Pax Christi Northern California Annual Assembly
Co-sponsored by Notre Dame de Namur University
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE

- What are the biggest challenges to peace in these turbulent times?
- Can active non-violence work to solve the world conflicts?
- How can followers of Jesus help to bring about a peaceful world?

Sister Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN, Executive Director of Pax Christi USA, will give the keynote address on the challenge of peace and its relationship to immigration, racism, poverty, nationalism, and other societal problems.

BACK FROM THE BRINK: Robert M. Gould, M.D., President of SF Physicians for Social Responsibility, will discuss environmental and public health impacts of nuclear weapons and war, as well as the prospects of progress towards abolition of nuclear weapons.

PEACE BUILDING, DEMOCRACY & CULTURE: Pierre Thompson, a Rotary Peace Fellow with a degree in peace and conflict studies from Uppsala University, will discuss how social movements such as Pax Christi can make important contributions toward restoring the health of democracy, developing a universal outlook and building international fraternity.

WHAT DOES IMMIGRATION HAVE TO DO WITH PEACE?: Daniel Pinell, who recently returned from Central America, will delve into the root causes of immigration issues, give updates on the current situation here in the US, and give concrete suggestions of actions we can take around Immigration.

Break-out Sessions:

Details:

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration and continental breakfast from 9:00 – 9:30 Optional Mass at 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Notre Dame de Namur University, Taube Hall, 1500 Ralston Avenue, Belmont, CA. Ample parking and handicap accessible

**COST:** $20 if you register by October 26. $25 if you register later or at the door. No one turned away for lack of funds. Students free.

**To pre-register,** send check to Pax Christi Northern CA, c/o Stan Taylor, Treasurer, 421 Sautner Dr., San Jose, CA 95123 or [Click here to pre-register with PayPal.](#)

**LUNCH:** Purchase a lunch in the university cafeteria ($8-$15) or bring your own.