

PCMNY Financial Report

FY 2024-2025

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| FUND BALANCE '24 | \$90,093 |
| INCOME | |
| Appeals/Individual Donations | 17,308 |
| Programs & Events | 9928 |
| Sales | 4 |
| Interest | 1329 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$28,569 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Personnel | 21,758 |
| Administrative Expenses | \$498 |
| Payroll Services | 1,377 |
| Insurance (nonemployee) | 5,563 |
| Rent | 11,841 |
| Phone & Internet | 655 |
| Office Supplies & Equipment | 2,001 |
| Postage & Delivery | 1,387 |
| Financial Fees & Charges | 436 |
| Coalition Donation | 1,332 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$46,848 |
| Net Income | -\$18,279 |
| Fund Balance '24 | \$71,814 |

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Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY)

Annual Report

September 1, 2024-August 31, 2025

Mission Statement

Rooted in Gospel nonviolence, Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY) educates and advocates for peace and social justice, locally and globally, through prayer, study, and action.

The Year in Review

The past year was busy and productive. Our Board met monthly and planned each event carefully to ensure that they would be meaningful for our membership and those who support our organization.

Our General Membership Meeting and Fall Assembly was held in person and via Zoom on October 26, 2024. The Assembly began as usual with reports on the state of PCMNY, PCNYS, and PCUSA as well as committee reports.

Our keynote presentation focused on Environmental Justice. Our speakers were Nancy Lorence of the Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement and Marian Ronan. Their presentations informed us of the severity of our current climate status and the connection between war and climate. A question-and-answer period followed each presentation.

On Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, PCMNY joined Pax Christi New York State for the annual distribution of anti-war flyers at St. Patrick's Cathedral. This annual event allows

us to provide the faithful waiting to enter the Cathedral with a meditation of the connections between Peacemaking and Catholic Social Justice teaching.

On April 18, 2025 the 43rd Annual Good Friday PCMNY Way of the Cross was held. The overall theme for this year's walk was *In a time of polarization and conflict, how do we follow the path of Jesus?*

This, the best known and most participated in of our events continues to serve as the most important of our annual events. This year we were especially pleased by the addition of new students presenting their reflection on the stations. The collaboration between the PCMNY Witness Committee, the fifteen groups making reflections at each station, and the generous support of group and individual sponsors is characteristic of the event and greatly appreciated.

On June 7, 2025 we celebrated another major event with our Peacemaker Awards and Young Peacemaker Award Reception held at Xavier High School in Manhattan, both in person and on Zoom.

We honored The Long Island Immigration Clinic which was represented by Sr. Janet Kinney CSJ and The Church of St. Francis of Assisi Migrant Center represented by the former director Fr. Julian S. Jagudilla OFM.

PCMNY was also pleased to honor Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New York and their representative Tom Dobbins.

Our final adult Peacemaker was Brian Terrell who shared his long history of peacemaking efforts.

This year's Maloof Young Peacebuilder Award was presented to Darnell Yates, II a student at Cardinal Hayes High School.

This event allows us to recognize and celebrate the contributions of both adult and student peacemakers. Our attendees, both in person and virtually, were impressed and inspired by the enthusiasm and energy each of our honorees demonstrated as they shared their thoughts and recounted their experiences in building peace in our world.

All present also enjoyed the opportunity to socialize and enjoy refreshments. Bud Courtney and band Filthy Rotten System added to the occasion with their meaningful music selections.

PCMNY also commemorated the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 9, 2025 with prayer and public witness in Manhattan. We were joined in this event by Pax Christi New York State.

Giving Thanks

We continue to benefit from the environment of our leased space at America Media. Beyond the physical environment the warm collaboration with the staff there has been a blessing.

Our former Office Coordinator Laura Giudio has moved on to a new position but has graciously joined our Board. We are so pleased that she continues her work with us in this way.



Please look for us on our website, as well as on Facebook and Twitter, and sign up for our email action alerts. We invite you to join our Board or one of the Committees below.

The Board

Meets monthly to discuss the organization's status regarding events, activities and to review finances. It is the decision maker for determining cosponsoring or endorsing events.

Development Committee

Meets as needed to oversee fundraising activities.

Witness Committee

Plans the Good Friday Way of the Cross and the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemorations.

Education Committee

Plans the Fall Assembly, the Retreat, the Young Peacebuilder Award, and works with the Witness Committee to plan the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemorations.