

Catholic Worker Gathering

Oct. 7-9, 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada

“From Empire to Servanthood”



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E-MAIL EDITION

Friday, October 7, 2011

Christ the King Catholic Community Center
4925 S. Torrey Pines (cross street: Tropicana),
Las Vegas, NV 89118

10:00 a.m.: Shuttle Bus from Motel 6 parking lot to Christ the King.
10:30 a.m.: Last Shuttle Bus from Motel 6 to Christ the King Church.

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PLEASE NOTE: *We cannot enter Community Center until 11:00 a.m., another group is using Center. Please wait in courtyard.*

11:00 a.m. - Noon: Registration (free), Lunch, social time
Noon - 1:00 p.m.: Welcoming Ceremony, *Presente!*
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Break, social time
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Round Table Discussion #1 (see page 5)
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Break, social time
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Round Table Discussion #2 (see page 5)
5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.: Dinner, social time
6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Yom Kippur Service, Jim Haber
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.: *Sue Ferguson Johnson and Wes Howard-Brook: "Coming Out of Empire, Within and Without"*
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.: Social Time, Beverages, Snacks
Cocktails provided by Kelso family.
9:00 p.m.: Shuttle bus from Christ the King parking lot to Motel 6
9:30 p.m.: Last Shuttle bus from Christ the King parking lot to Motel 6

Saturday, October 8, 2011

6:30 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.: Optional trip to Las Vegas Catholic Worker soup line. Every Second Saturday of the month, the Knights of Columbus cook up 600 pancakes, along with eggs, sausage and potatoes. Join us on McWilliams St. between G & H Streets (see map in centerfold).
7:00 a.m.: Shuttle Bus from Motel 6 parking lot to Christ the King.
7:30 a.m.: Last Shuttle Bus from Motel 6 parking lot to Christ the King.
Christ the King Catholic Community Center
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.: Optional Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Breakfast, social time
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: Round Table Discussion #3 (see page 5)

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Play: *"Haunted by God- The Life of Dorothy Day"* performed by Lisa Wagner of the Stillpoint Theatre Collective.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Lunch, social time

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Round Table Discussion #4 (see page 5)

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Break, social time

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: *Wes Howard-Brook and Sue Ferguson Johnson: "Loving Our Enemies/Destroying Our Enemies: Which Joshua?"*

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.: Dinner, social time

6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Slide Show, 25 years, Las Vegas Catholic Worker

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.: Poetry and Story Telling

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.: Music and Dancing (bring your musical instruments)

9:00 p.m.: Shuttle bus from Christ the King parking lot to Motel 6

9:30 p.m.: Last Shuttle bus from Christ the King parking lot to Motel 6

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Nevada Test Site and Creech Air Force Base

8:00 a.m.: Bus leaves Motel 6 parking lot at **8:00 A.M. SHARP!**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Liturgy at Nevada Test Site and procession to gates (Mercury Exit off U.S. 95)

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Optional Civil Disobedience at Gate of Test Site. Trespassers will be processed as soon as demonstrators leave the Test Site (NNSS) gates. Juveniles trespassing, or those who enter the Test Site from other than the cattle guard gates may be taken to Beatty or Tonopah for processing.

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Transportation to The Temple of Goddess Spirituality, Cactus Springs, lunch.

1 - 2:30 p.m.: Vigil at Gates of Creech Air Force Base

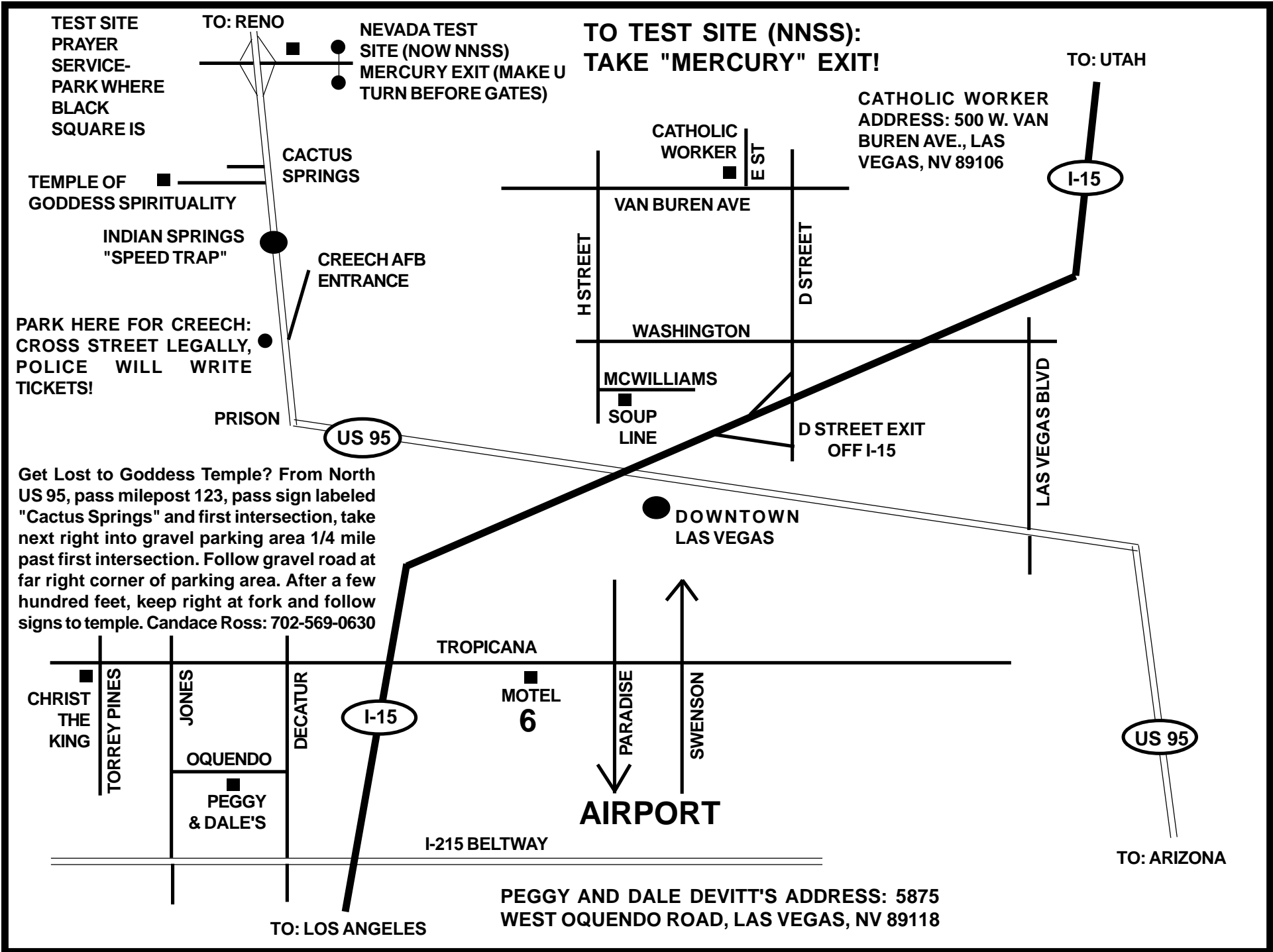
2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Travel from Indian Springs back to Las Vegas

3:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Soup and Bread Dinner at the home of Dale and Peggy Devitt (see map for location).

6:30 p.m.: Shuttle back to Motel 6.

Round Table Discussions:

Round Table Discussions #1 (pick one) A: Drones and Afghanistan



(Jim Haber and Brian Terrell) / B: Catholic Worker and Benedictine Spirituality (Bryan and Liza Apper) / C: Gender and Sexuality in Intentional Christian Community (Chelsea Collonge, Marcus Page, Hillary Brown) / D: Are You Called from Peace Jailbird to Prison Minister (Judith Williams and Terry Hess) / E: Nonviolent Communication (Cindi Vian and Moira Sennett)

Round Table Discussion #2 (pick one) A: The Greening of the CW: Peter Maurin and the Catholic Worker Farm (Eric Anglada and Mary Moody) / B: Catholic Worker Journey with Cancer, the Poor and the Executed (Ed Loring, Murphy Davis) / C: Community Sucks: You Can't Live in Them and You Can't Be Faithful Without Them (Frank Cordaro) / D: Catholic Worker Resistance and Catholic Worker Families (Rosalie Riegle) / E: Archives (Phil Runkel) / F: Dismantling Heterosexual Privilege (Kara Speltz)

Round Table Discussion #3 (pick one) A: Creech Air Force Base, the Drones, and the Nevada Test Site (Nevada Desert Experience) / B: Building A Thriving Community: A Model for Healthy Community Life, 2 hours, will extend into break (Carolyn Griffith) / C: Art and Resistance: Banners (materials provided to make your picket signs) / D: Ten Years of Guantanamo: Witness Against Torture; Action, Discernment and Discussion (Carmen Trotta, Ted Walker, Beth Brockman) / E: Peter Maurin's Thought on War and Peace, He registered for the draft in WWII at age 64 (Harry Murray) / G: Trip to Las Vegas Catholic Worker, volunteers will transport to and from church (please RSVP: Gary 702-327-0940, Julia 702-234-0755)

Round Table Discussion #4 (pick one) A: Deepening Nonviolence (Pace e Bene) / B: Immigration Reform (Alice Linsmeier) / C: Parenting As Resistance (Mary Beth Apel and Tensie Hernandez) / D: Catholic Worker Journalism and Publications (Schaeffer-Duffy) / E: ROTC on College Campuses (Martha Hennessy) / F: Harm Reduction (Fr. River Sims) / G: Trip to Las Vegas Catholic Worker, volunteers will transport to and from church (please RSVP: Gary 702-327-0940, Julia 702-234-0755)

Round Table Locations:

A: North (Kitchen) Side of Hall
B: South (Parking Lot) Side of Hall
C: Room #5, Community Center
D: Room #6, Community Center

E: Room #7, Community Center
F: Meet in Entrance Alcove in Hall

Child Care:

Children 1 - 6: We will be using the Church childcare facility on Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Children 7+: Peacemaking for Kids, Room #2 in the Community Center, Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Nonviolent Covenant

As a participant, I agree to abide by the following nonviolent discipline, and as part of the preparation for this witness, I will reflect on these commitments.

1. We will harbor no anger but suffer the anger of the opponent*.
2. We will refuse to return the assaults of the opponent.
3. We will refrain from insults and swearing.
4. We will protect opponents from insults or attack.
5. If arrested, we will not resist.
6. If arrested, we will behave in an exemplary manner. We will not evade the legal consequences of our actions.
7. As members of the nonviolent demonstration, we will follow the directions of the designated coordinators. In the event of a serious disagreement, one should remove oneself from the action.
8. Our attitude as conveyed through words, symbols and actions, will be one of openness, friendliness, and respect toward all people we encounter, including police officers, soldiers and government employees.
9. We will not damage any property.
10. We will not bring or use any drugs or alcohol.
11. We will not run or use threatening motions.
12. We will carry no weapons.
13. We will not engage in symbolic blood pouring.
14. Plans for our activities are shared with the authorities.

**The term "opponent" is borrowed from Gandhi and is meant to indicate one with whom we are in opposition but whom we do not consider to be the enemy.*

This Nonviolent Covenant developed by Nevada Desert Experience.

Here are emergency cell phone numbers if you have any problems:

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Motel 6 (#67)

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Miss the Shuttle: Bus #201 goes every 20 to 30 minutes straight from Christ the King (Tropicana and Torrey Pines) to the Motel 6 (Tropicana and Koval).

Thank You to Jim Haber at Nevada Desert Experience for organizing the events at the Nevada Test Site (NNSS) and Creech Air Force Base. If you have questions about Civil Disobedience actions please call him at 702-646-4814.

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