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Memo

Date: August 12, 2019

To: Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, Parish Bulletin Editors and Chancery Staff

From: Deacon Richard Tolcher, Director, Prison and Jail Ministry; Office of Life, Dignity and Justice

Re: Sister Helen Prejean Visits Atlanta

Join Catholic death penalty opponent Sister Helen Prejean as she reads from and signs copies of her new book *River of Fire* on Saturday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Friends School of Atlanta, 862 S Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA 30030.

You may purchase tickets and books at
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2554285364698636/>

In this revelatory, intimate memoir from the author of *Dead Man Walking*, Sister Helen Prejean, the nation's foremost leader in efforts to abolish the death penalty, shares the story of her growth as a spiritual leader, speaks out about the challenges of the Catholic Church, and shows that joy and religion are not mutually exclusive.

River of Fire is a book for anyone interested in journeys of faith and spirituality, doubt and belief, and "catching on fire" to purpose and passion. It is a book written in accessible, luminous prose about how to live a spiritual life that is wide awake to the sufferings and creative opportunities of our world.

This [event](#) is co-sponsored by the Friends School of Atlanta.