

This is a limited compilation of **CURRENT** opportunities for action. **Additional suggestions are welcomed at:**
marynpaul@comcast.net we will make every effort to share them as quickly as possible.

NOTE: View "Walk the Talk" previous issues at: <http://www.stgilesparish.org/peace-and-justice/>

GUN VIOLENCE/Domestic Violence



ILLINOIS GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION PAC (G-PAC)

"The Illinois Gun Violence Prevention PAC (G-PAC) is a non-partisan political action committee that was founded to counter the political influence of the gun industry and their lobby in Springfield, Illinois. G-PAC raises the resources necessary to protect and elect public officials who step up to fight the gun violence epidemic and work against those who don't support keeping our communities safe." <https://gpacillinois.com/>



<https://www.ichv.org/>

"...illegal guns in illegal hands make hate crimes all the more lethal. Please join GPEC-ICHV as we take action to ensure that guns are not falling into the wrong hands...**Call your State Senator and ask them to support SB1966 the BIO Bill:** This legislation will reduce the availability of guns to the illegal market by expanding background checks to ALL gun sales and making sure that all gun owners can pass a background check." [Contact the State of Illinois at [217-782-2000](tel:217-782-2000) or [312-814-3500](tel:312-814-3500) to get specific numbers for members of the General Assembly or link to www.ilga.gov]

WHAT TO WATCH IN ILLINOIS - PENDING GUN LEGISLATION:

- **HB 2254** - Creates the **Safe Gun Storage Act**.
<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=2254&GAID=15&DocTypeID=HB&LegId=118046&SessionID=108&GA=101>
- **SB 2468** - Creates the **Assault Weapon Retailers' Tax Act**.
<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=2468&GAID=15&DocTypeID=SB&LegId=123022&SessionID=108&GA=101>
- **HB 5170** - ...Amends the **Firearm Owners Identification Card Act**.
<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=5170&GAID=15&DocTypeID=HB&LegID=125571&SessionID=108>

SHARE THESE:

Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline **1-877-863-6338**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline **1-800-273-8255** (24/7, English/Spanish)

IMMIGRATION



Interfaith Prayer Vigil – Pray at Home: Friday mornings @ 7:15 am - 8:00

am – "Every Friday morning we hold a prayer vigil in solidarity with detained immigrants at 7:15 AM (CST). On the first Friday of every month the prayer vigil is interfaith. On the remaining Fridays we pray the Roman Catholic rosary. All are welcome every week. The prayer vigil is currently 'virtual'. To receive a link, please email: hello@icdichicago.org."



How can YOU help? <https://www.icdichicago.org/how-to-help>

- Sponsor Individuals and Families
- Volunteer with ICDI
- Make a difference with a donation
- **PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN DETENTION AND FAMILIES WHO WERE SEPARATED AT OUR BORDERS**



SOJOURNERS

"Immigration Mondays: Join us to pray and act"

"Join us on the last Monday of every month at **12 Noon CDT** for prayer and action in support of DACA and the broader immigrant community. RSVP for *Immigration Mondays* below to receive a zoom meeting link and password!" <https://act.sojo.net/page/19116/survey/1?ea.url.id=614874>



we are one family under God

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/72538/Respond>

"As Catholics, we affirm the inherent dignity of every person and the ability of refugees to seek security and safety for themselves and family members. The U.S. Catholic Bishops urge you to express solidarity with refugees and asylum seekers now in this moment of great need...Urge your U.S. Representative and Senators:

1. To co-sponsor and support **H.R. 2146/S.1088, the GRACE Act**, which returns the minimum annual resettlement goal to the historic average of 95,000 refugees;
2. To co-sponsor and support **H.R. 2114 /S. 1123, the NO BAN Act**, which ends six Presidential executive actions that have reduced access to resettlement, asylum and family reunification.
3. To co-sponsor and support **H.R. 5581 the Access to Counsel Act**, which allows access to counsel for asylum seekers, who are inspected by Custom and Border Protection."



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Save the date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 – 6:30 PM –

"Keep Hope Alive 2020: 15 Years United for Immigrant Justice", featuring Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago and Sr. Norma Pimentel, Catholic Charities Rio Grande Valley. "This **online** event supports the Archdiocese of Chicago's Immigration Ministry and its local and national programs, including the immigrant leadership ministry *Pastoral Migratoria*. **FREE, live-streamed**; sign up **here**:

<https://give.archchicago.org/site/Ticketing?view=Tickets&id=100147>

ENVIRONMENT



Join us for our virtual

Green Team Summit 2020

September 13-17th

Register for FREE on [GreenTeamSummit.org](https://www.greenteamsummit.org)

Missed the "Green Team Summit?" "You can access the **workshop recordings to each session** and the presentations on the [Event Website](#). Simply fill out the form and you will be e-mailed a password to access all the recordings and presentations."

<https://www.greenteamsummit.org/access-workshop-recordings?emci=63a2367c-3303-eb11-96f5-00155d03affc&emdi=dbe1f76f-ec07-eb11-96f5-00155d03affc&ceid=813638>



New Info in this Energy and Solar Webinar! Tuesday, October 20, 2020 - 6:30pm - Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAocu6ppj4uG9zDnJ2_BXnyak0znLCIP5j2



Tell the Illinois Commerce Commission: Don't approve the Dakota Access Pipeline expansion. "The multi-billion dollar oil corporation, Energy Transfer Partners (ETP), is trying to rush approval as for an expansion of the dirty Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) through the Illinois Commerce Commission and we need as many people as possible to raise our voices now to make sure this doesn't happen."

https://act.sierraclub.org/actions/National?actionId=AR0295056&id=7013q000001bHAnAAM&data=1fff60b0fb2b3c15041b7a9d811ebe8328501c98e3af2078705cd6a798d4addf98a2b5f1e5f4bc75afb4f6176849f84a&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sierraclub&utm_campaign=beyonddirtyfuels&utm_content=20201014_ILDAPLICC



"In the 2020 election, voters will determine whether we act on climate change before it's too late. Sierra Club Independent Action will tap into our trusted brand, grassroots structure, and 3.8 million supporters to tackle the most urgent task before us..."

<https://www.sierraclubindependentaction.org/2020-plan-to-win>

...and more...



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th – 9AM – meet in Douglass Park (Ogden & Albany)

BLACK AND BROWN SOLIDARITY

BIKES, BIRDS, & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020
ARRIVE 9AM, RIDE 10AM
DOUGLASS PARK
Northeast corner of Ogden/Albany

OCT 17

Bikes, Birds & Environmental Justice

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Join environmentalists, healers, and justice activists for bird watching and a bike tour through North Lawndale and Little Village. 8 miles – info & registration here:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bikes-birds-environmental-justice-tickets-120479016983?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=0c8ee1b7ff&mc_eid=518b1e7fd8



"To learn about our COVID Response and [Emergency Housing](#)

[Assistance](#), click **here**: <https://www.housingforward.org/covid-19-updates>

Follow the links in bold to [volunteer your time](#) or [donate to our Emergency Response Fund](#) or help with our [Hotel to Home](#) Initiative. If you are in need of housing assistance, call us at 708.338.1724, visit www.myentrypoint.org or call 1-877-426-6515."



"With the 2020 presidential election on the horizon, and new challenges stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, the right to vote is under attack. If you care about our democracy, now is the time to act."

Add your name **HERE**: <https://act.sojo.net/page/19213/action/1?ea.url.id=469291&forwarded=true>