

## Annual St. Francis Day Celebration

# Stepping Into the Tragic Gap: Nonviolence and Reconciliation with Nations at War

Saturday, October 3, 2009 | 10AM-4PM

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Join us as we celebrate the anniversary of the Agape Community and its founding principles of **prayer**, **poverty**, and **witness** in the world. The day's activities will include music and an Interfaith Service. Please bring your own lunch.

## Featured Speakers:



**Kathy Kelly**, veteran peace activist, initiator of the *Voices in the Wilderness* campaign in Iraq, and current coordinator of Voices for Creative Non-violence.



**Talal Eid**, an Imam beyond borders, peace lover and activist, educator, advocate of freedom of religion, believes in reviving the Abrahamic connections.



**Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg**, poet, educator, a founder of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality (IJS), speaking on the Jewish Roots of Nonviolence.



**Kobi Skolnik**, served in Israeli Army and is now part of Middle East peace groups



**Raymond Helmick SJ**, Boston College School of Theology, who has worked for reconciliation for years in the Middle East.



**Aziz Sarah**, Palestinian Peace Activist, born and raised in Jerusalem.



**Skip Schiel**, photo-journalist, teacher, Quaker, Agape Mission Council, photos and comment on this year's multi-year trip to Gaza and The West Bank

