



## Peace Organizations

### **Catholic Relief Services**

228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3413

888-277-7575

<http://www.crs.org/>

*Catholic Relief Services was founded in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States as the official international relief and development agency of the US Catholic community. Its mission is to assist the poor and disadvantaged, leveraging the teachings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to alleviate human suffering, promote development of all people and to foster charity and justice throughout the world.*

### **Catholics For an End to the War in Iraq**

*Catholics for an End to the War in Iraq is a national movement of Catholics who are advocating immediate action to end U.S. military action in Iraq. We call on our leaders to follow a three point plan for success:*

**Diplomacy:** *Work to bring together Iraq's warring factions for a multi-party peace conference, as well as efforts to involve Iraq's international neighbors in the peace process;* **Redevelopment:** *Provide funding and other support for reconstruction to be done by Iraqis in ways that benefit Iraqis;* **Responsible Withdrawal:** *Begin immediate cessation of offensive U.S. military operations and withdrawal of combat troops, and commit to not having a long-term U.S. presence in Iraq.*

<http://www.catholicsforanend.org/about.php>

### **Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good**

1730 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036

<http://catholicsinalliance.org/>

*Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good is a non-partisan, non-profit, 501c3 organization dedicated to promoting the fullness of the Catholic Social Tradition in the public square. Its mission is to provide information to Catholics about Church social teaching as it relates to public participation in our society, and to advance the prophetic voice of the Catholic social tradition.*

### **Center for Defense Information**

1779 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

[www.cdi.org](http://www.cdi.org)

*The Center for Defense Information is dedicated to strengthening security through: international cooperation; reduced reliance on unilateral military power to resolve conflict; reduced reliance on nuclear weapons; a transformed and reformed military establishment; and, prudent oversight of, and spending on, defense programs. CDI seeks to contribute alternative views on security to promote wide-ranging discourse and debate.*

### **Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors**

1515 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

[www.objector.org](http://www.objector.org)

*The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors supports and promotes individual and collective resistance to war and preparations for war.*

### **Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR)**

Box 271, Nyack, NY 10960

[www.forusa.org](http://www.forusa.org)

*FOR seeks to replace violence, war, racism, and economic injustice with nonviolence, peace, and justice. We are an interfaith organization committed to active nonviolence as a transforming way of life and as a means of radical change. We educate, train, build coalitions, and engage in nonviolent and compassionate actions locally, nationally, and globally.*

**The Institute for Peace and Justice**

4144 Lindell Boulevard #408

St. Louis, MO 63108

[www.ipj-ppj.org](http://www.ipj-ppj.org)

*The Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ) is an independent, interfaith, not-for-profit organization that creates resources, provides learning experiences, and advocates publicly for alternatives to violence and injustice at the individual, family, community, institutional and global levels.*

**Pace e Bene**

1420 West Bartlett Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89106

[www.paceebene.org](http://www.paceebene.org)

*Pace e Bene's addresses our society's epidemic of violence through the spirituality and practice of active nonviolence. We research the cultural roots of violence and through educational programs and advocacy projects counter the systemic roots of violence and the attitudes and behaviors that nurture such violence.*

**Pax Christi USA**

532 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Erie, PA 16502

[www.paxchristiusa.org](http://www.paxchristiusa.org)

*Pax Christi USA strives to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence. Pax Christi USA commits itself to peace education and, with the help of its bishop members, promotes the gospel imperative of peacemaking as a priority in the Catholic Church in the United States. Through the efforts of all its members and in cooperation with other groups, Pax Christi USA works toward a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.*

**School of the Americas Watch**

PO Box 4566

Washington DC 20017

[www.soaw.org](http://www.soaw.org)

*SOA Watch is an independent organization that seeks to close the US Army School of the Americas, under whatever name it is called, through vigils and fasts, demonstrations and nonviolent protest, as well as media and legislative work.*

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

3211 Fourth Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20017

(202) 541-3000

[www.usccb.org/sdwp](http://www.usccb.org/sdwp)

*The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is an assembly of the bishops of the U.S. and the U.S. Virgin Islands, served by a staff of over 350 lay people, priests and religious. The Department of Social Development and World Peace is the national public policy agency of the U.S. Catholic Bishops.*

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