

## Join Pax Christi Metro DC-Baltimore for our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Peacemaker of the Year award celebration, honoring John Whitehead

on Saturday, November 5, 2022

On Zoom, starting at 7 p.m. Go to <u>https://bit.ly/3B0eyHE</u> or scan this QR code a little before 7 p.m.



John Whitehead is a writer and activist based in Baltimore. He has been involved for more than a decade with the Consistent Life Network (<u>www.consistentlifenetwork.org</u>), an international coalition dedicated to promoting a consistent ethic of reverence for life. John has served CLN variously as president, secretary, and Board member and is currently on the group's Advisory Board.

John also serves as an editor and writer for Rehumanize International (<u>https://www.rehumanizeintl.org</u>), another consistent-life-ethic advocacy organization. He received his master's degree from the Elliott School of International Affairs at



George Washington University and maintains a website on peace, war, and international relations, Peacemaking for Life (<u>https://peacemakingforlife.com</u>).

John has a particular focus on nuclear disarmament. Before COVID-19, he organized quarterly protests against nuclear weapons at the White House in which Pax Christi Metro DC-Baltimore members participated. He also joined us from time to time for our monthly protests against drone killing, and for several years we teamed up with John and his group for the annual March for Life. John lives in Baltimore with his wife and son.

Pax Christi Metro DC-Baltimore is a region of Pax Christi USA, a national section of Pax Christi International. Rooted in the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, we witness to Jesus' message and example of nonviolence, rejecting war and affirming the sacredness of human life and the interdependence of all creation.

Our Peacemaker of the Year Award is given annually to an individual or group in our region that has done notable work to promote peace and justice. Recent past recipients include 20 young people recognized for their work to end gun violence (2018), Paul Magno (2019), Malachy Kilbride (2020), and Kim Lamberty (2021).