



FACT SHEET

Nuclear Disarmament

A world of peace, free from nuclear weapons,
is the aspiration of millions ... ”

-Pope Francis, Address at Atomic Bomb Hypocenter Park, 2019

Pray

Pray with your community for the causes of peace and nuclear disarmament to be made a reality.

- [Sample bulletin announcements and prayers of the faithful](#) for use on around the anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima (August 6th) and Nagasaki (August 9th).
- Share [this prayer](#) for peace from Pope Francis with your networks, or other prayers for peace on or around August 6th and 9th.
- [Prayer for End to Nuclear Weapons](#).

Learn

Learn about what the Church teaches regarding nuclear weapons.

- [Nuclear Weapons and Our Catholic Response](#): A Catholic Study Guide for use with the film *Nuclear Tipping Point*, revised June 2020.
- [Statements of the U.S. bishops](#) on Nuclear Weapons
- [Pope Francis on Nuclear Weapons](#) at Atomic Bomb Hypocenter Park (Nagasaki), November 24, 2019.

Act

Put what your faith into action by staying up to date on issues that impact peace and justice around the world. [Sign up to receive action alerts](#) from the Secretariat of Justice and Peace.

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