immigrant youth
<https://act.nilc.org/page/43268/petition/1>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Now is the time for citizenship for immigrants with unprotected status (DACA, TPS, DED, essential workers and farmworkers).

<https://fcn1.quorum.us/campaign/37248/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send a message to Congress that they must support the Afghan Adjustment act -

https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=Reminder:+Tell+your+legislator+to+support+the+Afghan+Adjustment+Act+-&ea.url.id=1386270&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to swiftly pass the bipartisan Afghan Act:

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-swiftly-pass-the-bipartisan-afghan-adjustment-act/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=de1325be-d01d-4d0c-b0d9-d69f221ac65a>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge state and local leaders to support refugee resettlement in FY 2023.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-your-state-local-lawmakers-to-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Congress must pass the Afghan Adjustment Act.

https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=hias_update&utm_content=HIAS+Global+Update+-+August+2022&ea.url.id=1378375

NATIONAL LEVEL - Shut down Stewart Detention center - <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/shut-down-stewart-detention-center>

Action Three: Education

Migrants face health problems while waiting in Mexican shelters - <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/migrants-us-mexico-border-shelter-health-care/>

Record numbers of migrants arrested at southern border, with two million annual total in sight

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/illegal-immigration-arrests-hit-record-reasons-for-border-crossings-changing-11660599304>

‘A little bit of hope’: local scholarship for DACA recipients has helped support 30

undocumented students - <https://www2.iworld.com/news/2022/aug/13/a-little-bit-of-hope-local-scholarship-for-daca-recipients-has-helped-support-30-undocumented-students/>

Migrants, recently arrived in the US, grapple with immigration barriers -

<https://www.voanews.com/a/migrants-recently-arrived-in-us-grapple-with-immigration-barriers/6703761.html>

New city college program aims to fill health care shortage with immigrant professionals -

<https://news.wttw.com/2022/08/17/new-city-college-program-aims-fill-health-care-shortage-immigrant-professionals>

What happened to the migrants bused to Washington DC? <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2022/08/qreg-abbott-bused-thousands-of-migrants-from-texas-to-dc-what-happened-once-they-arrived/>

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/tZwsde2spioHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisj>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Every day Dreamers make our economy, communities and nation stronger. Ten years since the inception of DACA, we call on Congress to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers. **Thank you for your efforts!**