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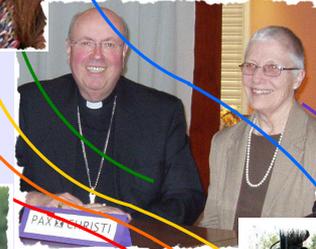
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Martha Dortel-Claudot  
co-founder



# Pax Christi

the international  
Catholic movement  
for peace



# 2018

## people putting peace into action

## Pax Christi - inspiring peace for 72 years

The initiative of one woman, Martha Dortel-Claudot, Pax Christi was founded in 1945 in France to pray for reconciliation between the peoples of France and Germany. Today Pax Christi is present in 50 countries: a network of Christians inspired by faith to work for peace, reconciliation and nonviolent change.

Pax Christi International has non-governmental status at the UN in New York, Vienna and Geneva, and at the European Union. It arranges delegations, lobbying and advocacy within each.

Pax Christi, with the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative, is working with the Vatican to strengthen commitment within the Catholic church to the practice and theology of nonviolence.



Palestinian partner Rania Murra and our Co-President Marie Dennis at the EU, Brussels, 2017

In England and Wales Pax Christi members put our peace vision into action. They are our greatest asset:

- promoting the Pope's annual World Peace Day message in parishes around the country
- organising liturgies, times of reflection, and information stalls on peacemaking and Pax Christi's work
- campaigning on a range of issues: stopping the arms trade, the abolition of nuclear weapons, peace for Israel & Palestine.

*In order to see solutions to the unique and terrible 'world war in instalments...' humanity needs to refurbish all the best available tools to help men and women to fulfil their aspirations for justice and peace.* Pope Francis, Rome, April 2016

## Pax Christi - working today



**Promoting** an understanding of Gospel nonviolence with groups and parishes. Looking at ways in which our parishes could become centres of excellence in teaching about nonviolence through liturgy, sacraments, story and celebration.

**Supporting** teachers, chaplains and youth workers in promoting a culture of peace amongst young people. An average of 40 days a year are spent in schools running seminars and workshops.

We also offer online lessons and assemblies on our website.

**Creating times of prayer and solidarity** Members and supporters organised times of prayer and reflection during the *World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel*, with a focus on listening to the voices of young people in the region.

### Celebrating peacework

Pax Christi is a member of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) which won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize. Pax Christi members around the country have been campaigning with ICAN for the Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty which came into force in 2017.



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