

Agape's Annual Francis Day

Sat. October 1st, 2011

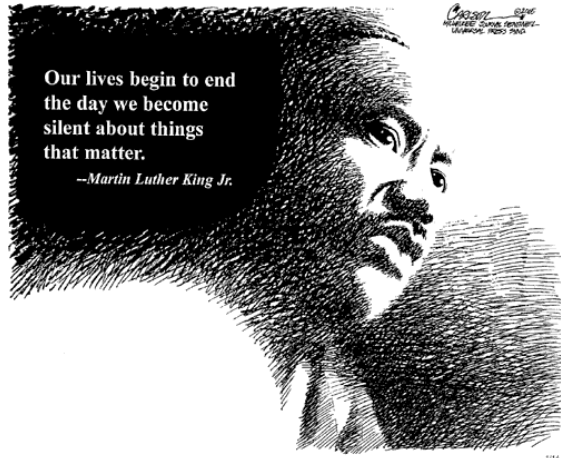
BUILDING A NONVIOLENT WORLD

10 am-4pm—begins promptly with

Renana Gal--an Israeli conscientious objector studies Theater Arts and History at Brandeis University and is a Slifka scholar of the Israeli-Palestinian co-existence, who has lived two years in Israeli-Palestinian communes, developing social empowerment through the arts.

Alexander Levering Kern--Executive Director of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries and inter-faith educator and organizer interfaith social justice network, Alex serves as Protestant Chaplain at Brandeis University.

Raymond G. Helmick SJ--teaches conflict resolution in the Department of Theology at Boston College, has mediated in a number of conflicts in the Middle East, and serves on the executive board of the U.S. Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East.



Elvis Valdez and the Sal y Luz Community from Manhattan--Good Shepherd Parish—a youth group whose original founders from Dominican Republic, serve the needs of the poor in their area, counsel youth from Central America and Dominican Republic and are a sister community to Agape.

Brad Landry--a social worker and lay-contemplative, influenced by Buddhist Dhamma and Catholic Franciscanism, ordained a novice monk in a Burmese Buddhist monastery, Brad teaches mindfulness meditation in prisons and works for Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program, with displaced families from Burma, Bhutan, and Iraq.

Erica Moulinier-- a member of The Simple Way community in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia is a long-life activist and advocate for the poor.

Steve and Nancy and Micah James-- Baptist Missionaries for over 30 years in Haiti share their practice of nonviolence in medical work in Limbe and Cape Haitien.

Music by Fran Reagan—whose new CD “Heard But Not Seen,” will be released in the fall.

Photographic art by Skip Schiel, works extensively in Palestine, an Agape Mission Council Member, who describes his “socially engaged photography” as his “main form of prayer”.

Bring a brown bag lunch and pot-luck offering for music fest after the event.

Directions on the website www.agapecommunity.org

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