

## **Partnership for Global Justice: August Announcements:**

- ❖ Thanks to all who contributed to the June Alert regarding Sister Claude who is running an Iraqi Refugee Camp in Damascus, Syria. Sister Clare Nolan, RGS, our colleague has received \$4370 from members of our Partnership network. She will be meeting with Sister Claude on July 31 in Syria and will deliver our donations. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd are most grateful to all the donors. It is not too late to make a donation to assist in the care of the Iraqi Refugees.
- ❖ **Upcoming Global Economics Workshop, August 16-18, 2007 at St. Catherine College, St. Paul, MN. We are still taking registrations. Contact Sr. Amata Miller, IHM @ [armiller@stkate.edu](mailto:armiller@stkate.edu) or phone her at 651-690-6115.**
- ❖ **We have several openings for the upcoming DPI/NGO (Department of Public Information) Conference which will be held September 5-7 at UN Headquarters in New York. The theme of the conference is: “Climate Change, How It Impacts Us All”. We have a few extra bedrooms at our convent in the Bronx. First come, first serve! Please let me know as soon as possible. The deadline for registration is July 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- ❖ Save the date: Annual Meeting, April 26-28, 2008; Theme: The Spirituality of Politics: Searching for the Common Good; Convent Station, NJ.
- ❖ The Association for Global New Thought announced “Seasons for Peace and Nonviolence: S.P.A.N. the Next Decade”. Each year, four “Seasons” will be celebrated. The first “Season” will be on Forgiving. Throughout the entire month of September, 2007 networks are poised for collective prayer and celebration. For more information go to [www.agnt.org](http://www.agnt.org); click on Season of Interfaith Celebration.
- ❖ The International Day for Peace is September 21. There are many resources to assist us in celebrating this important day. For more information go to [www.internationaldayforpeace.org](http://www.internationaldayforpeace.org).
- ❖ New dates for upcoming workshops will be posted on the website: [www.partnershipforglobaljustice.org](http://www.partnershipforglobaljustice.org) very soon.
- ❖ I am pleased to inform you of our new program (attached), *Creating a Culture of Peace* which has been developed by our volunteer, Sr. M. Doretta Cornell RDC. Doretta is recently retired as a professor of literature and poetry at Pace University and is currently on the council of her congregation of the Sisters of Divine Compassion. She is an avid writer and is a delight to have around. A copy of this brochure is attached to this mailing.
- ❖ Sister Lorena Bolte, OP, Prioress of the Dominican Sisters of Great Bend was killed in a car accident on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy to Sr. Terry Wasinger, OP

(board member) and her entire community. Lorena's passing is a great loss to many of us.

- ❖ Sister Andree Fries, CPPS passed away on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Andre is the General Superior of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, MO and former president of LCWR. Our sympathy to Sr. Toni Temporiti (board member) and her congregation. Andre has been a wonderful leader to religious women for many years.
- ❖ There will be no August alert, the next alert will be September