

# RECLAIMING THE POWER OF NONVIOLENCE IN A BROKEN WORLD

## The 2025 Pax Christi USA National Conference is Almost Here!

All of us with Pax Christi Michigan are thrilled to announce that the 2025 Pax Christi USA National Conference will be here in Detroit , July 25-27, 2025 to be held at the Marriott Hotel in the Renaissance Center

**Pax Christi Michigan folks are integral in making this Conference a success. Here's how YOU can help:**

- **Spread the word!** We want this to be truly representative of our beautiful national and international community. Bring your friends! Put this in your church bulletins! Post it to your social media pages! Tell your neighbors & co-workers! Go to the Pax Christi Michigan website (PaxChristiMI.org) for outreach resources. *Let's pull this global community together!*
- **Volunteer** to be a greeter: Welcome folks to the Conference site (and to Michigan!). Help direct our guests to where they want to go within the conference space, or to the places they may want to visit while in our Detroit community.
- **Help** us put up directional signs to direct folks from the parking lots to the Registration area.
- Most importantly: **REGISTER NOW** for this wonderful gathering of prayerful Peacemakers and Activists.



Please email us to let us know you're willing to help: [MaryHanna@PaxChristiMI.org](mailto:MaryHanna@PaxChristiMI.org) or call 517-331-9372



Join Pax Christi USA at the National Conference in Detroit  
GO TO: <https://bit.ly/PCUSA-Conf>

# Featuring...



**MARIA STEPHAN**, on the advisory council for Pax Christi International's *Catholic Nonviolence Initiative*, is the noted co-author of the landmark "*Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict*" and "*The Role of External Support in Nonviolent Campaigns*". See the rest of her impressive bio on the PCUSA website.

**Maria Stephan**

**JONATHAN KUTTAB** is co-founder of *Nonviolence International*, Executive Director of *Friends of Sabeel North America* (FOSNA), and a noted international human rights attorney. He is widely recognized for his insightful assessments of current human rights threats, particularly in Palestine/Israel. Learn more on the PCUSA website.



**Jonathan Kuttab**

**MARTHA INÉS ROMERO** is the Secretary General of Pax Christi International. She is deeply appreciated for her notable contributions to the transformation of Catholic Social Teaching and promoting a consistent culture of peace. MORE on the PCUSA website.



**Martha Inés Romero**



**VALLIMAR JANSEN**, joined by her talented husband, **FRANK JANSEN**, will be our musical coordinator for the weekend. Contributing to our prayer, praise, and entertainment, we are fortunate to welcome them to the weekend. Read more on the PCUSA site.

**Vallimar and Frank Jansen**

## A sampling of the **WORKSHOPS** for the 2025 National Conference...

- 1** - *Building Communities of Hope - Walking with Immigrants*
- 2** - *Broken Treaties, Broken Land; Restoring Relationships, Restoring the Earth*
- 3** - *The Humanitarian Crisis in Darfur and Sudan and What Can be Done in Response*
- 4** - *When You Feel Like Flipping Tables: Faith-based Advocacy for Our Times*
- 5** - *Catholic Nonviolence Days of Action*
- 6** - *The Truth about Suicide and Guns*
- 7** - *What Catholics Can Do to Abolish Nuclear Weapons*
- 8** - *Resisting a Surveillance State: Racism, Warfare, and Economic Injustice Powered by AI Without Ethics*

Detailed descriptions of these workshops and the wonderful people presenting them can be found on the PCUSA website.



**Come early, before the Conference and/or stay later, after the Conference.**

**There's plenty to do here!**

**Start your planning at**

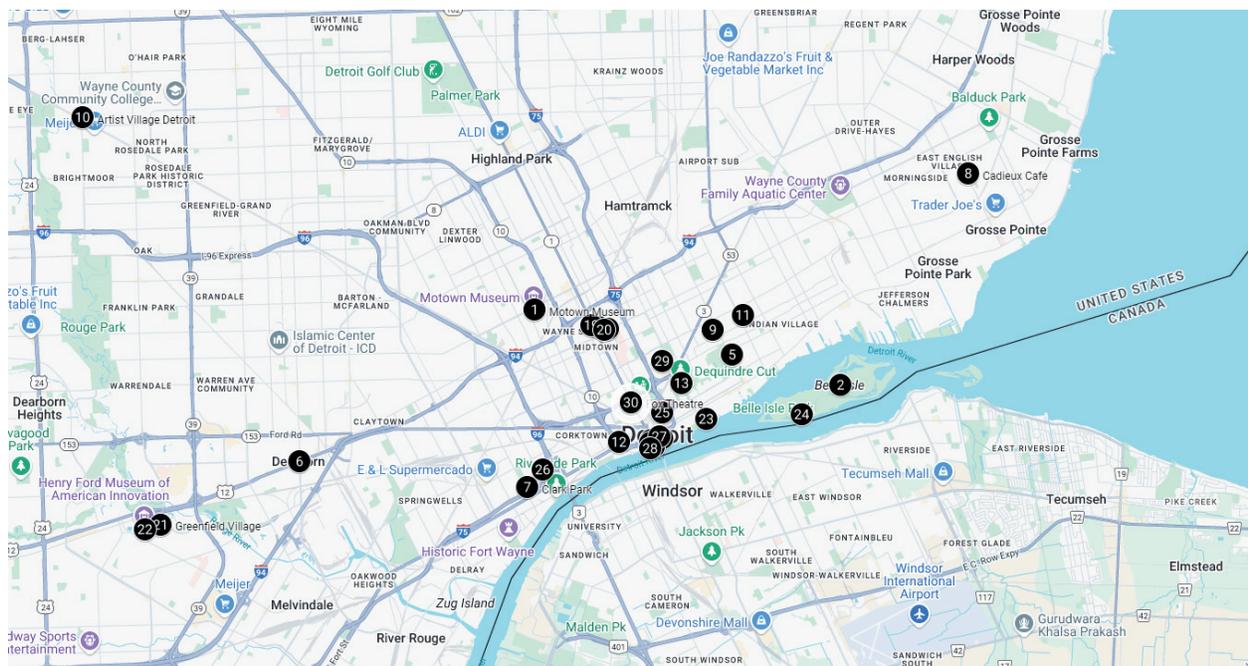
**<https://visitdetroit.com/>**

**By the time of the Conference, we will have an interactive map for you...Using your phone, you'll be able to click on any place you're interested in and it will give a description, a photo, and how to get more information. There's just too much to do to include it all in one booklet!**

**ATTRACTIONS**

- 1 Motown Museum
- 2 Belle Isle
- 3 Detroit Institute of Arts
- 4 Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
- 5 Solanus Casey Center
- 6 Arab American National Museum
- 7 Clark Park
- 8 Cadieux Cafe
- 9 The Heidelberg Project
- 10 Artist Village Detroit
- 11 Boqqs Center
- 12 John K. King Used & Rare Books
- 13 Dequindre Cut
- 14 Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

- 15 Transcending arch monument
- 16 International Memorial to the Underground Railroad
- 17 Hart Plaza
- 18 Martin Luther King Sculpture
- 19 Detroit Historical Museum
- 20 Michigan Science Center
- 21 Greenfield Village
- 22 Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation
- 23 Detroit RiverWalk
- 24 Nancy Brown Peace Carillon Tower
- 25 Greektown
- 26 Mexicantown
- 27 Mariners' Church
- 28 Detroit Princess Riverboat
- 29 Eastern Market
- 30 Fox Theatre

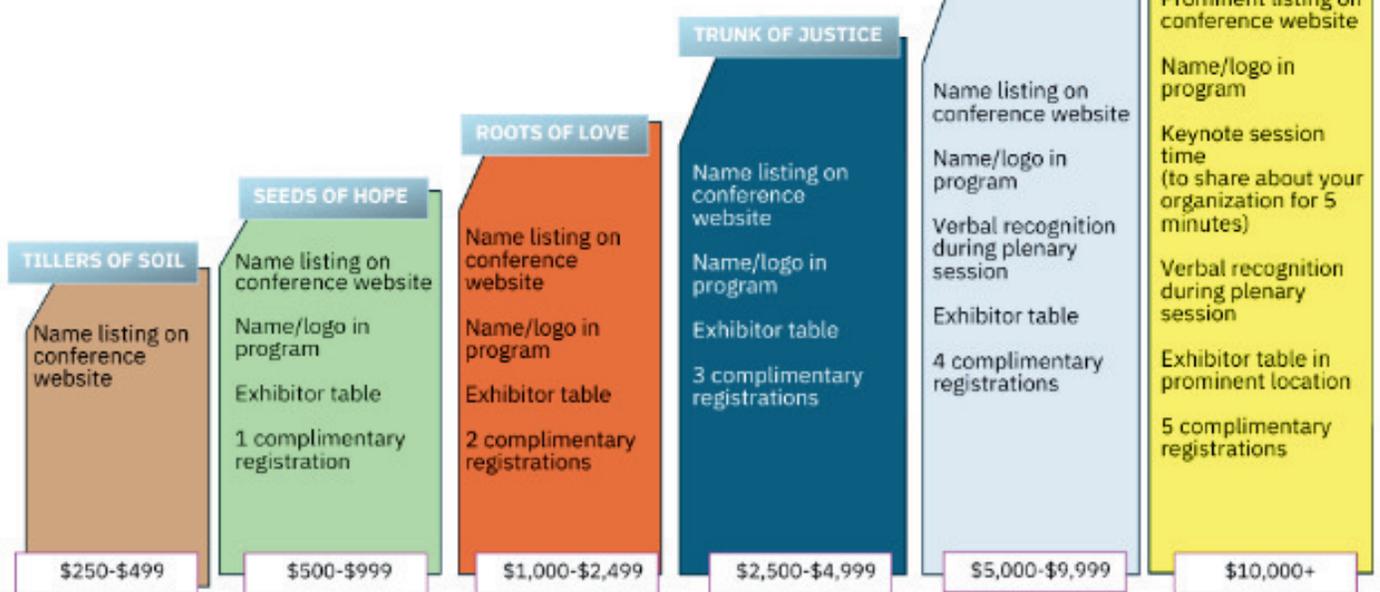


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"Reclaiming the power of nonviolence in a broken world"

**July 25-27, 2025**

### Levels of Sponsorship:

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- \$1000.00 All the above and 2 Registrations
- \$2,500.00 All the above and 3 Registrations
- \$5,000.00 All the above and 4 Registrations
- \$10,000.00 All the above and 5 Registrations

Dan will contact you with special sponsor registration access once you submit payment (or send in a check).

For any questions, email **Dan** at [dfrancis@paxchristiusa.org](mailto:dfrancis@paxchristiusa.org) with "Conference Sponsor" in the subject line.

**Now Go Hurry Up and Register! We'll See You in Detroit!**