

## About Pax Christi Florida



Pax Christi Florida is a regional branch of the Catholic peace movement, Pax Christi USA and Pax Christi International.

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<http://paxchristiflorida.org>

## Pre-Retreat Program

### **A Justice and Peace Proposal: *Building a Sustainable Living Network***

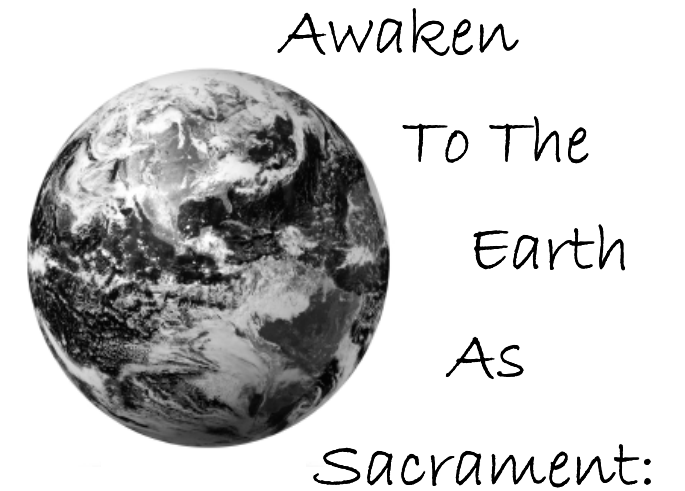
The reality of an overburdened planet is changing everything. It's a different world here in the early years of the third millennium. A more inclusive and comprehensive agenda for justice and peace work presents a challenge to "peacemakers."

**Martina and John X. Linnehan**, charter members of Pax Christi Florida and the Florida Coalition for Peace & Justice (FCPJ), co-founders of the Metanoia Peace Community and presently living at the Sun Harvest EcoVillage on FCPJ's Teaching Farm in Hampton, Florida, will share their experiences with sustainable living and how, in their opinion, it relates to justice and peace efforts in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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*Restoring Your Inner Peace*

Pax Christi Florida's  
2012 Statewide Retreat  
with  
Sr. Paula Gonzalez, PhD

**April 14 and 15, 2012**

DaySpring Conference Center  
Parrish, Florida  
941-776-1018

## About the Retreat Facilitator

### Sr. Paula Gonzalez, PhD

Entered the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati in 1954. She earned her doctorate in biology at Catholic University in Washington, DC and was a biology professor at the College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio, for 21 years.



Since 1972, Sr. Paula has been freelancing as a futurist and environmentalist, working for more than three decades to promote sustainable living. She supported the work of the Alternative Energy Association of Southwestern Ohio, including a period when she served as president. She has developed audiotape courses in Earth-healing; has written several articles and book chapters on eco-spirituality, conservation, renewable energy, and spiritual ecology; and has informed and inspired thousands of people through over 1800 presentations.

## DaySpring Conference Center



DaySpring Conference Center offers its guests an unparalleled opportunity to experience peace and tranquility, stunning natural beauty, and a sacred place where spirits are renewed, refreshed, and made ready to re-enter the world. Each cabin has 4 bedrooms with a spacious comfortably-furnished common area. Each bedroom has 2 twin beds plus a private bath. Linens are provided.

## PCF Retreat Schedule

### Saturday, April 14

9:30 am Registration begins  
 10:00 am - 11:45 am Pre-Retreat Program  
*A Justice and Peace Proposal: Building a Sustainable Living Network*  
 Martina and John X. Linnehan  
 (See reverse for more information)  
 12 noon - 1:00 pm Lunch: Retreat Officially Opens  
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Session #1: Sr. Paula Gonzalez  
*Earth as Sacrament: Air, Soil, Water and Fire*  
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Personal Reflection Time  
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Session #2: Sr. Paul Gonzalez  
*Living in a Eucharistic Universe*  
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Personal Reflection Time  
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner  
 7:00 pm *Our Florida:* Fran Palmeri, noted naturalist and photographer  
 Group Sharing  
 Evening Prayer: Thanksgiving for PCF's 30 Years of Peacemaking (Vow of Nonviolence)

### Sunday, April 15

7:00 am - 7:45 am *come the dawn...silent prayer walk and woodland meditations*  
 led by Adele and Jim Rucquoi  
 8:00 am - 8:45 am Breakfast  
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Session #3: Sr. Paula Gonzalez  
*Called to be the Kin-dom; Praying the Earth Charter*  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Personal Reflection Time  
 11:00 am - 12:15 pm Worship Celebration  
 12:30 noon - 1:30 pm Lunch  
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Presentation on the desirability of buying local for nutritional and economic reasons followed by opportunity to buy fresh produce.  
 2:30 pm Departure

## JOIN PCF and SAVE 10% on Registration

*Please print! Each participant should complete a form.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sat. On-Site Housing Pkg** (Inc. registration fee, plus 4 meals: Sat. lunch and dinner, Sun. breakfast and lunch). **10% discount with PCF Membership** - see PCF Website or contact Nancy O'Byrne (info below) for Membership Brochure.

### Non-Members/ Members

**Single Occupancy:** \$203.00 \$182.70 \_\_\_\_\_

**Double/per person:** \$167.00 \$150.30 \_\_\_\_\_

**Commuter Fee** \$130 \$117.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Inc. registration fee, materials, + 4 meal pkg.)

### **Donation to Sheila O'Brien Scholarship Fund**

(Your gift will assist those on limited income to attend.) \_\_\_\_\_

### **TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED**

*(Checks are made payable to Pax Christi Florida)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Roommate Preference**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1st attendance at a PCF assembly or retreat**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mobility Challenged**

### **Extra Night - Fri. Only** (Inc. dinner, breakfast & housing)

DaySpring direct (941-776-1018) \$90 pp/double occupancy. Local hotel information, call Carol Ann and Lee at Mercy-On-The-Manatee (941-721-3486).

### **Scholarship or Student Discount Requests**

Requests for scholarships and student discounts should be made directly to Nancy O'Byrne, PCF Coordinator (obyren@bellsouth.net; 904-461-9216). Please submit requests by **April 1, 2011**.

*Return completed registration form to:*

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