

Registration Form

To register, please fill out this form and return it to the address listed below **no later than October 25th**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Morning refreshments & lunch will be provided.

Registration fee: \$35 (includes lunch)
\$15 with student ID

Scholarships may be available—please call the PCMNY office for more information.

I enclose my \$35 registration fee.

I will pay \$15 at the door with student ID.

(MC students free with ID.)

I enclose a donation of \$ _____ toward the scholarship fund.

I am interested in receiving a scholarship to attend the Assembly.

Make checks payable to:

Pax Christi Metro New York
371 Sixth Avenue
New York, NY 10014

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Pay by Visa, MasterCard, or American Express; contact: 212-420-0250 or info@nypaxchristi.org

Schedule

- 9:30 Registration Check-in
- 10:00 Welcome & Opening Prayer
- 10:15 Visioning for PCMNY
- 11:15 Sharing the Vision
- 11:45 Finance Report
- Noon Lunch—included with your registration
- 1:00 Presentations by
Dr. Robert Brimlow
& Judy Coode
followed by Discussion
- 3:50 Closing Prayer
- 4:00 Adjournment

Location

Manhattan College
4513 Manhattan College Pkwy
Bronx, NY

Directions will be sent to you by e-mail or snail-mail upon registration.



*Pax Christi Metro New York
invites you to*

Our General Membership Meeting
&
Fall Assembly

*Choosing Gospel Nonviolence
in a
Time of Terror and Turmoil*



with

Robert Brimlow,
author of *What about Hitler?*

&

Judy Coode, Coordinator of the
Catholic Nonviolence Initiative

Saturday, November 4th, 2017
9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Manhattan College
Bronx, NY

About the Day

There is no doubt we are living in a “Time of Terror and Turmoil,” what with the threat of nuclear war with North Korea, white supremacy raging in our streets, global climate change causing devastation across the planet, and so much more. Yet, in the midst of all this, Jesus still calls us to active nonviolence. How can we possibly choose Gospel nonviolence in such an environment?

This year’s Fall Assembly is an attempt to help us answer that question. It begins with our **General Membership Meeting** to which all are welcome and members are urged to attend. Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY) is rooted in Gospel nonviolence as a means to respond to the “terror and turmoil” of our time, so we will be inviting you to help us vision for PCMNY by reflecting on your appreciation of, dreams for, and commitment to PCMNY as the Catholic Peace Movement in our area.

After lunch, we will turn to our presenters for a more in-depth look at the challenge of “Choosing Gospel Nonviolence” in this volatile world of ours.

Dr. Robert Brimlow, author of *What about Hitler? Wrestling with Jesus’s Call to Nonviolence in an Evil World*, has already struggled with this challenge himself—and continues to do so. (It is an on-going process, not a finite task.) His presentation will focus on two related

issues: The first will contain an analysis and discussion of just war theory in both its theoretical structure and practical applications. The second will be an examination of the Christian call to nonviolence, concentrating on what it means to live a life of peace-filled discipleship and why it is so difficult. It will end with some proposals to help us overcome those difficulties.

Judy Coode, Coordinator of the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative (CNI), a project of Pax Christi International, will report on the great work that CNI is doing both 1) to encourage and enable the Catholic Church to expand investment of its intellectual, pastoral, academic, diplomatic, and financial resources to develop and promote nonviolent practices and strategies and 2) to educate Catholics and society-at-large about active nonviolence as a practical and effective tool for building peace within families and local communities nationally and globally. Judy will share the history of CNI and the strategies it is using to make *Choosing Gospel Nonviolence in a Time of Terror and Turmoil* something we can all embrace.

About our Presenters

Bob Brimlow was born in New York over 60 years ago. He graduated from Fordham University with a bachelor’s degree in English and Philosophy. He dreamed of becoming a poet in the style of Baudelaire, but, upon discovering an

intense distaste for absinthe, instead earned a Ph. D. in Philosophy at the University of Rochester. He has been involved in the production of three books, a spate of academic papers, and two sons (the latter in collaboration with his wife of over 30 years). He has been attempting to teach philosophy at St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY for over 20 years and is convinced that he will learn how to do it any day now. He also sports a terrific sense of humor.

Judy Coode is the coordinator of the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative (CNI), a Pax Christi International project created after the April 2016 Nonviolence and Just Peace conference. The goal of CNI is to share the message of the conference and to assist the Church in the promotion of and understanding of Gospel nonviolence. Judy worked with the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns for 20 years, and previously served on the national council for Pax Christi USA. She lives in the Columbia Heights neighborhood in Washington, DC, where she volunteers with the local farmers’ market and with a nearby ESL program.

Additional Information

Light refreshments will be available on arrival at the Assembly. We will also provide lunch for those who come for the full day. In addition, there will be a table with both free and inexpensive materials.