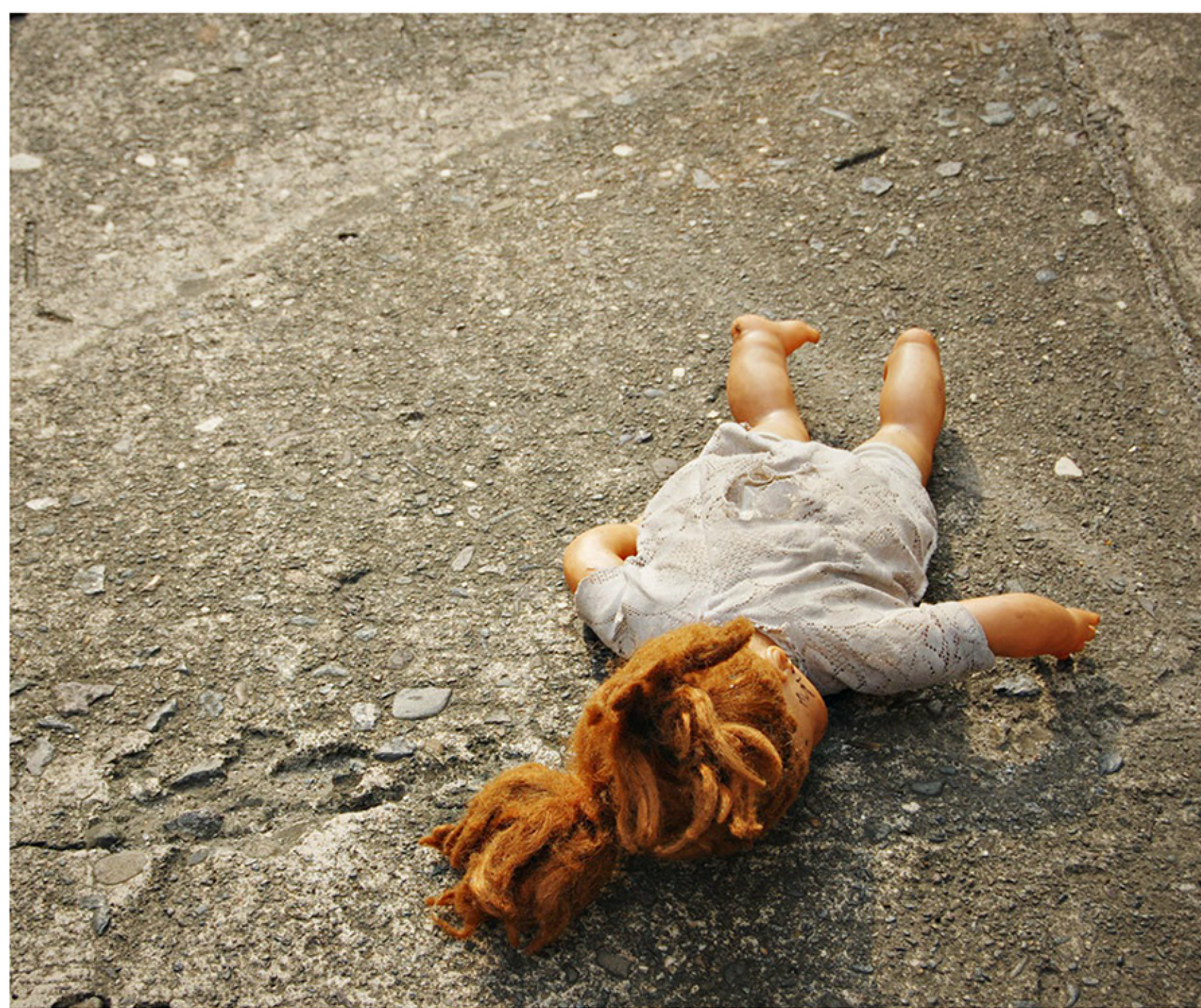


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“...the value of democracy **STANDS** or **FALLS** with the values which it embodies and promotes” – *Pope Francis*

**The Department of Homeland Security has recently acknowledged implementation of policy that separates families arriving at the U.S./Mexico Border.**

**This is a pivotal moment for our nation; much hangs in the balance.**

Forcibly separating children from their mothers and fathers is ineffective to the goals of deterrence and safety and contrary to our Catholic values.” – *Bishop Joe Vásquez, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Migration*

Our social justice teaching does not condone what is happening to the families seeking refuge in our country. We must step up and speak out.

**It's time to push some buttons.**

**CORKER, STOP THIS!**

**ALEXANDER, STOP THIS!**

**Voice your concerns about children taken from their parents. This is not a federal law; it is a policy that WE can stop with a phone call and/or email.**

**At a loss for words to express this heinous act?** Quote Bishop Vásquez and state your alliance with his words and passion. Click below if you would like to read the rest of his letter.

**U.S. / Mexico Border Crisis**

“Rupturing the bond between parent and child causes scientifically-proven trauma that often leads to irreparable emotional scarring.” – Bishop Joe Vásquez

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