

The Nonviolent Jesus: His Way of Nonviolent Love

AN ADVENT RETREAT WITH
(Rev.) Emmanuel Charles McCarthy
December 18–20, 2009

“Fr. McCarthy is the best teacher on Christian nonviolence in the United States.” John Dear, S.J., Peace Activist, Author

“Fr. McCarthy’s retreat is a remarkable contribution to furthering the understanding of Christian Nonviolence, so urgent a need for Christians today...” Mairead Corrigan Maguire, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient



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**FRIDAY: December 18, 2009 (6:00 PM) to
SUNDAY: December 20, 2009 (Noon)**

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*Includes Retreat, meals on Saturday,
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lodging on Friday & Saturday*

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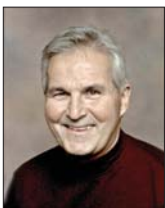
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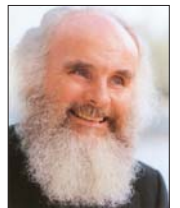
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Rev. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy is a priest of the Eastern Rite (Byzantine-Melkite) of the Catholic Church. Formerly a lawyer and university educator, he is the founder and the original director of The Program for the Study and Practice of Nonviolent Conflict Resolution at the University of Notre Dame. He is also the co-founder, along with Dorothy Day and others, of Pax Christi-USA. He has spoken throughout the world on the relationship of



faith and violence, and has written three books and innumerable articles on the subject of violence and religion. He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his life’s work on behalf of peace within people and among people.

The writings of Fr. McCarthy on Christian Nonviolence may be found on the website of the Center for Christian Nonviolence at www.centerforchristiannonviolence.org. John Carmody, the Director of the Center, is a former Marine Corps Captain and Viet Nam veteran, who left in 1970 to teach and pursue a career in neurobiology. From this background and his study of the theology and spirituality of Christian Nonviolence, he will offer an introduction into the critical issue of the relationship between Nonviolence and Neuroscience.



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