

“Nuclear Resistance in Word and Deed”

“Pope Francis has recently pushed the moral argument against nuclear weapons to a new level, not only against their use but also against their possession,” Archbishop Bernedito Auza, the Holy See’s Ambassador to the U.N., says. “There is no more argument, not even the argument of deterrence used during the Cold War, that could ‘minimally morally justify’ the possession of nuclear weapons. The ‘peace of a sort’ that is supposed to justify nuclear deterrence is specious and illusory.”

Given the urgent need to respond to the insanity and danger of nuclear weapons, and to the risk for global and human devastation should even one be used, we ask that you continue to educate yourself and find support in groups committed to a paradigm of deep knowledge and proactive compassion for all creation. People of peace are called to active nonviolent resistance to the unconscionable possession and use of nuclear weapons: ***“To be true followers of Jesus includes embracing his teaching about nonviolence.” Pope Francis*** Pray, Study, Act in the spirit of Pax Christi.

1. Catholics for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons (begun by Pax Christi International)

Webinars: #1: <https://plus.google.com/events/co812t9gbr49spnah1bqa8if4vk>

2. MA Peace Action - masspeaceaction.org - “working for peace, democracy, and a nuclear free world.” A fount of information; connecting peace and social justice groups throughout the state. May 8, 9-5: “Reducing the Risk of Nuclear War” at M.I.T.

3. Cape Downwinders - www.capedownwinders.org : dedicated to the closure of Pilgrim nuclear plant - public meeting with (NRC) January 31 at 6:30 pm at Hotel 1620.

4. On Behalf of Planet Earth madownwinders.org closure of all nuclear power plants.

5. Physicians for Social Responsibility - PSR.org - excellent site for papers, webinars, YouTube videos, addresses at the UN.

6. Nuke Watch: <https://nukewatch.org> provides an “Arsenal of Information” on all things nuclear.

7. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists: thebulletin.org With the inauguration of President Trump, the Doomsday Clock has been advanced to 2 1/2 minutes to midnight, the closest it’s been since the 1950s.

8. ICAN - www.icanw.org International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons - Women’s March to Ban the Bomb, June 18, NYC.

9. Dr. Helen Caldicott www.helencaldicott.com Dr. Caldicott has been speaking out about nuclear weapons since the early 1980s. See YouTube video “Thirty Seconds to Midnight - The Final Wake Up Call.

10. Transform Now Plowshares <https://transformnowplowshares.wordpress.com/> Plowshares movement slideshow 1980-2012.

11. Union of Concerned Scientists - ucsususa.org nuclear weapons are “the most destructive, indiscriminate and world-altering weapons ever invented”.

12. United Nations: Multi-lateral meetings of Member States will be held to negotiate a “legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading toward their total elimination.” Initiated by non-nuclear nations: March 27 - 31; June 15 - July 7, 2017
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