



A DEHONIAN CONFERENCE ON THE DUAL THREATS OF CLIMATE CHANGE & NUCLEAR WEAPONS

OCTOBER 7-10, 2024 • WHISPERING WOODS HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER
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Compelled by our communion with all of God's creation
and the call of Pope Francis to care for our common home

THE CANADIAN REGION AND US PROVINCE OF THE PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART

invite you to a Dehonian Conference on the dual threats of
CLIMATE CHANGE & NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Aim of the Conference: In the spirit of Laudato Sí, the conference seeks to deepen our understanding of these dual threats, promote a transformation of heart and mind on these issues and develop a collaborative Dehonian response.

Language: English will be used for presentations, process and table discussions.

For Whom: Dehonians in Canada and the United States,
English-speaking International Dehonians
Dehonian Associates, Leadership of sponsored Institutions,
Co-workers, Staff, Collaborators, Parishioners

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- Where:** WHISPERING WOODS HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
7300 Hacks Cross Rd, Olive Branch, MS 38654
- The Memphis International Airport is approximately 30 minutes from the Whispering Woods Hotel and Conference Center. Transportation to and from the airport will be available.
- When:** Monday, October 7, 2024 at 4:00 PM through
Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 12:00 NOON
- Presenters:** MOST REV. JOHN WESTER, D.D.
Archbishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico
author of a pastoral letter:
Living in the Light of Christ's Peace:
A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament
- SISTER KATHLEEN STORMS, SSND
cofounder of the SSND Center for Earth Spirituality and Rural Ministry in Mankato, MN;
Member of the Care for Creation Team for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
- Facilitator:** SISTER CATHERINE BERTRAND, SSND
- Costs:** Travel and lodging will be the responsibility of the institution or individual. Expenses of the Conference and scheduled meals will be covered by the Canadian Region and US Province.
- Conference Registration** Registration form for the conference is attached.
Please complete your registrations by August 15, 2024.
- Hotel Reservations** Hotel rooms are available at Whispering Woods Hotel and Conference Center at the discounted rate of \$99.00 per night plus 10% taxes. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel direct at 662.895.2941. Specify that you are attending the Dehonian Conference.
- Travel Documents** Required travel documentation to enter the United States is the responsibility of the individual. Letters of invitation for anyone requiring a visa to enter the United States will be supplied upon request.
- Extended Stay** If you have the time, you may want to come early or stay later. The National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis is highly recommended. Other options: Riverboat cruise, Memphis Zoo, Beale Street, Graceland.