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**May 1, 2017**

**Calendar**

**Save the date**

**May 1, 2017 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker – see attached prayer**

**Taking Action**

**Make your Voices Heard!**

In case anyone is getting distracted by the Russian spy drama, North Korea, Bill O'Reilly being fired from Fox News, etc. the following bills have been introduced in Congress:

1. HR 861 Terminate the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

2. HR 610 Vouchers for Public Education

3. HR 899 Terminate the U.S. Department of Education

4. HJR 69 Repeal Rule Protecting Wildlife

5. HR 370 Repeal Affordable Care Act

6. HR 354 Defund Planned Parenthood

7. HR 785 National Right To Work (this one ends unions)

8. HR 83 Mobilizing Against Sanctuary Cities Bill

Call your House Representative and ask them to not only vote "NO"...but to speak up for our rights, health & safety, and our beautiful country.

If your senators and reps aren't saved in your phone yet, text your zip code to 520-200-2223. You'll get a text back with everyone's contact info. It gives you Federal and State.

PASS IT ON This is participant democracy at work.

**Clean Energy**A handful of international companies that sell cement from around the world-- including California -- are trying to stop California from buying clean products.
Specifically, the cement companies are opposing Assembly Bill 262 (Bonta and Eggman), the Buy Clean California Act.
[Don't let dirty manufacturers drown out the voices of manufacturers who have cleaned up their production processes. Urge your Assembly member to vote for AB 262 when it comes to the Assembly floor.](http://click.emails.sierraclub.org/?qs=0317cf4648a54fb481893af9f6a1bab8f60ddcdb691d808742b736ce7980066177944c474d132c964f99d44aabb9a18d63517ddc79786470" \o "Don't let dirty manufacturers drown out the voices of manufacturers who have cleaned up their production processes. Urge your Assembly member to vote for AB 262 when it comes to the Assembly floor.)

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| [[Yes to Clean Industry](http://click.emails.sierraclub.org/?qs=0317cf4648a54fb481893af9f6a1bab8f60ddcdb691d808742b736ce7980066177944c474d132c964f99d44aabb9a18d63517ddc79786470" \o "Don't let dirty manufacturers drown out the voices of manufacturers who have cleaned up their production processes. Urge your Assembly member to vote for AB 262 when it comes to the Assembly floor.)](http://click.emails.sierraclub.org/?qs=98487f70c3be71daf41b8d8d240a904f8bf5bd149c3fde01fc3b4d769b2bd656c21e5cd8db92815f74db77da08839921644ee2b9a474e512)[**[Take Action](http://click.emails.sierraclub.org/?qs=0317cf4648a54fb481893af9f6a1bab8f60ddcdb691d808742b736ce7980066177944c474d132c964f99d44aabb9a18d63517ddc79786470" \o "Don't let dirty manufacturers drown out the voices of manufacturers who have cleaned up their production processes. Urge your Assembly member to vote for AB 262 when it comes to the Assembly floor.)**](http://click.emails.sierraclub.org/?qs=0317cf4648a54fb4881026d2c40fa3991fb2d2bdddde2f19ce25ccd360721e6d30650dea40a059d204331b19e2dfe516ea738d920b05e60a) |

[Please click on the following to take action:](http://click.emails.sierraclub.org/?qs=0317cf4648a54fb481893af9f6a1bab8f60ddcdb691d808742b736ce7980066177944c474d132c964f99d44aabb9a18d63517ddc79786470" \o "Don't let dirty manufacturers drown out the voices of manufacturers who have cleaned up their production processes. Urge your Assembly member to vote for AB 262 when it comes to the Assembly floor.)

**Information/Reflection**

*Joseph, out of his quiet demeanor knew the meaning of dilemma, perplexion and indecision.*

*He took his mental tangles inside, found sleep and answers like angels.*

*He listened and became father, and husband.*

**Justice for Immigrants Partners and Friends,**

Welcome back from the weekend and to another #MigrationMonday!

Please also share great the “Faces of Migration” stories at this link <http://justiceforimmigrants.org/faces-of-migration/stories-of-migration/> with your networks.
Have a great first week of May,

The JFI Team, 202-541-3165

 

**Apple commits to pursue 100% recycled materials in its products**

The technology giant pledged on Thursday 20 April to reduce its reliance on mined raw materials in the pursuit of making its products from renewable resources or recycled material.

In its latest annual [Environmental Responsibility Report](https://images.apple.com/environment/pdf/Apple_Environmental_Responsibility_Report_2017.pdf), Apple stated its aim of operating a closed-loop supply chain "where products are built using only renewable resources or recycled materials".

**United Kingdom - Coal free day**

**According to the National Grid, the UK did not use coal to generate electricity for a full day on Friday 21 April – the first time since the Industrial Revolution.**

Low electricity demand coupled with a prolonged period of high winds meant the grid completed 24 hours without coal-generated power.

**Resources**

**E- advocacy**

The Catholic Health Association is pleased to make available e-Advocacy, a user friendly, web-based tool that will allow the ministry to participate more actively in our collaborative advocacy efforts.

e-Advocacy allows you to communicate directly with policy makers on issues important to the Catholic health ministry. Using e-Advocacy will allow you to immediately respond to CHA's advocacy alerts with form letters and talking points provided for your personalization and use.

[Watch the video](https://www.chausa.org/advocacy/contact-congress/eadvocacy-demonstration) to learn more about the eAdvocacy program and how to use all of its features.