

Catholic Worker Gathering

Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 7 - 9, 2011, *Everyone Welcome!*

Welcome:

We welcome people from Catholic Worker houses across the country as well as our local volunteers and supporters. Please fill out the registration form below so we know how many to expect. We have a wide variety of presentations and discussions, Enjoy!

Schedule:

Friday, October 7, 2011,

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

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 (pick one, see next column)

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

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Round Table Discussion #2 (pick one, see next column)

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Dinner, social time

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

Saturday, October 8, 2011, 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 (pick one, see next column)

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 (pick one, see next column)

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. - 6:30 p.m.: Dinner, social time

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)

Sunday, October 9, 2011, Nevada Test Site and Creech Air Force Base

8:00 a.m.: Bus and Transportation leave Las Vegas

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 (bag lunches given out after)

11:30 a.m. - Noon: Transportation to Creech Air Force Base (Home of the Drones), Indian Springs

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

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Travel from Indian Springs back to Las Vegas

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Optional Barbeque, site to be announced

Notes: Bring water bottles, sunscreen, musical instruments, and soup line recipes for recipe book.

Creech Air Force Base Civil Disobedience: Please contact Jim Haber at Nevada Desert Experience for recent information at (702) 646-4814, a conference call will take place on Wed., Aug. 24 from 4 to 5:25 p.m to discern action possibilities. (Pacific Standard Time). Call 1-605-475-6350, Access Code:58751.

Round Table Discussions:

Round Table Discussions #1 (pick one) Gender and Sexuality in Intentional Christian Community (Chelsea Collonge, Marcus Page) / Drones and Afghanistan (Jim Haber and Brian Terrell) / Are You Called from Peace Jailbird to Prison Minister (Judith Williams and Terry Hess) / Catholic Worker and Benedictine Spirituality (Bryan and Liza Apper) / Nonviolent Communication (Cindi Vian and Moira Sennett) / Catholic Workers in War Zones (Schaeffer-Duffy)

Round Table Discussion #2 (pick one) The Greening of the CW: Peter Maurin and the Catholic Worker Farm (Eric Anglada and Mary Moody) / Catholic Worker Journey with Cancer, the Poor and the Executed (Ed Loring, Murphy and Hannah Davis) / Duty of Delight: The Catholic Worker and Humor; Why So Serious? (Schaeffer-Duffy) / Catholic Worker Archives (Phil Runkel) / Overcoming Homophobia (Kara Speltz) / Harm Reduction (Fr. River Sims)

Round Table Discussion #3 (pick one) Creech Air Force Base, the Drones, and the Nevada Test Site (Nevada Desert Experience) / Art and Resistance: Banners and Giant Puppet Making (Jackie Allendoucot and Kirstie Dodd) / Resistance and Catholic Worker Families (Rosalie Riegle) / Urban Agriculture (Karl Meyer) / Community Sucks: You Can't Live in Them and You Can't Be Faithful Without Them (Frank Cordaro) / Ten Years of Guantanamo: Witness Against Torture; Action, Discernment and Discussion (Carmen Trotta, Ted Walker, Beth Brockman).

Round Table Discussion #4 (pick one) Deepening Nonviolence (Pace e Bene) / Immigration Reform (Alice Linsmeier) / Haiti Project (Johanna Berrigan) / Resistance and Catholic Worker Families (Rosalie Riegle) / Parenting As Resistance (Steve Woolford and Lenore Yarger) / Catholic Worker Journalism and Publications (Schaeffer-Duffy)

Housing:

Motel: We have reserved 30 rooms at the Motel 6 (#67), 195 East Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89119. This motel is 1.9 miles from the airport and on a direct bus route to Christ the King Catholic Community. You can reserve directly online at motel6.com or if you get a higher rate than our confirmed rate (below), call 1-800-544-4866, our Confirmation # is M006700696. Confirmed rates per night (Fri. & Sat.): 1 person: \$50, 2 people: \$56, 3 people: \$59, 4 people: \$62, Thurs.: 1 person: \$32, 2 people: \$38, 3 people: \$44, 4: \$50.

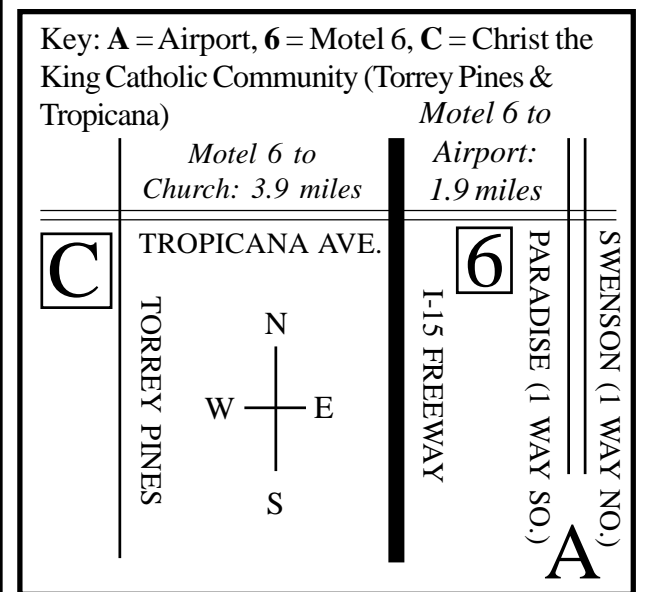
Low Income folks: We received generous donations for this event, so we are offering low cost housing and reserved 10 rooms at the Motel 6 for 40 people (4 people per room). We are asking for a donation of \$6 per person per night. Please let us know soon so we can reserve more rooms if needed. If you can sleep on floor or share double beds that will help. Sleeping bag space will not be available at the church and the homes of volunteers are already filled with people coming to the event.

Transportation:

Airport Shuttle: We will be picking up people at the airport and taking them to the Motel 6, please contact us closer to the event for further info.

Bus: People can carpool from the Motel 6 for the event, but CAT Bus Route #201 goes West on Tropicana every 25 minutes on weekdays and every hour on weekends. It is a 19 minute ride. To catch the Westbound Bus from Motel 6 to the church, go right on Tropicana (East) to Koval Lane, cross Tropicana, and catch the bus on the north side of Tropicana and Koval Lane.

To Test Site and Creech: We will be renting vans, but it is important for you to let us know if you need a ride to the Test Site or if you have room to transport others.



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Register online at lvcw.org:

or Copy as needed, one per person, and mail to:
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail: _____

Phone(s): _____

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I will need low-income housing at \$6/night

I will need transportation

I will have space in my vehicle for: _____

I would like airport/Greyhound pick-up.

I can volunteer to do airport pick-ups, van driving, child care, kitchen help (circle task(s))

I would like childcare for _____ children.

Other info: _____

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