

TO PAX CHRISTI EL PASO AND FRIENDS

♪ *This Is My Song* ♪

Finlandia - A tribute to Independence Day.

May we continue to celebrate all the nations of this world!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OxSYe8_e4Y

Newsletter
Pax Christi El Paso
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PAX CHRISTI VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday, July 6, at 7 pm MT

We will "meet" again on Zoom. If you did not attend last month, and would like to receive an invitation and link, please send me your email. (phdelgado3583@gmail.com) You may attend with a computer, smart phone. or by audio using any type of phone. All are welcome!

We will focus our discussion on **Chapter 7: Paths of Renewed Encounters**, paragraphs 225-270, pages 129-152 of *Fratelli Tutti*.

Pax Christi El Paso is very excited to announce the launch of our **new website**, thanks to the expertise and great work of David Harvey! Please check us out!

<https://www.paxelpaso.org/>

BORDER PEACE PRESENCE



Photo by Mary Gourdoux

“It’s good to be back on the peace corner again although it’s tragic our anti-war protests are still needed. The colorful and beautiful signs were made by artist Sister B. The sign she’s holding reads, **NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE ILLEGAL!**”

Join Us! On Fridays, noon – 1:00 pm at the corner of San Antonio and Campbell, in front of the Federal Courthouse.

PAX CHRISTI TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE (Part 2)

Saturday July 10th, 1:30pm - 4pm

Please join us for Part 2 of the Pax Christi Texas state-wide conference, Zoom-hosted and co-sponsored by the Holy Cross Institute at St. Edward’s University.

Please spread the word! All are welcome!

Dr. R. Khari Brown will present "Religion and Black Lives Matter." Dr. Brown, a sociologist at Wayne State University in Michigan, earned the BA in sociology at Wayne State, the MSW from the University of Michigan, and the Ph.D. in social work and sociology. In addition to Wayne state, Dr. Brown is affiliated with the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan and with the Pew Research Center. In addition to an extensive list of academic journal articles and articles in the popular press, he has co-authored a volume due to be published this September, *Race and the Power of Sermons on American Politics*. He is also the President-Elect of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Conference Registration:

https://stedwards.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m9xFi9ZmReG4YRdc5m4iEA

2021 PAX CHRISTI USA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

If you haven't already registered for the 2021 National Conference, maybe these reasons will entice you:



Hear from **speakers** like Olga Segura, Megan McKenna, Marie Dennis, Art Laffin, Adrienne Alexander and more!

As announced yesterday, Rev. Bryan Massingale, STD will receive his Teacher of Peace Award at the conference on July 31 and address all those gathered!



Join the special pre-conference lead-in event sponsored by the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative and get mobilized for September's Catholic Nonviolence Days of Action!
Join Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv., Bishop-President of Pax Christi USA in celebrating a closing Mass for the entire Pax Christi USA community!
[Click here to register](#)

So make your plan to join us via Zoom beginning Thursday evening, July 29th (for the Pax Christi USA Young Adult Caucus lead-in event) through Saturday, July 31st!

[Click here to see full information about the 2021 national conference](#)

Pax Christi USA's monthly virtual Peace Mass, July 22, 2021

4th Thursday of each month at 8 pm ET, **(6 pm MT)** A wonderful action of solidarity for our Peace community to gather together and celebrate no matter where we are! All are Welcome! <https://paxchristiusa.org/2021/03/16/pax-christi-usa-to-host-a-monthly-peace-mass-starting-in-march/>

Birth of a Movement Study Circles: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church
<https://paxchristiusa.org/2021/04/13/registration-now-open-for-our-next-study-circle-on-olga-seguras-new-book-birth-of-a-movement-black-lives-matter-and-the-catholic-church/>

Restorative Justice Ministry

CATHOLIC MOBILIZING NETWORK'S FIRST FRIDAY VIRTUAL VIGILS TO END THE DEATH PENALTY

On the First Friday of each month, Catholic Mobilizing Network holds a Virtual Prayer Vigil to lament upcoming executions and bear witness to the inviolable dignity of all human life. These virtual spaces offer a place to pray together as a faith community in response to the injustice of the death penalty. They include time for guided prayer, petitions, Scripture reflections, and contemplative silence. The vigils feature the voices of Catholic bishops, Church leaders, and allies across the death penalty abolition movement. If you attend, you are able to insert your own petitions into the "chat box" during intercessory prayer time.

The next First Friday Prayer Vigil is scheduled for **Friday, July 2, at 2 p.m. ET, 12 NOON MT**. RSVP below to attend. <https://catholicmobilizing.org/first-friday-vigils>
On the same page you can sign up to receive links for first Friday vigils automatically.

John William Hummel was executed in Texas on Wednesday, June 30. Texas has 4 more executions scheduled in 2021.

DEATH PENALTY ACTION is holding its 28th Annual **Starvin' for Justice** event, June 29-July 2. It is live from the front of the Supreme Court, but also virtual, and you can hear amazing stories from Journey of hope, exonerees, families of victims...**on facebook, live and then recorded**. Charlie King sang tonight. Powerful witnesses from family members of inmates on death row. Listen in to understand why our country needs Abolition of the Death Penalty, not just a moratorium.

Join us Friday evening, July 2 at 7pm EDT with Shane Claiborne, Rob Schenck, Lisa Brown, Jack Sullivan and Abe Bonowitz. Live on Starvin' for Justice: Fast and Vigil facebook page, or register to join the Zoom audience at <https://bit.ly/3jtTnXd>

Racism and the Catholic Church one year after George Floyd's Murder (video) from *America Magazine*.

A live conversation with Fordham University's Bryan Massingale about the progress of racial justice in the United States since George Floyd's murder one year ago, hosted by America's national correspondent Michael O'Loughlin: [click here](#)

Tuesday July 13, 6:30pm-Thursday July 15, 8:00pm, *Laudato Sí and the U.S. Catholic Church. A Conference Series on Our Common Home*, sponsored by

Catholic Climate Conference and Creighton University. Addresses by Blasé Cardinal Cupich (Archdiocese of Chicago), Maureen Day (Franciscan School of Theology), Bishop Joseph Tyson (Diocese of Yakima, Washington), and Sister Ilia Delio, osf (Villanova University).

Complete schedule: <https://www.creighton.edu/catholicclimate/schedule/>

Register at:

https://reg.abcsignup.com/s_reg/reg_registration_maintenance.aspx?ek=0036-0013-440150ea4e6b4155aae2e37436d164b1

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