

INVITATION TO ATTEND

2019 PACEM IN TERRIS PEACE AND FREEDOM AWARD



His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism. He was born in 1935 to a farming family in a small hamlet located in Taktser Amdo, Northeastern Tibet.

At the age of two, he was recognized as the reincarnation of the previous 13 Dalai Lamas. At age fifteen, on November 17, 1950, he assumed full temporal political duties.

In 1959, following the brutal suppression of the Tibetan national uprising in Lhasa by Chinese troops, His Holiness was forced to flee to Dharamsala, Northern India, where he currently lives as a refugee.

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, from the Diocese of Davenport traveled to Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh, India to present the award on March 4, 2019 to His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

He was awarded the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent efforts for the liberation of Tibet and concern for global environmental problems.

Join Bishop Thomas Zinkula as he celebrates the work of
His Holiness the Dalai Lama
Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.
St. Ambrose University
Rogalski Center Ballroom
518 W. Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa

Previous award recipients include Martin Luther King, Jr.; Dorothy Day; Mother Teresa; Archbishop Desmond Tutu; Eileen Egan; Cesar Chávez; Daniel Berrigan, SJ.

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