

TO PAX CHRISTI EL PASO AND FRIENDS

Newsletter
Pax Christi El Paso
November 2021

PAX CHRISTI VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00pm MT, 8:00 pm CT

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 are welcoming visitors from Pax Christi San Antonio to our meeting this month!

Study/Discussion: We will continue to discuss presentations from the Pax Christi USA Conference in July.

- 1) Listen to Rev. Bryan N. Massingale, S.T.D., 2021 Teacher of Peace Award Recipient (under 20 minutes)**

Here is the YouTube Playlist: Listen to Video #1:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnKdnZlt_EiurTkQuKk4zn1WqfM1-mrZ8

- 2) Prepare to share what resonated the most, or surprised you;**
- 3) and think about how we might put something into practice either individually or as a PC group.**



Washington, D.C.— Pax Christi USA, the national Catholic peace movement, has recognized Rev. Bryan N. Massingale, S.T.D., theologian, author and scholar-activist, as the 2021 recipient of the **Pax Christi USA Teacher of Peace Award**. With this award, Pax Christi USA is recognizing Rev. Massingale's witness and leadership, his

accompaniment and guidance of movements and organizations committed to the work of peace and social justice (including our own), and his promotion of the social mission of the gospel.

We will probably listen to one more presentation from the national conference in December, and then go back to reading a book. **So be thinking about a book to recommend!**

BORDER MASS 2021 - NOVEMBER 6TH at 10am

Because of a sewage spill into the Rio Grande canal this year, the IBWC, aka the Water Commission, could not give us a permit to conduct the mass inside the canal or surrounding areas, therefore, the BORDER MASS 2021 will **be celebrated at EL PUNTO in Ciudad Juarez (Avenida Heroico Colegio Militar, close by the Estadio Olímpico Benito Juarez)** with main celebrant Most Reverend Jose Guadalupe Torres, Bishop of Ciudad Juarez.

Your ministry is invited to join us in this meaningful celebration and moment of unity and solidarity between our border dioceses.

Masks are required and numbers are limited by the Health Authority in Juarez due to a recent uptick of covid infections. Juarez is now on the yellow warning alert sign.


The Mass will be livestreamed.


**BORDER MASS
2021**

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2021
AT 10 AM

FROM EL PUNTO IN CIUDAD JUAREZ

JOIN US FOR THE LIVE STREAM



 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
EL PASO

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY



Photo by Sr. Maggie Sierra MM

Sunday, October 10th was the **10th Annual World Day Against the Death Penalty**. El Pasoans Against the Death Penalty, Pax Christi El Paso and the Diocesan Restorative Justice Ministry held a vigil in Memorial Park to call for an end to this barbaric, biased and unnecessary practice. The theme of this year's World Day Against the Death Penalty was: Women on Death Row, and by extension, all women affected by are mass incarceration system. We need to commit to working to abolish the death penalty, and to promote a restorative justice path to healing and rehabilitation. Thank you to all the Cathedral High School students who participated in our vigil. The Death Penalty is not Pro-Life!!!

CATHOLIC MOBILIZING NETWORK Our next **First Friday Prayer Vigil** is scheduled for **Friday, Nov. 5** from 12 noon-1:00 pm MT. We will be joined by Bishop Daniel E. Flores of Brownsville, Texas, Episcopal Advisor to CMN.

To register and receive zoom link: <https://catholicsmobilizing.org/first-friday-vigils>
Recording is available later on facebook page.

Texas executions which were scheduled for November have been stayed until 2022 or removed.

From Sr. Odile Coirier FMM: I am pleased to invite you to this event :

Acting for Sister Water, a Soul Emergency".

Interfaith Power and light has organized a wonderful panel with Laura Paskus, environmental journalist and author of *"At the Precipice"*, and Sandra Postel, director of the Global Water Policy Project and author of *"Replenish: The Virtuous Cycle of Water and Prosperity"* --

Please join us and invite broadly. **Thursday, Nov. 4, 6:30 pm**

Via zoom: Registration to carlos@nm-ipl.org and livestreamed on facebook.

Recording will be available after the event on IPL You Tube channel.

SR. MEGAN RICE, PRESENTE!



Sr. Megan Rice, prophetic voice for nuclear disarmament within our movement and a member of the Transform Now Plowshares passed away on October 10, 2021. Many of our Pax Christi USA members will remember how on the morning of July 28, 2012, the Transform Now Plowshares — Michael R. Walli, Sr. Megan Rice, and Greg Boertje-Obed — entered the Y-12 nuclear weapons facility at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as a prophetic Christian witness to prioritize people over bombs. The three Catholic Plowshares activists performed a disarmament action in response to U.S. government plans to invest \$80 billion to sustain and modernize the nuclear weapons complex.

Sr. Megan would go on to serve time in prison for the action, with many throughout Pax Christi USA signing petitions and taking action on her behalf. Her witness would reach countless millions of people through features like these in The New York Times and the New York Daily News.

<https://paxchristiusa.org/2021/10/13/sr-megan-rice-transform-now-plowshares-activist-presente/>



SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS WATCH



Info and Registration:

<https://soaw.salsalabs.org/2021virtualconferenceandvigil/index.html>

ANNUNCIATION HOUSE wishes to thank everyone for recent donations for the refugees and migrant families. At this time, donations of sweaters and jackets, all sizes and ages, but especially adults, would be appreciated. Donations may be left at Annunciation House. Info: 915 740-3962

LINKS

A month for remembering those who have died and reflecting on dying, our own preparation for death.

by Joseph Nangle, OFM Pax Christi USA Ambassador of Peace

<https://paxchristiusa.org/2021/10/31/a-month-for-remembering-those-who-have-died-and-reflecting-on-dying-our-own-preparation-for-death/>

Glasgow Climate Summit 2021

Democracy Now! Will be broadcasting news from COP26 starting Monday, November 1st https://www.democracynow.org/topics/glasgow_climate_summit_2021

Pax Christi USA's monthly virtual Peace Mass, November 25, 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/tag/peace-mass/> Same zoom link every month. Masses each month are live-streamed and available later on facebook page.

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