

# Pax Christi USA Teacher of Peace Nomination Form 2016

Each year, Pax Christi USA honors an outstanding peacemaker with the Teacher of Peace Award, in the tradition of Sr. Thea Bowman, Cesar Chávez, Dorothy Day, and Pope Paul VI. This award recognizes women and men whose lives and work exemplify the theme of Pope Paul VI's World Day of Peace message, "To reach peace, teach peace."

**All nominations must be received by email or postmarked by April 11, 2016 to be considered.**

**Eligibility criteria for nominations for the Teacher of Peace Award are:**

- A living person
- A Catholic individual or group
- A United States resident
- Widely recognized for their contributions to Catholic peace with justice activities
- A person who demonstrates an intentional and sustained effort to challenge & transform racist & sexist attitudes & actions that continue to separate & oppress God's people
- Officers of Pax Christi USA should be considered ineligible until at least three years have elapsed since leaving office

**Past recipients of this award who are still living and not eligible include:**

Dan Berrigan, SJ  
Fr. Peter Dougherty  
Bishop Thomas Gumbleton  
Kathy Kelly  
Colman McCarthy  
Helen Prejean, CSJ  
Martin Sheen  
Colleen Kelly

Roy Bourgeois  
Jim and Shelley Douglass  
Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen  
Elizabeth McAlister  
Kathy McGinnis  
William Quigley  
Fr. Louis Vitale, OFM  
Ruben Garcia

Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB  
Msgr. Ray East  
Jim Albertini  
Mary Meg McCarthy  
Sr. Dianna Ortiz, OSU  
Fr. John Rausch  
MJ and Jerry Park

*To nominate someone for the Teacher of Peace Award, please fill out the information on the reverse (and attach an additional sheet if necessary) and return to Johnny Zokovitch at the address below:*

TEACHER OF PEACE AWARD  
c/o Johnny Zokovitch  
728 NE 12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Gainesville, FL 32601

*Or by email at:*

[jzokovitch@paxchristiusa.org](mailto:jzokovitch@paxchristiusa.org)

To nominate someone or a group for the Teacher of Peace Award, please fill out the information below and return to the address listed on the first page.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pax Christi USA Teacher of Peace NOMINEE (may be a group):

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Nominee's current address:

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Street	City	State	Zip
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Nominee's phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following statement (please keep your responses to one page) and then return this form with the above information filled out. For questions, contact Johnny Zokovitch at [jzokovitch@paxchristiusa.org](mailto:jzokovitch@paxchristiusa.org). Your nomination statement should clearly tie back to the criteria on the previous page.

*I believe this person or group fulfills the criteria for the Pax Christi USA Teacher of Peace Award, exemplifies the theme "to reach peace, teach peace," and demonstrates an intentional and sustained effort to challenge and transform racist and sexist attitudes and actions because ...*

**Please return this completed form to the address or e-mail on the front page of this form.**

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