



September 3 - 9, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Texas judge delivers unexpected news for DACA program - NY Times

Bank of America freezes account after asking proof of residency - Miami Herald

US is denying passports to Americans along the border, throwing their citizenship into question - Wash Post

Judge: ICE shouldn't 'remove' people applying for green cards just because they have deportation orders - CNN

Beyond Mexico, how DHS rule changes may affect black immigrants - Yahoo News

Trump admin appeals federal judge's preliminary injunction on family separation - LA Times

ICE takes next step, goes inside courtroom to make an arrest - The Fresno Bee

Group wants undocumented immigrants in NY to be able to apply for driver's licenses - ABC

ACLU sues Colorado sheriffs over immigration holds - The Denver Post

Action One: Prayer

Loving Father, in your infinite compassion, we seek your divine protection for refugee children who are often alone and afraid. Provide solace to those who have been witnesses to violence and destruction, who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they cherish due to war or persecution. Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need. Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children, too, Lord. Reunite them with their families and loved ones. Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land to a place of peace and safety. Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need. Show us how we might reach out to these precious and vulnerable children. Open our hearts to migrant and refugee children in need, so that we might see in them your own migrant Son. Give us courage to stand up in their defense against those who would do them harm. For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Don't fund Trump's deportation machine. Demand cuts in the budgets for for detention beds, ICE and CBP agents, and border militarization. Sign the petition: https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/dont-fund-trumps-deportation-1?source=c.em&r_by=18338033

NATIONAL LEVEL - SIMN continues to ask that you contact the White House (202-456-1411) and your MOC's (Senate: 202-224-3121 and House: 202-225-3121) to support refugee admission numbers of at least 75,000 in FY 2019.

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the Trump admin from cutting the refugee resettlement to life threatening new low. Sign the petition: <https://greateras1.org/saverefugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - There is no justification for limiting refugees to such a tiny number. Refugees flee violence, terrorism, rape, and torture. Please write to your MOCs and the President today! http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2162/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=23217

NATIONAL LEVEL - Detained migrant children are being forcibly drugged. Tell Sessions and DHS Nielsen that abducting children and abusing them with drugs is not acceptable. <https://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/208/560/134/?z00m=30772268&redirectID=2720621696>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress to stop privatizing detention and incarceration of immigrant families and asylum seekers. <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-this-petition-to-demand-congress-stop-privatizing-detention-and-incarceration-of-immigrant-families-and-asylum-seekers?source=July18PrivSWFAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4ee9f2ed-7743-4814-b09f-c53a79f615b1&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=997f7ae6-df34-4968-a603-12e036a34e5b>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition telling Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase to stop profiting from immigration prisons - <https://act.seiu.org/onlineactions/WaPd2nlH5Eu40OGHiF1XFA2?emci=3b0e8b4f-7a9a-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&emdi=9298baa9-3ba2-e811-bce7-000d3a12b800&ceid=146008&smartlinkdata=JmZuPUxvdWlZSZsbj1Ob2x0YSZlbt1qcGljc3NwcyU0MHlhaG9vLmNvbSZjaT1XaW5uZXRrYSZzdD1JTCZwYz02MDA5Mw%3d%3d>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Don't turn your back on refugees in need of help. https://secure3.convio.net/cvt/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app318b?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=321&autologin=true&NONCE_TOKEN=C4DC0B73B7E859F4C31021463A97BD6A

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - investigate harmful health effects of family detention now. https://secure.phr.org/secure/tell-congress-investigate-harmful-health-effects-family-detention-now-0?cid=701f4000012P0SAAU&ms=Email_FY19AugAllen_Action_non-medical&utm_campaign=126429_Family%20Detention%20Action%20%28non-med%29&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Physicians%20for%20Human%20Rights&dm_i=4GV7,2PJX,1IFFC0,AKZW,1

Action Three: Education

No One is Safe. No One is Served. - <https://cliniclegal.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d1e29c8d7ab34d84237ecd8ee&id=3eefba9489&e=00acac1a37>

'The Hispanic Community Are lowans.' M. Tibbetts' Dad Rebukes Politicization of Her Death - http://time.com/5380053/mollie-tibbetts-dad-funeral-iowa/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=d2ae9cdce7-CLINIC_Daily_08-29-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-d2ae9cdce7-284015825

Immigrant mom loses effort to regain son given to US parents - <https://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/immigrant-mom-loses-effort-regain-son-us-parents/story?id=16803067>

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, go to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

Saturday, Sept 15: Seminar sponsored by Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants : "Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Responding with Love, Mercy and Justice"; 8:15a-1p, Catholic Theological Union, [5436 S. Cornell, Chicago](#); free parking; \$15 early/\$20 at the door, free for students with ID. For more Info: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/e1dda9ed-f406-4eeb-a948-e2b86410a006>

Saturday, Sept 15: Life and Justice Conference - Arch of Chgo is hosting Life and Justice Conference titled 'Building a New Reality Together'. Keynote Speaker is Sister Helen Prejean. Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Mount Carmel High School from 9am-3pm. (\$25/\$30 at the door.) Visit pvm.archchicago.org

Action Five: Social Media - @DHS We call upon DHS to ensure that parents who waived their reunification rights under duress are not deported. **Thank you for your efforts!**