

Guantánamo Bay

It's Time to Close a Symbol of Torture

National Day of Action Against Guantánamo – 10 years Too Many

Join a broad coalition of religious and human rights groups!

January 11, 2012 – Washington, DC

January 11th will mark the 10th anniversary of the arrival of the first prisoners at Guantánamo Bay. It will also be three years since President Obama pledged to close the detention facility.

Because the prison stands as an internationally recognized symbol of torture and our nation's failure to respect the basic dignity inherent in all people, Guantánamo Bay does not make us safer but instead inspires those who seek to harm us. It endures as a legacy of a period in which our government put its fears ahead of our values.

Stand with other NRCAT supporters as part of a powerful public witness in Washington, DC.

More than 2000 people, representing the estimated number of prisoners still held without charge or fair trial at Guantánamo and Bagram, will form a human chain from the White House to the Capitol. We need to speak out with a new determination to reach policy-makers, the media, and the public.

Noon - Rally @ Lafayette Square in Washington, DC
1:00 p.m. – Public Witness/Human Chain

Please sign up:

www.nrcat.org/gitmo2012

or call 202-547-1920.

- Interfaith reception and prayer service at NY Ave Presbyterian Church (1313 NY Ave. NW) to follow the public witness.
- Moderately-priced rooms for people who need to stay overnight.
- Buses from cities in the eastern U.S.

More information at
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