



October 4 ~ Begins the first day of a five-week Virtual Lecture Series on the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative. A project of Pax Christ International and a result from two historic joint conferences held with Vatican officials in 2016 and 2019. Five roundtable groups researched and wrote on specific aspects of gospel-based active nonviolence. Their dialogue continues to this day. This series will explore their work. Board member David Mueller organized this series with leaders of the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative.

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For questions, email David Mueller at rememberdorothy@gmail.com or call 920-809-4282



Tuesday October 4 @ 6:30-8pm CST - Why “Nonviolence”?

Nonviolence as a core Gospel value, + Nonviolence is a necessary foundation for a culture of peace

Speakers: *Ken Butigan* is a Professor at DePaul University in the Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies program.
Eliane Lakam is a facilitator/community organizer, focusing on advancing racial and social justice.
Rosie Davila is the Art & Media Coordinator at Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service

Tuesday October 11 @ 6:30-8pm CST - Returning to and Exploring the Power of Nonviolence

Reaffirming the Nonviolent Way of Jesus + Growing momentum for Nonviolence in the Church + The power and effectiveness of Nonviolence + Contemporary Examples of Catholic Nonviolent Responses to Violence

Opening remarks by Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. of Lexington and Bishop President of Pax Christi USA

Speakers: *Marie Dennis* was Co-President of Pax Christi International from 2007 to 2020 and one of the primary organizers of the 2016 and 2019 conferences on Gospel Nonviolence co-sponsored with the Vatican.
Rose Marie Berger is a Catholic poet and writer. She is a senior editor for Sojourners Magazine.

Tuesday October 18 @ 6:30-8pm CST - Christian Foundations of Nonviolence

Biblical Foundations from the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures + Theological Foundations: Perspectives from Creation and Anthropology, Christology, Pneumatology and Ecclesiology + The Voice of the Church: Papal Statements, Church Documents, 2017 World Day of Peace, USCCB Pastoral Letters

Speakers: *Lisa Sowle Cahill* is the past president of the Catholic Theological Society of America.
KC Choi is the Kyung-Chik Han Chair Professor of Asian American Theology, at Princeton Theological Seminary

Tuesday October 25 @ 6:30-8pm CST - Embracing Nonviolence: A New Moral Framework

Renewing the Narrative for an Ethic of Nonviolence and Just Peace + The Catholic Church’s Approach to Difficult Ethical Decisions + Just and Effective Governance: Embedding Norms of Nonviolence

+ The issue of Policing and Responsibility to Protect

Opening remarks by Archbishop John C. Wester of Santa Fe.

Speakers: *Eli McCarthy* is a Professor at Georgetown University in Justice and Peace Studies and an author.
Wamuyu Wachira is a Professor in Peace and Conflict Studies at St. Paul’s University in Nairobi, Kenya.

Thursday November 3 @ 6:30-8pm CST - Embracing Nonviolence: Transforming the Church

Pastoral Implications + Opportunities for Education, Promotion and Implementation + Deliberation for the Internal Life of the Universal Church + Moving Forward as the People of God

Speakers: *Fr. John Heagle* is the chair of the Gospel Nonviolence Working Group of the Association of U.S. Catholic Priests.
Judy Coode is the Project Coordinator of the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative.