

## **Bishop John Stowe**

Bishop John Stowe, a Conventual Franciscan Friar, has been the Bishop of Lexington in Kentucky since 2015. He did his studies of philosophy and history at Saint Louis University and theology at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley where he first became involved in Pax Christi. The first fifteen years of his priesthood were spent on the US-Mexico border in El Paso, Texas. He was the pastor of the oldest church in Texas and eventually served as the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia in El Paso. In 2010 he was elected Vicar Provincial of the Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Consolation and at the same time became Rector of the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio until the time he was named a bishop by Pope Francis. He currently is the Episcopal Adviser to the Catholic Committee of Appalachia and the Bishop President of Pax Christi USA.

## **Johnny Zokovitch**

Johnny Zokovitch is the Executive Director of Pax Christi USA, the national Catholic peace and justice movement. Previously, Johnny served as senior staff at Pax Christi International in Brussels, promoting human rights and the promise of nonviolence in addressing conflict. For nearly 15 years, he lived at and co-directed the Gainesville (FL) Catholic Worker House, an intentional community serving and living with people who are homeless, addicted, impoverished, or mentally ill. He holds an MA in Theology with a concentration in biblical studies from the University of Notre Dame and has written for or been featured in National Catholic Reporter, US Catholic, [Belief.Net](#), The Other Side, the Encyclopedia of Race and Racism, and elsewhere.

## **Voices for Peace Speakers**

### **Immigration Speaker: Ana Celia Zentella**

Ana Celia Zentella, Professor Emerita (UCSD), is an anthro-political linguist recognized for her research on U.S. LatinU languages, language socialization, "Spanglish", and "English-only" laws. Zentella authored the award winning ethnography, Growing up Bilingual: Puerto Rican Children in NY (1997), \_co-authored Spanish in New York: Language contact, dialectal leveling, and structural continuity (2012) with Ricardo Otheguy, and edited Building on Strength: Language and Literacy in Latino Families and Communities (2005), Multilingual San Diego (2009), and Multilingual Philadelphia (2010). In 1996, Manhattan's Borough President, Ruth Messinger, declared October 30 "Doctor Ana Celia Zentella Day", for "her leading role in building appreciation for language diversity and respect for language rights." In 2015, the Latin American Studies Assn's Latino Section honored Zentella as Public Intellectual of the Year. In 2016, she received the Award for Public Outreach & Community Service from the Society for Linguistic Anthropology.

### **Unsheltered Neighbors Speaker: Greg Anglea**

Greg's career has been devoted to helping others. After graduating with a B.A. in political science from University of California, San Diego in 2003, he worked at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice at the University of San Diego. In 2006, he joined Interfaith Community Services as the Volunteer Coordinator and Faith Liaison, and went on to serve as the Director of Development for five years. In 2011, he moved to California State University San Marcos as the Director of Major Gifts, building community support for a regional guaranteed-admission program that provides a path to college for low-income, under-served youth.

Greg returned as Interfaith Chief Executive Officer in May 2014, leading an inclusive Strategic Visioning process that returned ownership of Interfaith Community Services to its many stakeholders and produced a clear vision for the future of the organization. That vision supported the creation of the Hawthorne Veteran and Family Resource Center, a recuperative care program for homeless exiting hospitals; the launch of a new regional

system of care for all persons experiencing homelessness, bringing together more than 30 community agencies in partnership; the opening of the Haven House Year-Round Emergency Shelter, North County's first year-round emergency homeless shelter for both men and women; and the launch of Recovery & Wellness programs to address addiction and mental health issues.

**Environment Speaker: Fr. Emmet Farrell**

Born on a farm in Emmetsburg, Iowa, Fr. Emmet Studied Philosophy with Benedictines at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. and Theology with Dominican priest at Mt. St. Bernard in Dubuque, Iowa. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa in June 1965. In 1968 he entered the St. James Foreign Missionary Society of Boston, Mass and worked in Peru for 16 years, returning in 1984 and studied at the Mexican American Culture Center MACC in San Antonio Texas before going to work with Central American refugees in Houston for 3 years. In 1987 he directed the Sanctuary Program at Maryknoll, N. Y. and after a discernment retreat opted to stay in the U. S. and work in Hispanic ministry. In 2009 retired and with volunteer help published 7 books of Family Catechesis in English and 7 in Spanish. And in 2017 he was appointed Director of Creation Care Ministry for the Diocese of San Diego

**Women Issues Speaker: Theresa A. Yugar**

Theresa holds a doctorate from Claremont in Women's Studies in Religion and a Master of Divinity from Harvard in Theology.

She is an educator, researcher and author. Her teaching and research interests are: Transnational Feminism, Latin American Feminist Epistemologies & Movements, Ecofeminist Theories & Praxis. Her teaching and research examine transnational ecological movements with a particular focus on issues that relate to border, migration, and climate-justice as well as incoming and outgoing migratory patterns along the Southern United States border including Mexico, Central America, and Latin America.