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Vision

The Catholic Nonviolence Initiative is a programme of Pax Christi International whose main aim is to move active nonviolence into the heart of the Catholic Church by showing:

1. How nonviolence is at the heart of the Gospel



2. How nonviolent strategies and tools are effective



3. How the Church can contribute to a profound change in the world through its teaching, dissemination, practice and witness





A global movement Walking together

PAX CHRISTI







THE CATHOLIC INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE

A project of Catholic Nonviolence Initiative



The **mission** of the Catholic Institute for Nonviolence, established in September 2024, is **to make nonviolence research**, **resources** and experience more accessible to Catholic Church leaders, communities and institutions in order to deepen Catholic understanding of and commitment to the practice of **Gospel nonviolence**.

Three areas of concentration

Catholic Institute for Nonviolence



A SPIRITUALITY

Reconciliation, courage, empathy, solidarity, accompaniment and humility rooted in the life of the God of peace and nonviolence.

A POTENTIAL UNIVERSAL ETHIC

Unarmed and diarming peace centered on nonviolence. Prioritizing nonviolence in personal and societal decision-making. Harmony and right relationships among humans and with the whole earth community.

NONVIOLENCE

The power of love in action resisting and disarming violence, promoting human dignity, fostering reconciliation, justice, and peace through nonviolent means.

A WAY OF LIFE

Formation, practices, and community building for the nonviolent life, including respect, constructive communication, inclusivity, participation, and interconnectedness.

A METHOD FOR CHANGE

Spectrum of effective nonviolent cross-cutting approaches for preventing or ending violence, transforming conflict, protecting human and earth communities, and building a more just and peaceful world.





<u>Some Lessons on Nonviolence</u>

Nonviolence is effective - and faster

(EriKa Chenoweth & Maria Stephan) (Ilker kalin)

Nonviolence effectivenes is related with high levels of participation.

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Cohesion (organizational structure) increases the possibility that a movement will use nonviolence

(Wendy Pearlman)

International support can speed up success

(Ilker Kalin)

Training on nonviolence has impact

(Consuelo Amat, Jonathan Pinckney, Jawhara Kanu)







THANK YOU!



