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CPN as Practical Peacebuilders

"Beyond Merton: Catholic Relief Services, Caritas Internationalist and Catholic Peacebuilding Network as 'Practical Peacebuilders'" was delivered by Fr. William Headley, Counselor to the President, Catholic Relief Services in San Diego, California at the Ninth General Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society June 9-12, 2005. http://cpn.nd.edu/beyond_merton.htm

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News from Sacred Heart Seminary - Archdiocese of Gulu, Uganda [Attachment Below]

The 19 years of conflict continues to cause great suffering to the people in Northern Uganda. The most vulnerable are children, women and the elderly. It is one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world that has not been taken seriously by the International Community. Peter Truax has a group in Minnesota that is supporting the work of the Archdiocese of Gulu. For more information contact Peter at PDTruax@mn.rr.com. News from Sacred Heart Seminary, Archdiocese of Gulu, Uganda, Volume 1, No. 16, June 2005.

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.

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