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## **CINDY SHEEHAN, PEACE ACTIVIST, TO RALLY WITH CATHOLICS IN MILWAUKEE**

**WHO:** Cindy Sheehan, peace activist. Call To Action, national Catholic justice organization. Milwaukee Peace Action, peace activist group.

**WHAT:** Cindy Sheehan will join thousands for a peace rally sponsored by Call To Action and Milwaukee Peace Action the weekend before the November elections.

**WHERE:** Midwest Express Center, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Wisconsin

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 4 at 5pm

Cindy Sheehan, peace activist and former Catholic youth minister, will rally with thousands from Milwaukee and across the country on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Call To Action and Peace Action rally. The rally is one event at the weekend-long Call To Action annual conference, November 3-5, the largest gathering of progressive Catholics in the country. The conference is celebrating Call To Action's 30 years of working for peace and justice in the Catholic Church and in society.

Sheehan will take part in the peace rally on Saturday at 5pm and then speak to Catholic conference attendees at 8pm in her talk "Bring the Troops Home: Perspectives of a Gold Star Mother for Peace." On Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am, Cindy Sheehan will receive Call To Action's annual leadership award from Ken Butigan, CTA board member and creator of the Declaration of Peace petition that rallied thousands around the country in September for peace in Iraq.

Catholic Archbishop Dolan of Milwaukee has been invited by Call To Action to join them at the weekend events, noting that Cindy Sheehan and the Archbishop share a love for St. Francis of Assisi's work for peace. Dolan recently wrote in the Milwaukee archdiocesan paper that "our military action in Iraq cannot be morally justified" and called upon the example of the peacemaker St. Francis of Assisi to guide us as Catholics in our journey for peace.

Call To Action looks forward to welcoming Cindy Sheehan, Archbishop Dolan and thousands of participants to this faith-filled, peace-filled rally.

**For more information or to set up interview with Cindy Sheehan, please contact Nicole Sotelo at 773.404.0004 x285 or 857.928.4112.**

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