

**Financial Report
FY 2019**

**Pax Christi Metro New York
2018-2019**

**Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY)
Annual Report
September 1, 2018-August 31, 2019**

FUND BALANCE '18	\$67,670
INCOME	
Appeals/Individual Donations	23,595
Grants	20,750
Programs & Events	37,937
Legacies & Bequests	3,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$85,282
EXPENSES	
Personnel	50,318
Payroll Services	1,076
Insurance (nonemployee)	4,295
Rent	9,240
Phone & Internet	1,196
Office Supplies & Equipment	1,224
Printing	435
Postage & Delivery	1,441
Programs & Events	10,793
Accrued Program Expense	500
Financial Fees & Charges	497
Miscellaneous	309
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$81,324
Net Income	3,958
Fund Balance '19	\$71,628

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You'll see on our website the phrase "Spreading the Peace of Christ," and that is what we strive to do in a wide variety of ways: many annual events, some new and some unique, some of our own initiative and some in collaboration with others. Here is just a sampling of how we spread the Peace of Christ over the past year:

In observance of UN International Peace Day on September 21st, Alice Slater of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, World Beyond War, and the Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space presented an informative and hope-filled talk on *Ending the Threat of Nuclear Destruction--Moving Towards a World Beyond War*.

In light of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, we held our second Interfaith Prayer Service on the UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons at the Isaiah Wall across from the UN. The diversity of participating faiths was particularly gratifying.

On October 24th, United Nations Day, PCMNY joined with the Center for Applied Judaism, the International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New City Press, and Living City to offer a special program we called *Transforming Our World by Building Conflict Resolution Skills*.

Come November, Dr. Kevin Ahern, Director of Peace Studies at Manhattan College (MC), hosted our Fall Assembly for the third year in

a row. At this Assembly, entitled *The Catholic Call to World Community*, Dr. Joseph Fahey, PCUSA Ambassador of Peace and co-founder of Peace Studies at Manhattan College, shared story after story of his vast experience as a peace educator and activist. His ultimate message was one of great hope for a “World Community” in which nations and people will live in justice and peace. Another expression of hope for all in attendance was a panel of three students from Manhattan College, Iona College, and the College of Mount Saint Vincent responding to questions about peace efforts among young adults.

Rosemary Palms of Pax Christi Downtown Brooklyn and a conflict mediator led our workshop on conflict resolution with the Education Outreach Program at Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese.

Before the month was over, in time for the holiday season, we issued our annual anti-war toy/pro-peace gift-giving flier.

Our 2018 Human Rights Day/Feast of the Holy Innocents event addressed *Human Rights in Crisis: The Plight of the Rohingya, Kachin, and Others*. Speakers were Adem Carroll of the Burma Task Force and Mohiuddin Yusof, President of the World Rohingya Organization.

On January 11th, the 17th anniversary of the opening of Guantanamo prison, we vigiled for the closing of this place of torture and incarceration without due process.

The Justice and Peace Committee of Sacred Heart Parish in Bayside, Queens, a PCMNY Parish for Peace, screened the film, *Pope*

Francis: A Man of His Word, and invited our Director to share how Pax Christi strives to live the faith consistent with Pope Francis’s teachings.

Peacemaking through the Arts this year was a concert cabaret, *Make Them Hear You*, featuring renowned, award-winning cabaret singers.

The Lenten Reflection we circulated on Ash Wednesday drew on Pope Francis’s Lenten Message in which he wrote of Lent as a “joyful season” filled with hope and renewal, leading to salvation.

Sr. Anne McCarthy, OSB led our retreat on *The Spirituality of Nonviolence: Growing in Love and Freedom*. It was a beautiful blend of prayer, music, ritual, instruction, reflection, and community.

The Council of Ecclesial Movements and Communities of the Archdiocese of New York, of which PCMNY is a member, hosted its Sixth Annual Day of Reflection. Our theme was *Signs of Holiness in Today’s World*, based on Pope Francis’s *Gaudete et Exsultate: On the Call to Holiness*.

On Good Friday, we processed across Manhattan at our 37th consecutive Way of the Cross/Way of Peace, praying for those in whom Jesus continues to suffer today.

At this year’s Peacemaker Awards Reception, we honored two great anti-nuclear weapons activists, Anthony Donovan & Mary Yelenick; Fr. Ray Roden, advocate for immigrants and refugees; Edith Newman, PCMNY volunteer; and our latest Young Peacebuilders.

From July 1st to August 9th we shared in a Fast for Christian Nonviolence framed by opening and closing prayer services.

In commemoration of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings, our Director joined a small delegation that met with a representative at the Japanese Consulate to present a letter of regret for the bombings. We also held our annual Memorial that combines education about nuclear weapons abolition and public prayer and witness.

On the lighter side, several of us enjoyed our annual summer picnic in Central Park.

Our local groups provided additional ways to pray, study, and act for peace.

With Pax Christi USA (PCUSA), we participated in calls about Israel/Palestine and nuclear abolition, and our Director represented us at the PCUSA Regional gathering in Washington, DC in July.

Not to be overlooked are our collaborations with and co-sponsorships of fellow peace organizations’ events addressing such issues as global climate change, Armistice Day, Yemen, the Afghan War, Kairos Palestine, and the Kings Bay Plowshares 7 action to oppose the Trident nuclear submarine and declare them tools of omnicide.

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