



## Sacred Citizenship: The Connection between Politics and Spirituality

Holy Wisdom Monastery is hosting a series of programs (April 10, May 1, October 9, October 30, 2018) designed to explore the interface between politics and the spiritual convictions that undergird our commitment to peace, justice and equality. Regardless of whether or not we identify ourselves with a particular religious tradition, being a person of faith in today's politically divisive climate means honoring our responsibilities to one another, the environment, our country and our world. Come for one or more sessions.

Each program will begin with prayer and dinner, followed by speakers, resource sharing and opportunities for dialogue and discussion. The programs will promote an understanding of why the most important role in our government—as former President Obama pointed out—is the role of *Citizen*.

### **October 9: Immigrant Justice in Wisconsin and at the Border**

**Erin Barato** is an immigration lawyer and director of the Immigrant Justice Clinic at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School.

Erin and a few students who accompanied her to the Texas border in August 2018 will speak about family separation at the border.

### **October 30: Restorative Justice & Youth Court/Dane County Time Bank**

**Stephanie Rearick** is founder and former co-director of the Dane County TimeBank, founder and steward of Mutual Aid Networks, and co-owner of Mother Fool's Coffeehouse. She also works as a musician.

Stephanie, along with Alexis Gardner and Aaron Blake from the Dane County Time Bank Youth Court staff will give a history of the Time Bank and the Youth Court process, which sends kids in trouble to a jury of their peers rather than through the court system.



### *Holy Wisdom Monastery*

Holy Wisdom Monastery is a retreat and meeting center and Benedictine monastery in Middleton, Wisconsin. Our mission is weaving prayer, hospitality, justice and care for the earth into a shared way of life. All are welcome!

Learn more at  
[HolyWisdomMonastery.org](http://HolyWisdomMonastery.org).

### *Join us!*

#### **Dates:**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018  
Tuesday, October 30, 2018

#### **Times:**

5:15-7:30 pm

#### **Cost:**

\$35 includes dinner

#### **Location:**

Holy Wisdom Monastery  
Monastery Dining Room  
4200 County Road M  
Middleton, WI 53562

#### **Register:**

By Oct. 2 and Oct. 23, 2018

At [HolyWisdomMonastery.org/sacred-citizenship-reg/](http://HolyWisdomMonastery.org/sacred-citizenship-reg/)

Or on the back of this flyer

#### **Contact:**

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## Sacred Citizenship

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### Contact information

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Program

- Yes, sign me/us up for Sacred Citizenship (Immigration) on October 9, 2018; register by October 2, 2018; \$35
- Yes, sign me/us up for Sacred Citizenship (Restorative Justice) on October 30, 2018; register by October 23, 2018; \$35

### Payment

I am paying by check; amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35/person)  
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Card number \_\_\_\_\_  
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### How did you hear about this program?

- Holy Wisdom Monastery website
- Other website (list which one) \_\_\_\_\_
- Benedictine Bridge e-newsletter from Holy Wisdom Monastery
- Other email from Holy Wisdom Monastery
- Mail from Holy Wisdom Monastery
- Word of mouth/recommendation
- Attended event at Holy Wisdom Monastery
- Holy Wisdom Monastery bulletin announcement
- Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Publication (list name of publication) \_\_\_\_\_
- Facebook
- Internet search (list search words) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional information

What are you seeking from this program? \_\_\_\_\_  
Spiritual background \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions

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### Registration

Register by October 2 for the October 9 program and by October 23 for the October 30 program. Sessions are non-refundable, but transferable. Online registration: [www.holywisdommonastery.org/sacred-citizenship-reg](http://www.holywisdommonastery.org/sacred-citizenship-reg)

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