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Conference on the Future of Catholic Peacebuilding, April 13-15, 2008, University of Notre Dame

A major conference for scholars and practitioners to reflect on the theological, ethical and practical dimensions of the Church's peacebuilding work. The conference is connected to a major research project which will produce a major book on the theology, ethics, and praxis of Catholic peacebuilding. It will also provide an opportunity to reflect on lessons learned from Catholic peacebuilding around the world and future directions for this often unexamined and unheralded dimension of the Church's ministry.

The conference is sponsored by the Catholic Peacebuilding Network; co-sponsors include Boston College's Department of Theology and Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Theological Union's Bernardin Center for Theology and Ministry, Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Pax Christi International, the Sant' Egidio Community in the United States, University of Notre Dame's Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and Program on Catholic Social Traditions. For further information, contact cpn@nd.edu or 574-631-6970.

Peace Values in Education: A Curriculum from Muramba Girls College in Rwanda

Sr. Marie Spéciose Donata Uwimanimpaye, headmistress of Muramba Girls College, shares an outline of her school's curriculum that is designed to contribute to the national program of reconciliation. If you would like to know more about this program or would like to help in some

way, please contact Sr. Marie Speciose Donata Uwimanimpaye at uwimanimpayedon@yahoo.fr.

See Attachment: Peace Values in Education

What Makes a War Just? What Makes Peace Possible?

Catholic teaching on war and peace. The Arlington Diocese Peace and Justice Commission is sponsoring a symposium on Saturday, Feb. 3. A flier is attached with details.

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church now available on web

The full Italian edition of the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, published in 2004 by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, is now available online. You can access it from www.vanthuanobservatory.org.

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace has new web page

The Pontifical Council has a new web page (www.justpax.it) -- in Spanish, Italian, English and French -- with useful documents, statements, and information about Church peace and justice work around the world.

Peacemakers in Action: Profiles of Religion in Conflict and Resolution.

The Tannenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding has recently produced a book entitled *Peacemakers in Action: Profiles of Religion in Conflict and Resolution*. It tells the stories of 16 peacemakers who have worked in conflicts around the world, including Israel-Palestine, Northern Ireland, the Balkans, Sudan, South Africa, El Salvador, Indonesia and Nigeria. PB. USD @24.99. To order go to http://tanenbaum.org/programs/conflict_resolution/pmabook.aspx.

The Catholic Peacebuilding Network (CPN) is a voluntary network of practitioners, academics, clergy and laity from around the world which seeks to enhance the study and practice of Catholic peacebuilding, especially at the local level. The CPN aims to deepen bonds of solidarity among Catholic peacebuilders, share and analyze "best practices," expand the peacebuilding capacity of the Church in areas of conflict, and encourage the further development of a theology of a just peace. While it is a Catholic network, the CPN believes that authentic and effective Catholic peacebuilding involves dialogue and collaboration with those of other religious traditions and all those committed to building a more just and peaceful world.

If you have information on Catholic peacebuilding that you would like to share with the Network, please contact:

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