

the Olive Branch

The Newsletter of the Community for Peace and Nonviolence

New "mini" newsletter: October 2014



SAVE THE DATE: **ST. MARCELLUS DAY 2014!**

Thursday, October 30

Pilgrimage, Prayer Service, Meal & Address

The relics of St. Marcellus of Tangiers, who gave up his weapons in service to Christ, are housed in the main altar at Sacred Heart Basilica and each year on his feast day pilgrims visit those relics to pray and meditate on the meaning of his martyrdom 1,700 years ago.

5:45pm: Pilgrimage begins at Kelly Park (750 Howard St., South Bend) and processes to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame

6:30 pm: Prayer Service at the Lady Chapel in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame with *Goshen College Women's World Music Choir*

7 pm: Middle Eastern Meal and Keynote Address by Zoughbi Zoughbi, Founder and Director of *Wi'am* - Palestinian Conflict Resolution & Transformation Center (Bethlehem), with response by Prof. Atalia Omer of the Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, in Remick Commons (located in Sandner Hall just North of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart) **Free-will offering collected for the meal and for Wi'am*



**Co-Hosted by: The Catholic Peace Fellowship,
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PEACE MARCH & RALLY OCTOBER 11

Meet at 1:00pm at St Paul Bethel Missionary Baptist Church (621 Lindsey St, South Bend) to march for peace! We will arrive by 2:00pm at the green space in front of the Morris Performing Arts Center for a Peace Rally with speakers, music, and information about peace in our community. We want to show solidarity as a community with a commitment to peace in our city!

SECOND SATURDAYS

We had a fantastic gathering at Kern Road Mennonite Church on **September 13** with Peter and Liz Anderson from InnerChange. Peter grew up in Bremen, and we heard about their journey in following the call for peace and solidarity with the poor that led them to East London in England.

On **November 8** we'll discuss the Department of Defense's Excess Property Program (DoD 1033 - which authorizes the use of excess military equipment by local law enforcement agencies) and its implications in our own community. We'll consider together what this means as people following Jesus' nonviolent way. Mark your calendars for this important discussion!

CPNV UPDATES



New Program Director! Sharon Kniss received her MA in Peace Studies from Notre Dame in 2014 and comes to her role with CPNV with passion for strategic community change for peace and nonviolence. A resident of South Bend, IN, she

works as a researcher and facilitator for community justice initiatives and international peacebuilding. Sharon worships with First Unitarian Church and embraces Jesus' model of nonviolence while appreciating the diversity of people's spiritual paths. She can be reached at: sharon@cpnv.net

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