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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This Nonviolence Leadership Certificate Program has been developed in light of St. Francis’ lifelong work to facilitate peace. St. Francis was a mediator to those in conflict:

• Francis sent his brothers to bring about peace between the mayor and bishop of Assisi.
• He traveled to Egypt in the middle of the 5th Crusade to “Love his enemy” the Sultan and end a savage war.
• Francis facilitated reconciliation between a wolf and the community of Gubbio, which beautifully illustrates his understanding of the importance of living in harmony with all of creation.

Our commission to bring PEACE includes both the everyday situations as well as the larger social issues. We hope that you will be inspired to make PEACE personal and be the change you want to see in the world.

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Welcome and Thank You for your interest in The Nonviolence Leadership Certificate Program in the Way of St. Francis

Purpose
The purpose of the Certificate Program is to provide a quality curriculum having an expected outcome of trained people with basic knowledge and skills which they can use in everyday situations. Examples of use would be: in church community; the workplace; homeowner’s associations; school communities; and/or families, friends and all relationships.

Goal
The program is intended to:
1. Give a broader view of the different philosophies of Nonviolence such as in the Franciscan Tradition as well as the Kingian perspective and the Native American view.
2. Provide information on Facilitation skills used in nonviolent dialogue.
3. Train individuals to be skilled with basic knowledge of nonviolent practices and ability to use nonviolent dialogue and action with a Franciscan influence, in any situation.

Certificate Requirements
The Curriculum

Foundation Courses: (7 Courses)
- Compassionate Communication
- People of Peace
- Envisioning A Beautiful World
- Peace Retreat (Franciscan-Themes) or Peace Conference
- Peace Walk & Mindfulness Meditation
- Hot Topics (Nonviolence Dialogue)
- Brothers in Peace & Prayer (Thomas Merton & Thich Nhat Hanh)

* Introductory courses. One of the three must be taken to begin work toward the Nonviolence Leadership Certificate. The remaining courses may be taken in any order.

Advanced Courses: (4 Courses)
- Circles of Peace - Nonviolence Communication training
- Is There Another Way? (Principles of MLK—Nonviolence Training)
- Facilitating Nonviolence Dialogue (Prerequisite: Hot Topics)
- Practicum

* These courses may be taken only after completing the Foundation Courses.

(The Curriculum continued)

Electives: (2 Required)
- Journaling for Peace
- Heart to Heart Communication
- Peace Within
- Franciscan Programs (Peace related)
- Romero: Prophet of Hope
- Native American Flute
- Forgiveness
- SNV Films (may include Popcorn Pizza & Peace Programs)

The Core Curriculum consists of 11 programs: 7 Foundation & 4 Advanced. The Advanced cannot be taken until the Foundation courses are completed. Electives: 2 are required but more may be taken. The Electives consist of 8 programs at present but may increase in number to give you more choices.

Please note: Everyone can register for the courses. You do not have to be a part of the certificate program. Registrants for the certificate program will have an additional requirement in each of the courses.

SAVE the Date: September 21 World Day of Peace at the Casa