

Witness to the Human Cost of the Iraq War

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# Lift the Prophetic Voice in Congressional Offices

**November 1, 2005**

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An Interfaith Public Witness

November 1 is All Saints' Day in the Christian tradition, devoted to prayers for the dead. On this day **we will make the toll of an immoral war more visible**, by organizing clergy and people of faith to gather at local Congressional offices and read the names of the nearly 2,000 American soldiers who have lost their lives in Iraq, along with the names of an equal number of Iraqi civilians who have died.

November 1 is also the first Tuesday of November, marking one year after the re-election of President Bush and one year before the 2006 mid-term elections. Nearly 800 US soldiers have died since Election Day 2004.

*How many more of our sons and daughters will die before our Congressional representatives are called to account on Election Day 2006?*

## Honor the Dead, Keep Faith with the Living

To Register to participate in one of the local events, send an e-mail to:  
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**Act on your faith.**

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An action called by the Fellowship of Reconciliation ([www.forusa.org](http://www.forusa.org)) and Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice ([www.ReclaimingthePropheticVoice.org](http://www.ReclaimingthePropheticVoice.org)) as a response to our "Call to Resist the War in Iraq."

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## Lift the Prophetic Voice

### Call for Action from Members of Congress

October 17-31, 2005

On the eve of the Jewish holy day of Sukkot (10/17), prayers are made for the protection of God's peace. The Islamic observance of Ramadan (10/5 - 11/2) serves to remind us of those less fortunate in the world and to help us atone for faults and misdeeds. During the two weeks prior to All Saints Day (11/1), we will demand that our Congressional representatives begin leading our nation back toward peace.

On November 1, we will gather at local Congressional offices to honor those who have died and demand action.

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### Call your Congressperson - ask for answers:

- 1) Will you publicly demand an immediate **end to the use of torture**, and call for a full, **independent investigation** into the abuse of detainees?
- 2) Will you publicly demand an **end to the war** in Iraq and a timeframe for bringing our troops home?
- 3) Will you publicly demand that **no permanent US bases** remain in Iraq?
- 4) Will you publicly call for an **end to the draining of resources** into the Iraq war, giving priority to urgent domestic needs, including relief for hurricane victims?

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