

WITNESS AGAINST WAR: 2008



From Chicago to Saint Paul
July - August 2008

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WITNESS AGAINST WAR: A 450 MILE WALK FROM CHICAGO TO SAINT PAUL BEGINS ON JULY 12

WHAT:

Witness Against War Rally & Walk

- Kathy Kelly, recently returned from Amman, Jordan living with Iraqi refugees
- Abdul Malik Mujahid, Chairperson, Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago
- Diar Jameel, Iraqi-American

The walk to Saint Paul begins at the conclusion of the rally.

WHEN:

11:15 a.m.
July 12

WHERE:

Federal Plaza
230 S Dearborn St
Chicago Illinois

WHY:

Witness Against War is a 450 mile walk from Chicago to Saint Paul intended to promote dialogue and to build opposition to the Iraq war. Participants include those with first hand experience in Iraq, including those with Voices for Creative Nonviolence and with Iraq Veterans Against the War. Witness Against War calls for the complete withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Iraq and full funding for the reconstruction of Iraq provided by the U.S.

WALK ROUTE:

Dearborn to Congress Parkway to Michigan Avenue to Division to State to North (with a rest at Lincoln Park) to Clark to Halsted to Broadway to Granville

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