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## **Second African Bishops' Synod Follow-up**

The second African synod was held in Rome October 4-25. As an act of solidarity with the Church in Africa, the Africa Faith and Justice Network has developed a website on the Synod. The website has links to key documents and statements issued in preparation and during the synod, the list of delegates and other useful information. See: <http://sites.google.com/site/yesafricamattersorg/>. The Vatican's unofficial release of the 57 propositions can be found at: [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/synod/index.htm](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/index.htm)

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## **10th Annual Catholic Higher Education Peace and Justice Meeting, January 15-17, 2010, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies,**

### **San Diego, CA**

The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) has announced the 10th Annual Catholic Higher Education Peace

and Justice Meeting, January 15-17, 2010, at the University of San Diego's Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies. Faculty, administrators, and service coordinators will present best practices integrating

Catholic Social Teaching principles in the classroom, in research, and in service. For more information: [www.sandiego.edu/peace](http://www.sandiego.edu/peace)

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### **U.S. Walks Tightrope in Sudan and Uganda**

David Hollenbach, SJ, published an article in *America* entitled "U.S. Walks Tightrope in Sudan and Uganda." He argues that the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan, which calls for a referendum in 2011 to decide whether south Sudan will become independent, "could very well bring war back to south Sudan, making resolution of the crisis in Darfur even more difficult and threatening the fragile peace in northern Uganda." For the full article, go to <http://www.americamagazine.org/content/signs.cfm?signid=242>

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### **Kroc-CRS Peacebuilding Fellowship Award for CRS Employees and CRS Partners, due December 21, 2009**

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame and Catholic Relief Services will fully support a qualified member of CRS' staff or a member of a partner organization engaged in peacebuilding for a short-term research and writing post at the Kroc Institute. The Fellowship period can be adjusted to accommodate a specific fellow's schedule. Time at the Institute can range from as short as two weeks to as long as four months, sometime between January 19 and May 7, 2010. Multiple short-term visits will be considered. For an application, write to [CLaake@nd.edu](mailto:CLaake@nd.edu). Applications are due by December 21, 2009 and must be submitted to: [TBamat@CRS.org](mailto:TBamat@CRS.org).

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### **Zimbabwe Bishops Issue Pastoral Letter**

The Zimbabwe Catholic Bishops' Conference issued a pastoral letter in October on national healing and reconciliation. They argue: "For national reconciliation and healing to take place effectively, it is necessary that the entire nation participates in a comprehensive, all-inclusive, holistic and clearly defined national process underpinned by strong political will and desire to reconcile and heal the nation." For more information, go to the Africa Faith & Justice Network at <http://www.afjn.org/focus-campaigns/other/other-crisis-areas/74-zimbabwe/756-zimbabwe-catholic-bishops-conference-pastoral-letter-on-healing-and-reconciliation.html>

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### **Visiting Assistant Professor Position-Conflict Resolution Program, Georgetown University**

Georgetown University's M.A. Program in Conflict Resolution invites applications for a one year Visiting Assistant Professor position for the 2010-2011 academic year. The Conflict Resolution program offers an innovative and rigorous curriculum encompassing the core skills and multi-disciplinary knowledge needed to pursue diverse career opportunities, both in the U.S. and abroad, related to conflict

management and conflict resolution. For

information: <http://internationalpeaceandconflict.ning.com/forum/topics/georgetown-universitys-ma>

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### **Assistant Professor, Regis University**

Regis University is a Jesuit Catholic University in Denver, Colorado. The Peace and Justice Studies program has an opening for an assistant professor who has experience in integrative and interdisciplinary education, with disciplinary background focused in areas of peace building, social justice, nonviolence, conflict studies, global studies, and human rights. For

information: <https://jobs.regis.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1258984737466>

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### ***Peacemaker in Action and Women's Peace Initiative Awards, Tanenbaum***

Tanenbaum invites nominations for the next *Peacemaker in Action* and *Women's Peace Initiative* awards. These are given to religiously motivated men and women who put their lives at risk to advance peace. Their work creates sustainable people-to-people peace through civil society initiatives, education, music, traditional ritual and more. For information: <http://www.peacemakersinaction.org/>.

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**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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