

16th Annual Hiroshima Peace Day

Commemoration and Peace Vigil



When: 2pm Saturday, August 3, 2019

Where: Ashley Pond in downtown Los Alamos, NM

Join us as we remember the 74th anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, at the place where the first nuclear weapons were built and where they continue to be built. We will proceed across town carrying our peace signs, sit in sackcloth and ashes for 30 minutes of silence, and then gather back at Ashley Pond for reflection led by Father John Dear, activist and author.

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"We've been going to Los Alamos every August for sixteen years now, to pray and speak out for the abolition of nuclear weapons; but the world's violence and war making is only worsening while we continue to waste billions of dollars on these weapons of mass destruction, even with the widespread poverty and need throughout New Mexico and the world. People of faith and conscience need to stand up and speak out against nuclear weapons, as Pope Francis has done recently, as the United Nations is doing, and call for a new culture of peace and nonviolence right here in New Mexico and across the world."

-Father John Dear