



Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better man. --
Ben Franklin

Our schedule for the Sandy Peace Vigil is from 4 to 5 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. We stand along the north shoulder of Highway 26--at the intersection of 362nd-- with signs, flags, and banners. Snow, rain or shine, cold or hot, we've been coming out since February 2nd of 2007.

For the first eight years of the vigil, we stood for two hours every Friday afternoon (4-6 p.m.) In February of 2008, our first coordinator Walt Trandum organized a 24-hour vigil beginning Friday afternoon, which was held in severe weather and ended on Saturday with a "surge" of 30 participants.

Several times only one or two people could come, due to icy, treacherous conditions, but someone always stood at our vigil—each Friday for the first eight years, and every first Friday after that, until the Covid-19 epidemic and the governor's stay at home directive. We cancelled our April 3rd highway vigil; instead holding Virtual Friday Vigils until the order is lifted. These are held via email at sandypeacevigil@gmail.com

Our vigil began as a response to the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq, which are technically concluded. Our participants are now involved in a wide range of efforts to promote peace and we have been maintaining a peace presence along the highway once a month.

Our commitment was and is to call for an end to war as a tool of public policy and to defund the military-industrial complex that President Eisenhower warned us about.

There are no membership dues or other requirements to join the vigil. Just show up on the first Friday of each month at 4:00 pm (or for the time being, contact us to be subscribed to our email list.)

We hope more of you will consider coming for the first Friday vigil!

All peaceful people are welcome!